



# ***Tulip Times***

***The Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong  
District 9710 - Chartered 26 March 1940***

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***Meetings: 6:00 for 6:30***

***Highlands Golf Club, Old Hume Highway  
Mittagong NSW 2575***

<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Ian Johnson, Ross Craig, AG Matt Froome	
<b>Guests</b>	Rens Traetts	
<b>Next meetings....</b>	4 October, 2016	<b>MONDAY 10 October, 2016</b>
<b>Location</b>	Highlands Golf Club	Ten Pin Bowling
<b>Program</b>	Orangutan Charities	Ten Pin Bowling
<b>Speaker</b>	Jessica Warwick	
<b>Intro/Vote of Thanks</b>	Melanie Ison / T Fair	Linda Knight
<b>Dinner Fees</b>	Rosemary Kelly	
<b>Journalist</b>	Trevor Fair	
<b>Regalia</b>	Lynton Kettle	

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President Linda welcomed all, especially our guests and then proposed a toast to friends and family.

International Toast

The Singapore Army is currently engaged in exercises at Shoalwater Bay near Rockhampton and since we have never had an International Toast to Singapore today is an occasion when we can celebrate our SEATO Treaty partnership.

Singapore also has permanent air force units based at Pearce in Western Australia and at Oakey Army Aviation Base in Queensland.

The Lion City is the world's only island city state. It was colonised by Britain in 1819 and finally achieved independence in 1963 when it became part of Malaysia. It was expelled in September, 1965.

Today there are 5.5 million inhabitants and the population density is 7 700 people per square kilometre and is the business hub of South East Asia .

The name Changi is mostly known to Australians as the notorious Japanese War Prison and nowadays as the Airport for Singapore at the east end of the main island.

The Rotary Club of Changi was chartered in 1988 and has 36 Members led by President Lik-Khui Ho. It is in District 3310 which also covers Brunei and Malaysia

The Club supports the poor of the Changi area and the End Polio Now campaign.

Changi Village - Singapore



Announcements

- Linda - Thank you to all who helped with Tulip Times. WSC press release stated that this year was the largest crowds in the history of the Festival.
- Ian Cropper - Chris Benton had a fall overnight, is in Hospital at present.
- Rosemary Kelly - Community Service -
- Amanda Lawrence WSC - Local Emergency contact list for the shire
- Vivienne Rae - Girl Guides - Oxley Drive - need a door installed - Ian Johnson has volunteered to assist
- Rob Uhl - email from James Kelly
- " Hello Everyone*  
*I have been having a great time in France over the last few months. Around the end of June I went on my Euro tour which was one of the most amazing things I have ever done in my life and I made some friends that I know will last my whole life time. After Euro tour finished, I had my main school holidays which I was super excited about because I knew I would be able to improve my French and it was going to be a great time. I did not get to do much for the first two weeks but then we headed down to the south of France where I got to meet the rest of the family. They were all really nice but when it came time to come back to the north of France the Deshayes decided to leave me in the south with the grandparents which was a little bit of a shock. It did not end up being too bad because I got to practice my French and they were really nice. Tom then left for Australia and the Dehayes came back down and we continued on the adventures.*
- We headed over to Bordeaux for about a week and we went to the beach for 3 days which was amazing because I was able to surf for the first time in 6 months. After that we headed back to the house of the grandparents where we stayed for another 2 weeks. Once we headed back to the north of France I was able to visit some of my school friends and other exchange students. Once I got back to school I found out that they thought I wasn't going to be back this year and that I actually returned to Australia so there was a bit of confusion but I ended up sorting it all out. The first weekend of September I also had my first rotary meeting as an oldie which felt really weird and I missed my oldies a lot but I am excited to spend the last four months with my newbies.*
- James"
- Gerry – Music for Dementia - Apple, Bing Lee are going to assist - \$9140 net, + vouchers \$400. Reece \$2539 of products for resale \$11,540. There are still some donors to commit.

Vanuatu trip returning next Friday to complete works

## New Member Induction - Cathy Hussey



*Our newest member - Cathy*



*PDG Brian telling a yarn*



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## Story Time

104 Brian Ritson - granddaughter in Rugby 7-s has been  
105 represented in Illawarra - has also been offered a  
106 scholarship at the Institute of Sport -

107 Gerry - Miel was at Darling Harbour with grandchildren  
108 when someone fell, possibly not accidentally – amazed  
109 how children process information

110 Tony Glenn - 15 years ago - Darling Harbour - seafood  
111 restaurant - with some club Rotarians - picked up wad of  
112 money when spied waiter looking for money - \$2500 in  
113 exchange for Shane Warne's signature.

114 Rens - surfed this week for first time - 16th birthday in  
115 October

116 Brian Pattinson - Jackaroo at merino stud - Manager  
117 looking for some lost money £3,000. His job was to find  
118 the winnings and return it to the Manager.

119 Graham Hicks - Picton Races and Jan needed to borrow a  
120 car from a friend which apparently was not his car. When  
121 she returned from the school pick up the rightful owner  
122 said he thought she would come back with the car.

123 Closing Remarks

124 Food & Wine Roster – please help where possible.

125 Thank you to Matt, Ross, Ian Rens for joining us.

126 Hayrun Ball this Saturday - dress code Australian theme -  
127 smart casual.

128 Closing 3 words “Yes I Can”.

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## Centre of Learning – Timor Leste update

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132 Libby Bleakley is back in Timor Leste for several weeks.  
133 She is currently arranging a big Donor sign which will  
134 include our Club's details.

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## DIARY

- Hayrunners Ball – 1 October – Mittagong RSL
- Food & Wine Festival – 1 & 2 October
- Ten Pin Bowling Challenge – 10 October
- Dream Cricket Gala Day Bowral – 28 October
- Wine Appreciation Dinner – Eling Forest 28 Oct
- District Conference 27 to 30 October, Goulburn
- Bong Bong Races – 18 November
- Club Christmas Party – 20 December