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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
03 Sep	Bowral Bowling Club	Julianne Allan/CAN ASSIST	Ian Langford	Beverley Coffey
06 Sep	Imperial Hotel	August/September Birthdays	N/A	N/A
10 Sep	Bowral Bowling Club	Julie Allen/Domestic Violence	Ian Law	Bruce Sutton
12 Sept-30 Sept	Tulip Time Festival	Roster members on gates	N/A	N/A
17 Sep	Annesley	Rachel Spratt/Bell Ringer	Graham Castle	Robbie Allen
24 Sep	Moss Vale Services Club	Combined Rotary Clubs Bowral Mittagong+Moss Vale	Trevor Fair	Jeff Mann
01 Oct	Bowral Bowling Club	TBA	Tim Bowland	Brian Pattinson
04 Oct-07 Oct	Southern Highlands Garden Party	Roster members on gates	N/A	N/A
19 Oct-20 Oct	Bowral Classic	Organiser Mary Ramsay	N/A	N/A
25 Oct-27 Oct	Mittagong RSL	District 9705 Conference	N/A	N/A
22 Nov	Bong Bong Racetrack	BB Races BBQ & Car Parking Organiser Don Graham	TBA	TBA

Venue **Bowral Bowling Club**, Journalist **Denise Coad**

Sargent Lynton opened the Meeting and welcomed Members and Guests:

- Duncan Gair** – prospective New Member
- Steven Hallis** – prospective New Member
- Yuna Uemura** – Rotary Exchange Student
- Jim Gasson** – Honorary Member
- Krischan Keller** = Guest Speaker and Member

Invocation and International Toast

Following the Invocation, **Dom Williams** showed he had not totally lost his barrister skills, - when caught napping and unaware that he had to write his own International Toast, - by quickly improvising a toast to the Rotary Club of Kyiv, an appropriate club to toast while it is under the assault of Putin's Russia.

A quote from the Club's website reads:

At Rotary, we are deeply concerned by the escalating loss of life and humanitarian hardship caused by the war in Ukraine. We're using our deep networks and decades of experience to take swift action in the region.

Find out more about what Rotary is doing and how you can support relief efforts.

[rotary-responds-ukraine-crisis](https://www.rotary.org/uk/en/rotary-responds-ukraine-crisis)



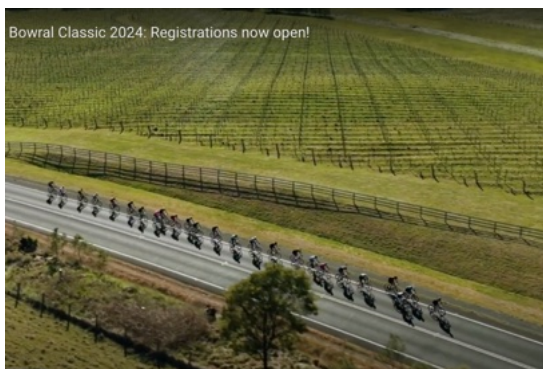
Sargent Lynton then introduced **President Bob Miller**

Barbara Humphries has returned home, and it won't be long before we can again enjoy her company at our Meetings.

A special thanks to **Rose Conley** for making it possible for Barbara to attend that appointment in Liverpool.

The Tulip Times Roster has a couple of dropouts, so the Roster is going around again. Some informal discussions **Ian Langford** and I had with Destination Southern Highlands showed significant enthusiasm leading up to the event.

The Podcast Ian and I attended last Wednesday had the sharing of Rotary's history with Tulip Times. The Podcast will be aired over FM Radio 107.1 midday next Monday.



Bowral Classic. Sunday October 20

Mary Ramsay has distributed the Roster for Marshalling the Bowral Classic. We need to get positions filled by Rotary members and friends before we seek support from outside. Our offer from BDCU to assist with volunteers dried up when they realised it was a weekend and would not get paid by BDCU for attending. We will also require volunteers for the BBQ for both Saturday and Sunday.

*** Please, - Mary needs your contribution now!!! ***

Including BBQ volunteers.....

District Conference. Saturday October 26

Denise and Rosemary are requesting numbers for the Annual District Conference.

Robbie Allan will be our Flag Bearer at the District Conference, and she will do us proud.

Denise and Rosemary have undertaken the task of organising tables so it is recommended that those planning to attend the evening get registered so they will be included in the seating.

Council Community event. Saturday September 7

The BBQ request from Wingecarribee Shire Council to provide service for a community event to be held at the Bowral Memorial Hall. The order has been expanded to include Bacon and Egg Rolls.

Combined Meeting with Moss Vale Rotary Club. Tuesday September 24

DG Rob Uhl will be our Guest at the combined meeting of Moss Vale and Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong on Tuesday September 24 at Moss Vale Services Cub.

Shelter Bag project

With the guidance from **Mary Crammond**, experienced with the Shelter Bag Project, **Leigh Robinson** has developed a proposal to be presented to the Board recommending that we transfer the base for distributing of Shelter Bags in NSW from RC Terrigal to RC Bowral Mittagong.

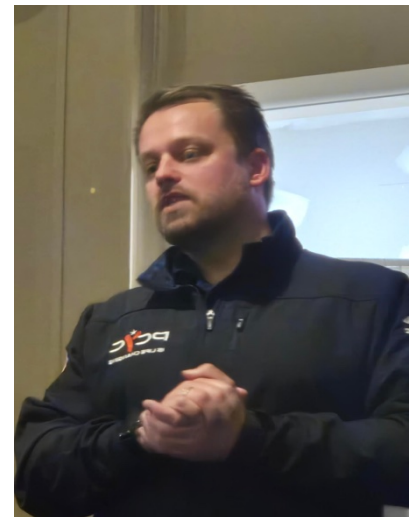
BBQ Trailer and equipment

With respect to being comfortable with our response to requests for providing BBQ services at functions, Board Members have been emailed for their views upon purchasing a portable unit. The Trailer is currently located at Graham Castle's workshop undergoing some repairs to, and replacement of the traffic lights.

Ian Johnson introduced our Guest Speaker and Club Member, Krischan Keller.

Krischan is currently Club Manager, Southern Highlands PCYC. As well as Sector Manager of Southern Highlands, Nowra, Queenbeyan, Goulburn and Far South Coast.

PCYC is located in Mittagong past the Mittagong Pool and behind the football fields.



PCYC was the initiative of Rotary in 1937 so they have been working together with Rotary for 87 years. It is a service for young people – a Youth Outreach in 67 locations for 16–25-year-olds. 350 attend each week.

Krischan gave us a very impassioned talk of the wide-ranging activities and impressive outcomes of the work of PCYC which surprised many of our members. What follows here is a summary list of activities and achievements encompassing the amazing contribution PCYC gives to our community.

Three New South Wales Police Officers are assigned to Mittagong.

The Mission is “**Fit for Life**”
Strong Mentors
Referrals for Youth at need
Working with Youths at risk
Transition into Education Programs
Employment
Barista and Customer Service Training
Life Skills



FIT FOR LIFE

Another Mission is “**Fit for Change**”.
Fit for work
Job ready
Always there for them
One of One Mentoring



FIT FOR CHANGE

Krischan spoke about different example of success:

A young indigenous basketballer who they supported to travel to Singapore who is now on the National Team Australia.

A young fellow who had criminal elements at home who was encouraged to lose 30-40 kilos who is now engaged in Aged Care.

It was a very impassioned presentation by Krischan, and his commitment to PCYC in this and outlying regions.

We expect we may have opportunities for partnering in projects supporting programs empowering young people to reach their potential through community activities.

PCYC is looking for support for volunteers.

Raffle (Graham Castle in training)

Won by David Rees – 5 Clubs

Heads at Tails

With a new Wooden Kip made by Graham

Won by Jim Gasson

Tim Tam Quiz

Won by Duncan Gair – City of Gundagai

Fine Session – Sergeant Lynton

Ian Donges – Hamilton Musical

The passing of Past President Brian Smith – President 1976-1977.

The funeral of Brian Smith will be held on Friday 30th August at St Thomas Aquinas Church commencing at 11 am.

Brian Smith was President of the club during 1976-1977. The Club heard anecdotes from his life given by ‘veteran’ members of our club Lynton Kettle, Tony Glenn, Jim Gasson, and Luciano Liberale.

Next Meeting – Bowral Bowling Club

Guest Speaker: Julieanne Allan/CAN ASSIST

Bowral Bowling Club AGM September 15, 2024 @10am

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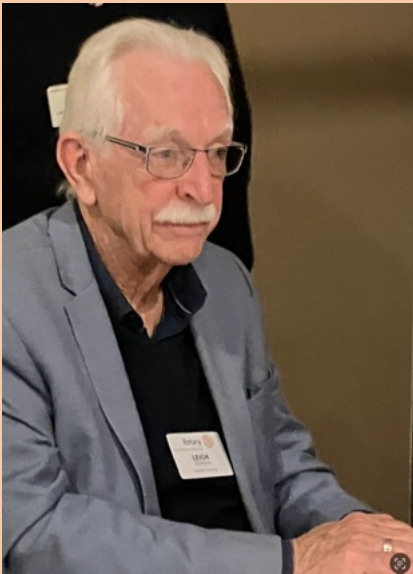
Note: The Bowral Bowling Club will hold its AGM on Sunday 15th September at 10a



In the lead-up to the **District Conference**, our meeting on 24 September will be combined with RC Moss Vale at the Moss Vale Services club and **DG Rob Uhl** will be our guest.

Denise and Rosemary have undertaken to organise tables at the District Conference. Please enrol and let one of them know assuming you want to sit together with members of our club.

Rosemary Kelly asked those who are going to be at the District Conference dinner on Saturday evening to let her know so that she can organise tables. There is a web site for the conference, <https://www.discon24.com> for information and booking.



STOP PRESS

Leigh Robinson is joining **DG Rob Uhl** in going OFF THE GRID and sleeping out at Boorowa Showground to raise money for Shelterbox (Shelterbox.org.au). This will happen on Saturday 7th September and Leigh will sleep rough in a Shelterbag (shelterbags.org.au). He is hoping that you will support this fund raiser for Shelterbox by generously sponsoring him. Your contributions can be placed online at <https://offthegrid.raiselysite.com/leigh-robinson>.

(Leigh contemplates his night sleeping rough. Give him some support and sleep better in your warm, comfortable bed that night!! Ed.)