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in the WORLD**

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Club Meetings: Attendance & Apologies

Weekly on Tuesdays, 6.00pm for 6.30pm at various Southern Highlands venues. (See below)

Contact: TREVOR FAIR of your attendance or apologies

Deadline is 5pm Friday. T: 02 4861 6917 M: 0403 176 958 email: trevorfair5@bigpond.com

Please be considerate and respond. Unannounced members and guests may miss out on a meal.

"What's On?"

Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist	Invocation & International Toast
2 July	Annesley	Club Changeover Function	Will Eddowes	Rod
8 July	Moss Vale civic Centre	NADOC BBQ 12pm-3pm "Raising the Flag"		
9 July			Trevor Fair	Vanessa
16 July			David McCosh	Beverley
23 July			Ian Law	Robert dj
30 July			Denise Coad	Ian Donges
12 Sept-30 Sept	Tulip Time Festival	Roster members on gates (Ian Langford)	NA	NA
4 to 7 Oct	Food & Wine Festival	Roster members on gates (Ian Langford)	NA	NA
20 Oct	Bowral Classic			
25-27 Oct	Mittagong RSL	District 9705 Conference	NA	NA
22 Nov	Bong Bong	BB Races BBQ & Car Parking	Don	

MEMBERS, CAN I HAVE DATES FOR THE CALENDAR PLEASE. Tim

Call out for Volunteers to help at a BBQ

Please respond urgently.

NADOC BBQ Monday 8th July at the Moss Vale Civic Centre (Council Chambers) 12pm to 3pm

Please contact Rosemary 0400421574 or Bob 0408083628 if you are available to volunteer.

ROTARY CLUB OF BOWRAL MITTAGONG TULIP TIMES BULLETIN, 25TH JUNE 2024

JOURNALIST: Ian Law

VENUE: Bowral Bowling Club

Sergeant Lynton Kettle called the meeting to order and introduced our Guests for the evening:

- Sue Miller
- David Stranger – to be inducted into our Club at this meeting
- Brooke McGee – our Guest Speaker who will talk to the Club on Raise, the Centre for Youth Mentoring.

Sergeant Lynton then invited **Bruce Sutton** to present the **Invocation** and the **International Toast**.

INVOCATION

‘For Good Food, for Good Fellowship and the opportunity to Serve, we give Thanks’

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Rotary Club of Suva East is one of three Rotary Clubs in Suva, Fiji and was chartered in 1980. The name ‘Suva’ originates from the Fijian village of Auvavou. The Club merged with the club of Suva North in 2020 and is a member of District 9920.

Suva has a population of 93,000 while that of Fiji as a whole, is some 900,000.

The Club meets fortnightly on a Wednesday for lunch and its President is Isireli Vuluca.

Please be upstanding and raise your glasses to President Vuluca and Rotary Club of Suva East.

Sergeant Lynton then welcomed **President Don Graham** who, in turn, welcomed all Members and Guests and turned to ‘matters arising’ for the attention of all members.

Induction of David Stranger



President Don inducted David Stranger into Club, noting that David was previously a member of the Moss Vale Rotary Club. David spoke about his involvement in Rotary and in particular the 4-Way test and what it meant to him.



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Trevor Fair

- Trevor reminded members to please register for the Change Over dinner at Annesley on the 2nd July, as numbers must be locked in this week.
- Frensham have invited the Club to assist with parking at a school event on Saturday 27th July from 1.30-6.30pm. Some 8 shifts will be required and a roster will shortly be circulated.

Ian Langford

President Don reported that Ian's operation went well and he is recuperating in hospital.

Dream Cricket

Scheduled for 27th June starting at 9am. All sorted.

Will Eddowes – Tulip Times



Will reported on the status of the Roster for Tulip Times.

The roster is currently 66% filled and Will urged all members to now work from the back of the roster to close in on the magical 100% complete figure.

Mary Crammond – Exchange Students



Mary reported on the status of the two Dutch Students. President Don and Christine will be hosting them for September BUT we need hosts for the balance of the year. President Don urged all members to consider if they are able to host the students, either together or singly, and to let Mary know ASAP.

Graham Castle offered to provide a Jeep as transport for the students while they are with the Club.

Incoming President Bob Miller – District 9705 Changeover, Young

Incoming President Bob gave a short report on the Changeover event held at Young on Saturday 22nd June.

Some 120 guests witnessed the changeover from DG Andrea Grovener to DG Elect Rob Uhl and transitioning from “Create Hope in the World” to “The Magic of Rotary”.

Congratulations to our members, **Bruce Sutton** and **Trevor Fair**, who have both been elected to DG Rob Uhl's Board, **Bruce** as *District Treasurer and Treasurer to the District Finance and Audit Committee* and **Trevor** as *Youth Exchange Program Treasurer*.

Incoming President Bob Miller – Update on 2025 Charity Dinner

Bob reported that the organising committee had met before this Club meeting to discuss the planning for the *2025 Charity Dinner at Centennial*. The committee unanimously decided NOT to proceed with the planning for this function and rather investigate other options for raising the funds.

Guest Speaker – Brooke McGee



Brooke was introduced by Club member, Allan Falvey

Brooke lives in Robertson and has done so for 20 years, starting out as a dairy farmer and working with horses. She then found a passion for helping young people, leading her to Mentoring with the organisation, *Raise*, and now works with *Raise* as a Program Counsellor and Program Community Manager.

Information on *Raise* can be found on www.raise.org.au, including pathways for becoming a mentor to young people in need.

An example of a longterm Mentor/Mentee relationship was on display – Brooke the *Mentee* and Club member Rose Conley the *Mentor*, a relationship that has been in place for many years.

Brooke was thanked for her presentation by member David McCosh.

Bulletin Editor

Thanks to our efficient incoming President Bob, the Tulip Times will be produced in Tims absence

Raffle

Our Guest Speaker drew the Raffle and newly inducted member, David Stranger, was the winner !

Fine Session – per kind favour of Sergeant Lynton

Seven members were targeted by Lynton, including the Club's new member, David Stranger, who was fined for being an Estate Agent !!

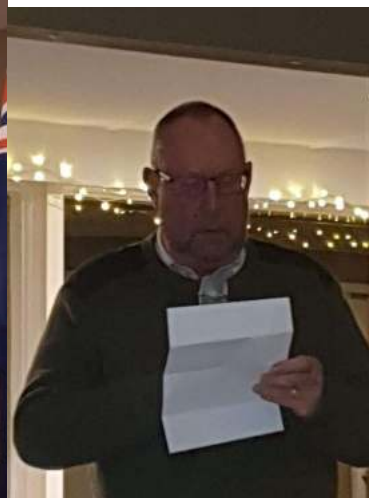
There were no cross fines and the meeting closed at 8.20pm.

BIRTHDAYS

June: Robert De Jongh 24/6, Darryl Flegg 24/6, Jeff Furrneaux-Mann 7/6, David McCosh 23/6.

July: Mary Ramsey 10/7, Dom Williams 31/7

Gallery



A Message from outbound Exchange Student Ellery Martin



RYE Australia District 9705
Rotary District 9705 Long Term Program
Exchange Student Application, 2025-25

Name: Ellery Bo MARTIN

'Dear Tim, Mathew, & Bowral and Mittagong Rotary Club,

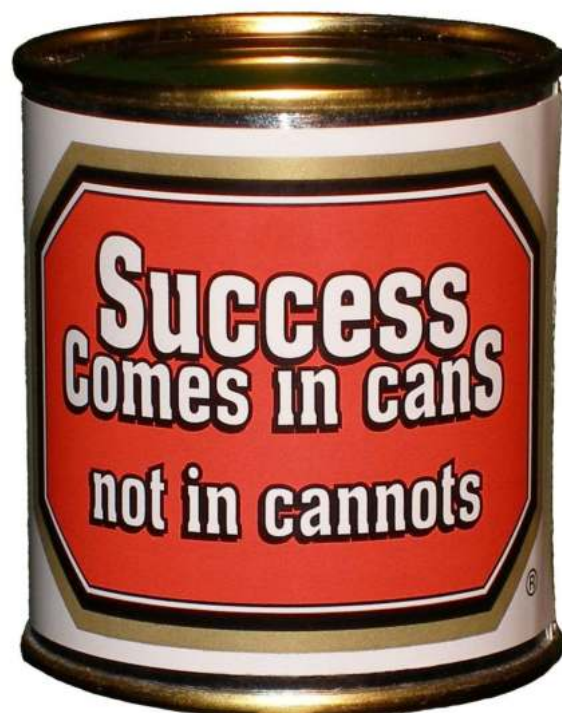
Thank you so much for the opportunity you have given me to continue my education while travelling, exploring, and meeting new people. I am so very thankful to Tim and the Bowral and Mittagong Rotary Club for sponsoring me and to Matthew for organising everything including the interview. '

Grateful Regards,
Ellery Martin

Ellery will be going to Finland in 2025. She lives in Darwin and attends Frensham boarding school Mittagong.

Thought of the day

**“Success comes in cans, not
cannots”** Joel Weldon.



This Week's Funnies

