

## Bumper Edition - Covering Bong Bong Meeting and this week's meeting

**TEN PIN BOWLING Challenge this Friday from 6pm.**

**Please book early for Christmas Function 18<sup>th</sup> December, Royal Bowral Golf Club \$45pp**

Next Meetings	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Program	AGM	What is a Stroke?
Speaker	Lynton Kettle / Robert De Jongh	Maryanne Bawden
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Lynton Kettle	Lynton Kettle
Dinner Fee Duty	Rosemary Kelly	Michael Lendrum
Journalist	Trevor Fair	Trevor Fair
Regalia Duty	Vicki Kelley	Louie Liberale

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Rotary SH Ten Pin Challenge

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> - See Captain David McCosh for details  
 6 pm Highlands Ten Pin - Bring Back Bob

GM 4<sup>th</sup> December - Step up and Nominate for a  
 Board Position

Christmas Party - 18<sup>th</sup> December Royal Bowral  
 Golf Club

\$45 pp - please book and pay early

A contribution to the Hamper Raffle would be  
 greatly appreciated.

Enjoy the Christmas Break



## WELCOME

President Lynton welcomed to all especially the new members, Trudy & Bob.

**INVOCATION** - Brian Elliott

**INTERNATIONAL TOAST** - Tony Glenn



The Rotary Clubs of the world are grouped into districts generally covering regions of larger countries or in a number of smaller usually neighbouring nations. There are some exceptions where regions new to Rotary or with special circumstances are not in Districts but are in zones such as the one Club at an Argentinian Antarctic Base, the 24 Clubs in Russia east of the Ural Mountains and the 10 Clubs in Albania

Albania lies along the Adriatic Sea coast north of Greece, south of Montenegro and with Kosovo and Macedonia inland to the east.

It was ruled by the Ottomans until breaking away before the First World War when independence was declared on 28th of November, 1912 and King Zog the First was crowned as head of a constitutional monarchy.

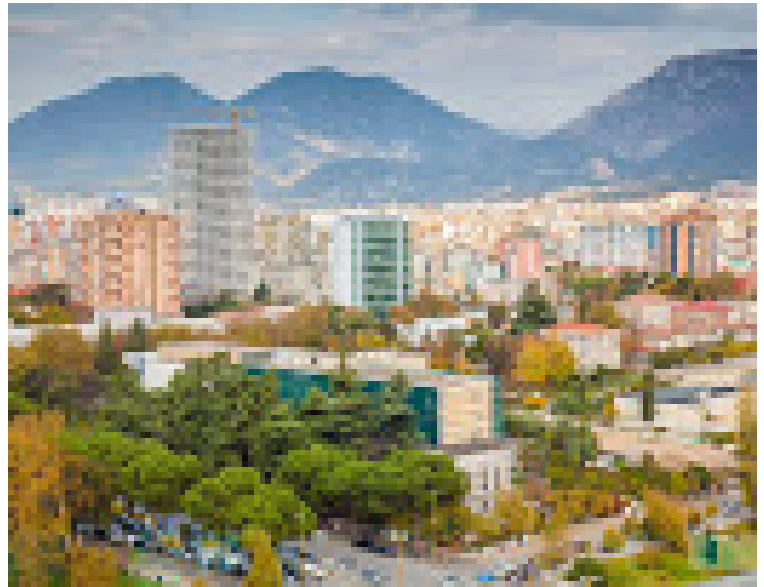
The King and his family fled when the Nazis invaded and remained in exile while it became an isolated communistic republic after the war until it collapsed in 1991. King Zog's son became the pretender to the throne as King Leka the First but was never crowned. His consort was Queen Susan from Waverley in Sydney.

They returned to Albania in 1993 with their son, would be King Leka the Second but the Monarchy was never re-established. The Capital of Albania is Tirana and the oldest of the 10 Clubs in the country is the Rotary Club of Tirana, Chartered in 1992 in

Zone 12.

The Club has 45 Members led by President Gjergji Vasili. It plays a significant role in bringing together and strengthening the Clubs in the neighbouring countries emerging from the wreckage of Yugoslavia.

Don Graham has spent some considerable time in Albania. Loved every minute of it apparently - not so Christine??



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tony Glenn** - Secretary

- ◆ AGM - Seeking nominations for next week's AGM. Please fill out forms so the evening goes well.

**Jacinta Sheridan** - Community Services

- ◆ BBQ for White Ribbon Day Thank you to everyone who helped out. 100 sausages sold giving a profit with a recommendation that the proceeds be donated to White Ribbon
- ◆ Raffle for Christmas - please donate generously
- ◆ Christmas Party - \$45 pp please pay pre-event
- ◆ Bowral PS has some books for donation. DIK will collect and forward to Alice Springs
- ◆ Youth Refuge - Benches have been donated from Pulbrook - Gubbins Home Hardware - Will Eddowes is slowly constructing.

**Don Graham** - Youth

- ◆ MUNA May 18th at WSC. Seeking Secretary General position.

### **Vicki Kelley** - Membership

- ◆ Request - we all know people out there who may be suitable members

### **Mary Ramsay** - Fundraising

- ◆ Looking at 2 cinema evenings next year
- ◆ Trivia night to be held in April 2019.

### **Ray Williams**

About 5 years ago was in Bali up in the hills - so over a period provided a water source for the village which cost approx \$5k which provided water supply for 700 villagers.

The village school has suffered some earthquake damage, which the government repaired. The village chief approached Ray W to see if it is possible to complete the perimeter fence around the school. Approx cost \$4200.

### **Robbie Allen** - Interact

- ◆ Interact Club is having a BBQ on Sunday 9th Dec in Corbett Plaza. Seeking trailer movement and supervision - 10 - 2 pm.

### **David McCosh** - Bowling Challenge

Currently have a team of 11 + cheer squad. 6pm start on this Friday \$24 pp.

### **Will Eddowes** - Vocational

Commencing planning for Pride of Workmanship - Apprenticeships in May.

## **Member Talk - Louie Liberale**



Luciano was the youngest of 6 in the family - born in 1942.

Left to go to Milano in 1960 . Enlisted in the Italian National Service in 1963. Gained experience with cars and motor vehicles. As well as this became an army sports person.

A big disaster occurred in 1963 when a landslide north of Venice kills over 2000 people and wipes out 2 villages.

Was promoted to In charge of an Italian Tank Division.

In 1964 met up with Brother who had moved to Australia. Encouraged Louie to emigrate which he did in 1964. Arrived in Australia on 1 August 1964 before moving to Mittagong in the same year.

Set up a business as well as played soccer.

Travelled back to Italy in 1976 with family, caught up with earthquake

Again 1985 travelled back and schooled children.

1993 Antony became sick.

Joined Rotary in 1993 as well, which was a saviour as was able to learn about life, and people. Continuing to work as best as he can.

In Cividale del Friuli there is a beautiful Preschool where Antony palyed.



Tuesday next week will be attending cocktail party at Government House in recognition of work with Children's Cancer Institute.

After war life was very difficult. Australia has been good to Louie and with hard work anyone can made it happen.

Lynton added to the story regarding Louie and hi love of life. Australia and our Club are beneficiaries of Louie.

### Member Talk - Robert De Jongh



Robert provided a brief update of his visit to PNG. How he was able to incorporate some RdJ jokes.

### Member Input

Annotates from Bong Bong current and the past.

### BONG BONG MEETING 22<sup>nd</sup> November 28, 2018

While it may have been cold and windy last Thursday night it was a very pleasant evening as two new members were inducted into our Club.

Trudy Schipelliti and Bob Rheinberger were warmly welcomed.

While the Friday weather was not much better 120 steak sandwiches and apprx 100 sausage sandwches were sold to punters making this a very successful Bong Bong Carnival.



Vicki and Trudy getting intimate



Not so much Daryll and Bob



The masses trying to get warm.