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ROTARY**

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Club Meetings:

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

Meeting apologies by Sunday for the following Tuesday. Please txt Trevor Fair.

Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist
04 Apr	Kookabar	Interact team/Update	Will Eddowes
11 Apr	Bowral Bowling Club	Club Assembly	Trevor Fair
18 Apr	Annesley	Wobatised/Tanya Clancy	Pamela Brown
25 Apr	Bowral Bowling Club	ANZAC Day	Ian Langford

International Toast: Ian Langford

On 28 March 1939, Francisco Franco, leader of the Nationalist forces during the Spanish Civil War, captured the capital city of Madrid, after having held it under siege since 1936 enroute to his overthrow of the democratic Spanish republic. This ended the Spanish Civil War.

Franco went on to rule Spain as a military dictator from 1939 until his death in 1975.

The first Rotary Club was established in Madrid in 1920.

Clubs continued to be established until Franco took power.

The outbreak of the Spanish Civil War in 1936 and Franco's rise to power quickly halted Rotary's expansion in Spain. The Franco regime persecuted perceived "enemies of the state," and anti-Rotary rhetoric was pervasive. In 1936, Rotary was banned. Because clubs were unable to function, the 28 clubs in the country had their membership in Rotary formally terminated in 1940.

With the death of Franco in 1975 and a return to democracy in the late 1970s, Rotary clubs began to re-emerge throughout Spain, starting in Madrid.



Everything takes time and the Madrid club was officially chartered on 6 June 1977, but in consideration of why it had closed, was later granted the retroactive charter date of 1 January 1921. Rotary celebrated its return with a charter signing and presentation at the 1977 Rotary International Convention.

Juan Luis Nolasco Bethencourt is the President of the Rotary Club of Madrid – chartered 1 January 1921. The Club has 23 members.

Please be upstanding and toast the **President and Members of the Rotary Club of Madrid** and Rotary International for its perseverance and determination to overcome all forms of adversity, be it the consequence of civil wars or prejudice in many forms.

Journalist : David McCosh

Venue : Bowral Bowling Club

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Sergeant Lynton called the meeting to order and welcomed President Leigh.

The acknowledgement of the Gundungurra People was given.

President Leigh welcomed Leigh Kirkpatrick, Ian Easterley, Graham White (Woden Sunrise RC), and Mary Crammond (Terrigal RC). Apologies were read.

The International Toast and Invocation were delivered by Ian Langford.

President Leigh congratulated the Club on passing a milestone of 83 years since inauguration last Sunday!

Announcements:

Men's Health Caravan 20-21 April

President Leigh reminded everyone of the caravan. Robbie Allen offered accommodation for Bill and his wife during their Bowral visit.



'mherv'

... is coming to Bowral

MEN'S FREE HEALTH CHECKS

At:
Settlers Park
(Bowral Swimming
Centre)
Oxley Dve
Bowral

Wed 19 Apr 9:30 - 3:30
Thur 20 Apr 9:30 - 3:30

Hosted By:
Bowral Rotary



Men, Blokes, Guys, and Ladies too ...
... do your family and your mates a favour:

**Come and check out 'mherv' for a
FREE
10min, health check-up**

✓ Blood Pressure | ✓ Cholesterol | ✓ Blood Sugar Levels

The "men's health education rural van" ... *working to save lives*



Leigh's reminder-

Next Club Assembly will be held on the 11th April. Please email Trevor with any points for discussion - in good time for inclusion.

Leigh asked members to start thinking about next year's charity dinner. He asked for suggestions for a worthy charity for the funds we raise suggesting perhaps a local child related charity. He will circulate a list of possible sponsors and asked that anyone with contacts consider communicating sponsorship now in good time for next year's business planning.

Rotary Adopt-a-Tree:

Woodlands Planting last Sunday.

Rotary Adopt a Tree Planting at Woodlands - Sunday



ADOPT-A-TREE
-A Rotary Initiative-

Plant a tree for our future ... volunteer today!



Ian Langford, Brian Pattinson, and President Leigh braved the weather to join the Woodlands planting last Saturday. In all they prepared and bedded 137 small trees on the property. Leigh was enjoying it so much that he also dropped himself into a vacant hole!!



Mobile phones for domestic violence victims.

President Leigh appealed to members to bring in discarded mobile phones for recycling to domestic violence victims. Data in the phone is professionally deleted, and new SIM cards inserted.

EH Holden Car Rally – Easter Weekend



Allan Falvey has filled the roster and thanked those who had volunteered. If anyone else has some spare time for any of the four scheduled locations, please call him as he suspects there will be extra hands needed at certain times. We will be catering as follows:

1. Thursday 6th April, Dinner at Springs Resort Mittagong 5pm to 6pm,
2. Saturday 8th April, Breakfast at Glebe Park Bowral 6am to 8am, Sunday 9th April,
3. Breakfast at Pheasant Wood Raceway Marulan 6am to 8am
4. Monday 10th April, Breakfast at Springs Resort Mittagong 7am to 9am.

This is an excellent fund-raiser for the Club.

Uniting Church Food Basket

A reminder that the basket is at the meeting every Tuesday. The Club's donations are waning. Rosemary reported that shampoos and other "pamper products" are in short supply so please think beyond food.

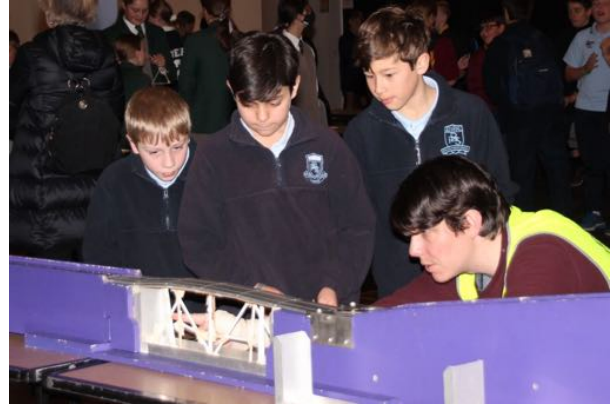
Can and Bottle collection

A reminder, -**Ian Johnson** has volunteered to receive Cans and returnable bottles to return for cash as a Club fundraiser.

Moss Vale RC at the Moss Vale Show.

Margie Stuart from the Moss Vale Rotary Club has expressed her thanks to **Ian Law** for his assistance at the Show after she sent our Club an appeal for assistance in the Show kitchen.

Science & Engineering – 22nd, 23rd May



Ian Langford circulated the volunteer list for the two days of the S&E event. He asked all those who have not yet indicated whether they will or will not be able to assist.

The S&E Committee has commenced its meetings and letters have been sent out to the schools.

MUNA – (Model United Nations Assembly) 2023



Mary Ramsay asked for three volunteers for the kitchen. The positions were filled by a show of hands so quickly that this journalist did not catch who they were!

Guest Speaker : Lee Kirkpatrick
(with Ian Easterley)



Highlands Host a Hive

**Focused on re-establishing our
local BEE population
A not-for-profit organisation**

Lee started her talk describing the devastation of the bee population in the recent fires and floods with the destruction of 64,000 hives. Weakened hives are also vulnerable to Varroa mite infestations and to small hive beetle. A short, fun Trivia test introduced members to some fascinating facts in the lives of bees, before Lee took us through the objectives and operation of the Highlands Host-a-Hive organisation. Her slides, reproduced here, tell the story.



**Our BEES need
support and our
beautiful local
landscape will only
benefit**



Following the presentation.....

Raffle : The raffle was won by Stephanie Robinson
Lynton ran a Sargent's session and **President Leigh** closed the meeting.



As you are aware the bee population took a devastating hit during the recent fires.
Their food sources have also been diminished.

We have formed a local group of like-minded Bee Keepers who would like to volunteer
to assist in supporting Highlands Host a Hive.

How it works

A potential host makes contact with
Highlands Host A Hive

Highlands Host a Hive offers a basic wooden
hive with 8 frames & base
(at no charge to the host)

A swam will be collected, delivered and
installed by registered bee-keepers adhering
to all safety precautions



The Hosts

- Do not need a bee-keepers license
- Don't need a bee suit or any previous knowledge
- Do not need to buy the hive
- Do not own the hive or the bees
- Just provide an environment for the bees to thrive



The Host Checklist:

- Are active gardeners or lovers of bush gardens
- Have a love for our beautiful Southern Highlands environment
- Have a suitable garden area (not too close to the clothes line)
- Have fresh water available
- Have a love for honey, as supporters will receive a gift of honey each year



Maintenance and Funding

Highlands Host a Hive is the vision of a group of local residents committed to the bee population in the Southern Highlands

By donating our own hives and collecting swarms for local residents over the last 16 months we have seen the excited responses from locals wishing to ensure that the bee population thrives

Our goal ultimately is that the venture becomes self funding with the sales of locally derived honey being used to purchase more hives.

We are seeking initial support to place another 20 hives in new Highlands Host a Hive families.

