

Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong

District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940

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Bong Bong Races Seeking volunteers for Marking out - Wed 20th Set up - Thu 21st Race Day - Fri 22nd

Next Meetings	Tuesday 3rd September 2019	Tuesday 10 th September
Location	Mittagong RSL	Mittagong RSL
Program	Kokoda Track	Exercise Physiologist
Speaker	Zac Hulm	Scott Connolly
Intro / Vote of Thanks		
Dinner Fee Duty	Ian Langford	Trevor Fair
Journalist	Ray Williams	Denise Coad
Regalia Duty		
If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au		



UPCOMING EVENTS

TULIP TIMES ROSTER – still a few spots – call Mary?

Bowral Cycle Classic

- Roster is out, need volunteers for both Marshalling and BBQ

Bong Bong Races

- Marking out Wed, set up Thu
- Race day parking and BBQ

Journalist: Trevor Fair

Venue: Mittagong RSL

Sergeant Lynton welcomed everyone and announced President Robert.

Invocation: Brian Elliott

International Toast: Jim Gasson



Last week marked the end of the life of **Tim Fischer**, one of the few well respected, liked and well loved former politicians of Australia.

Those who watched Australian Story last night will have seen that and had a brief history of his life from his birth at Lockhart in the Riverina of NSW in 1946.

He was conscripted and served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 1st Battalion, Royal Australia Regiment in Vietnam. He was wounded during the big 3½ week Battle of Coral Balmoral after the Tet Offensive in 1968.

As a politician he served and led the National Party in State and Federal Parliaments and was deputy Prime Minister from 1996 to 99. When acting as Prime Minister his home at Boree Creek, 40 km south of Narranderra was the seat of power.

After politics he was Chairman of Tourism Australia and Ambassador to the Vatican among many other honorary patron and chairman positions in community organisations.

One of the things for which he is most respected and remembered was the courageous stand he took for gun control after the Port Arthur massacre against much personal abuse and threats.

He was made a Companion of the Order of Australia in 2005.

He published 6 books of which 3 were about his great passion, railways including the definitive book on the world's great transcontinental railways. The Lachlan Valley Railway Historical Society ran a special Last Train to Boree Creek from Albury in his honour which was the vehicle for the program last night.

The population of his home town has dwindled to less than 200 now and the nearest Rotary Club at Lockhart some 16km south east closed last year. The **Rotary Club of Narranderra** is now the nearest Club to Boree Creek. It was Chartered in 1985 and has 21 Members in District 9700 - soon to join us in the combined District 9705. Its **President is Craig Hartin**.

Announcements

Robert de Jongh- Menu Selection while at the RSL. Will vary selections.

Mary Ramsay - Bowral Cycle Classic - 2 rosters. Marshalling and BBQ. Please help out where possible.

Vicki Kelley - Membership Committee met and discussed;

- how to attract new members - active speaker roster, when discussing with businesses re services talk about Rotary.
- Mentoring newer members
- Target local projects

Member feedback

Anchored funding to local projects

Challenge SH - are to provide packages to new residents which will include Rotary

Speakers -

Next Week Zac Hulm

Scott Connolly - exercise physiologist

Possible Speakers - Geoff Prenter, Scott Pollock (Retford Park NT), Youth Forum Q&A, and possibly 3 young business owners, Terry Vincent ex Army (Counter Terrorism), Genealogy, Rina

Horne (Bradman Museum),

Photo of the week

This will complement 2 ish Major Talks where we invite outsiders to attend.

Members will also be asked to talk, especially when speakers drop out. So, please get prepared.

Trevor Fair - Kidney Walk BBQ - 8th September 8:30 - 10:00 Seeking volunteers to cook. Kennards have donated BBQ, as have food from supermarkets.

David Rees - 4 Way speaking Test - 11th September
Bowral HS BBQ for 400 Japanese student visitors. Robbie A and David.
BBQ tools are missing please return ASAP.

Local Community Event Mittagong Playhouse Sunday - details to come.

Ken A - Pantry update 10-2 on Tuesday and Wednesday when Ken dropped in today at 1:30 25 customers had visited. Is seeking numbers of clients to report back to Club etc.

Sergeant - David Rees BBQ tools, Rod A & Jim G for Tim Fisher toast. Jacinta has bought 2 new trucks, Bob R on dinner order, Ray C for BBQ tools and is worried about a tank transportation issue. Ken A for the BUC soup kitchen.



The season's first tulip!

Kidney Health 2019 Big Red Kidney Walk

<https://www.bigredkidneywalk.org.au/events/15/southernhighlands>



Hospital Staff are co-ordinating the SH Kidney Walk on Sunday 8th September. The Team has been able to secure donations of food and equipment. They have asked if Rotary could assist by cooking the breakfast. Please see Rosemary or Trevor for additional details.

August Birthdays:

Trudy Schipelliti 5th

Ray Coulton 6th

Ian Cropper 23rd

Michael Lendrum 25th

**HIGHLANDS
MUSIC COLLECTIVE
and The Roma Strings**



Members of the Highlands Music Collective. Photos by Peter Hislop

FATHER'S DAY CONCERT
Directed by Myee Clohessy
Music by Haydn, Dvorak,
Arensky & Grieg

MITTAGONG PLAYHOUSE
114-116 Main Street,
Mittagong NSW 2575

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
Tea & Cake from 3.30pm
Concert 4.00pm

www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=538149

RYPEN, or the ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT is a challenging weekend designed for year 9 students who show a positive and caring attitude in everyday life. The principal aim is to communicate a series of ideas, discuss social issues and run a series of challenging team-building activities that will assist the participants in developing relationships and life skills.

At RYPEN you will make new friends, develop skills you didn't know you had and above all you will have a great time.

For more information and to view photos and videos from previous RYPEN camps visit the [Rotary District 9700 website](http://www.rotary9700.org.au) (go to <http://www.rotary9700.org.au> then select Youth - RYPEN)

Who runs RYPEN

RYPEN is run by members of the Rotary Club of Wollundry Wagga Wagga. The camp is run largely by the RYPEN Youth Leadership Team, a hand-picked group of ex-RYPEN students, who are also responsible for guiding and mentoring the RYPEN students. This year the camp will be combined with D9710 participants and supporting staff.

Youth Leadership Team (YLT)

Twelve amazing students that have attended RYPEN in the past have been selected as the Youth Leadership Team. After an intensive training weekend, they are very keen to meet the RYPEN students and spend the weekend with them at the camp. The YLT is open to any student that has previously attended RYPEN.

Where is RYPEN

RYPEN is held at [Borambola Sport & Recreation Camp](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/borambola/) (<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/borambola/>) which is located 25kms east of Wagga Wagga on the Sturt Highway.

Camp Dates

Starts: 5pm Friday 29 November 2019
Ends: 1pm Sunday 1 December 2019

How much does RYPEN Cost

Your local Rotary Club is responsible for the selection of RYPEN participants in their area and will discuss arrangements for the payment of the \$360 nomination fee. The Rotary Club may provide partial or full sponsorship. All applications must be supported by a Rotary Club.

Transport To/From RYPEN

Your sponsoring Rotary Club will arrange your travel. Please speak to your Rotary Club about arrangements.

What Happens at RYPEN

At RYPEN you will meet new people and make new friends. You will hear from inspirational speakers covering a range of interesting topics and participate in a host of fun and exciting outdoor and team building activities. You will also learn a lot about yourself and how you can have a positive impact on others. And you will get to meet and chat with all the international Rotary Exchange students that are in Australia in the Wagga Wagga-Griffith-Bathurst area. Check out the RYPEN program in the information package.

NEED HELP? Contact your sponsoring Rotary club or RYPEN coordinator Darren Wallace on 0409 120 108 darren@pcresources.com.au

What do I need to bring to RYPEN

- Sleeping bag and a pillow
- Towel and toiletries
- Swimmers
- Casual clothes
- Sensible shoes (ensure that you have sports shoes)
- Writing material
- Junk food (if you cannot last one weekend)
- Sunscreen cream/lotion
- Insect repellent
- Your sense of adventure and a healthy sense of humor

Will I be in the same group as my friends?

You will be assigned to accommodation and activity groups designed to give you the best opportunity to meet new people and develop new friendships and new skills. You probably won't be in a group with your old friends but you are going to make lots of new friends!

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are to be handed in to the camp supervisor upon registration. They will be held in security and returned to you at the conclusion of the camp.

RYPEN Camp Rules

Strict Rules are enforced at RYPEN to ensure the safety and well-being of each participant. Breaking camp rules may result in the parent/guardian being asked to remove their child from camp.

1. Students must behave appropriately at all times including obeying camp rules, respecting the wishes of the organizers and the rights of fellow students.
2. Smoking and alcohol use by students are not permitted
3. Mobile phones are not permitted. Phones brought to the camp will be securely stored by the camp supervisor.
4. Participants can expect to be in accommodation groups and activity groups separated from friends.
5. Accommodation groups and activity groups will not be altered to group friends together.
6. The camp curfew is 12.00 midnight. Students are not to leave their dormitories after this time. If there is any medical reason to break this curfew, please indicate this on the application form.

To apply for RYPEN:

1. Complete the Application Form and return to your sponsoring Rotary Club
2. Submit the online Medical Consent Form for Borambola
3. Speak to your Rotary Club about the \$360 sponsorship fee
4. Complete these steps by Friday 1 November.

Need help or more information?

Contact your sponsoring Rotary Club or you can contact RYPEN Coordinator Darren Wallace on:
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EVENT DIARY

Sept	24-th to 7 Oct	Tulip Time Festival
Oct	20 th	Bowral Cycle Classic
	26 th	Interact Club Fun Run - Glebe Park
Mar 2020	6-8 March	District Conference Ulladulla Roaring 20's theme

RYLA 2020

Welcome to RYLA 2020 – a merged Rotary Programme between Districts 9700 and 9710. In 2020 the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) will be held from the Saturday the 11th to Friday the 17th January inclusive at the Greenhills Conference Centre, Cotter, ACT.

Objectives: RYLA is a challenging 7 day residential program for young people aged 18 to 25. RYLA offers a unique opportunity for motivated individuals to access some influential and inspirational speakers and trainers. With presentations, workshops and exercises, attendees will be introduced to concepts of effective leadership including:

- Leadership Theory
- Communication,
- Resilience,
- Mental Health,
- Values & Ethics,
- Leadership in Service & Community,
- Youth Leadership,
- Goal Setting/Visioning
- Conflict Resolution & Mindfulness

What do the RYLARIAN'S take home with them? The programme aims to help them to:

- Build communication and problem-solving skills
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community
- Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors
- Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action
- Have fun and form lasting friendships
- Build on the existing leadership of participants
- Encourage participants to further develop their own skills, talents and abilities, and
- Remind participants of their responsibility to their communities and to the world.

Applications will open on the 1st September 2019. For ease of management this year fees will be invoiced from the District 9710 Treasurer to participating Clubs and cover accommodation, all meals and programme expenses. The full registration fee is \$910. The Committee has decided to drop the early Bird reduced fee inducement this year to cover the cost of the extra nights accommodation. Please note that we have merged the two Districts for this year's RYLA so we anticipate a lot of applications ... so get in quick & don't forget to check out our external Website -

<https://www.ryla9705.com/> and our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/Districts97109700RYLA>

Where to find Candidates: Clubs should seek applications from candidates and their employers to sponsor suitable employees. Potential RYLA Candidates are already in your community now! is easy to find them then what you may first think. Here are some suggestions:

- Previous participants in Rotary Youth Programs (eg. Youth Exchange, RYPEN, public speaking, NYSF etc)
- TAFE/Educational facilities
- Community organisations
- Various workplaces and sporting clubs
- Community leaders
- Your own networks
- Fellow Rotary member's suggestions

Discuss these suggestions at your club. Chances are it will lead to further ideas that can be used in your own community. Further information is available in the downloadable documents on this page (2020 Recruitment Pack, RYLA Brochure & Application Form) or by contacting the District Chair, Lyndall Dalley, on 0418861612 or at ryla9705@gmail.com