

Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong
District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940

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## **TULIP TIMES**



Next Meetings	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018 5:30 for 6:30 start	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018 6:00 pm
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Southern Highlands Wines
Program	Pride in my work	Chestnuts and Italian Culture
Speaker	Various	Louie Liberale
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Will Eddowes	David McCosh
Dinner Fee Duty	Brian Pattinson	lan Langford
Journalist	TF	
Regalia Duty	Terry Mortensen	NA
If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: trevorf@oxleypartneres.com.au		

#### Welcome - President David welcomed:

Visiting Rotarians Matt Froome & Rob Uhl Guests Luke Roberts & Vicki Scott, S&E Challenge Visiting RYE student Robin Keller, Switzerland via Orbost Family – Sue Langford, Luke & Charlotte Sheridan, Kate Fair & Cath & Lilly Froome

#### **Invocation-Rosemary Kelly**

#### International Toast - Will Eddowes

Thursday is the anniversary of the day in 1990 after the fall of communism in Europe when Croatia formed its first free parliament after the Second World War. It was declared as Statehood Day but the celebration was changed the following year to the end of June when independence from Yugoslavia was declared.

Four years of the vicious Balkans Civil War against Serbia followed until in October 1995 the Croatians finally achieved sovereignty and independence.

Split is a city on the southern Adriatic coast of Croatia - the Dalmatian Coast - a beautiful tourist resort area.

It was a Greek colony in the 3rd century BC and the holiday home of Roman Emperor Diocletian who had a palace built there. Its ruins are part of the tourist attractions. Over the centuries since, the city's ownership changed many times between Venice, Italy, Austria and the Austro-Hungarian and French empires.

Split has a population of 350 000 and is the home of the Rotary Club of Split which was Chartered in 1993 in Rotary District 1913.

President Josip Mrklic leads 45 Members in this very active Club in service to the community.



#### **Port of Split, Croatia**



#### **Director Reports**

Mary Ramsay – Trivia Night 16<sup>th</sup> June. Please;

- Book a table or 2
- Circulate the flyer as wide as possible

Lynton Kettle – Meeting times for regular meeting 5:30 for 6:30.

Ian Langford – Thank you to all who assisted with this year's Science & Engineering Challenge / Discovery Day.

Rod A - Sponsors for S&E Challenge are Humes, Dobsonei Builders, Engineers Aust, Ace Gutters, Jemena Gas, Tyree, Mitt RSL.

Winning schools were Bowral HS & combined team of Gibgate/Wingello PS.

#### **Veerle Farewell**

Trevor Fair thanked the host families Sheridans & Froomes for hosting and supporting Veerle.

Veerle provided a summary of her time in Aus focusing on some significant events including Rottnest Island and the quokkas, Great Barrier Reef, Safari etc.

As well as her service time in Bali where Veerle and members from Yass helped build a shelter for a homeless family and their pigs.











Jacinta wrote a beautiful poem for Veerle.



Veerle

Vivacious & Vibrant

Enthusiastic & Effervescent

Emotional & Excitable

Ravishing & Radiant

Loveable & Lovely

Endearing & Enchanting





Youth Service Director Don Graham presented Veerle with several gifts including a boomerang – guaranteed to get Veerle to return to Aus, cups with native animal images including a quokka, and a notepad of Australian money.



**Joker Draw** 

Will Eddowes drew the 2 Clubs.

**Upcoming Events** 

5 June – Pride of Workmanship 12 June – SHW – roasting chestnuts 16 June – Trivia Night 26 June Changeover – Bowral GC



# TRIVIA NIGHT FUNdraiser



**Bowral Mittagong Rotary Club** invites you to an evening of fun & know how, why, what, who & when. Make up your own team of 6-8 or come along & join another team.

When: Saturday 16 June 2018 at 5.30 for 6pm start

Where: Highlands Golf Club, Old Hume Highway, Mittagong

Cost: \$30p.p. includes finger food, tea & coffee

Lucky Door Prizes, 4 Team Prizes totalling \$4000 & Silent Auction

**EFTPOS** available

MC Dave Thomas - Well known local artist and celebrity

### LIMITED SEATING - Book & Pay by Friday 8 June,

Please advise:

Mary Ramsay, mary.ramsay@loanmarket.com.au 0405 226100

- Number of tickets required @ \$30 each
- Your name and e-mail address or contact number
- Payment by Direct deposit to Rotary Club of Bowral Mittagong BSB: 012547 Account No: 108573687 stating your name and "Trivia" on the deposit

#### WHY WE NEED FUNDS FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Hands on working projects (such as Welby Garden Centre for Vocational Training)

Sport for special needs children (such as Dream Cricket)
Financial donations to needy & worthwhile community groups
Music for sufferers of Dementia at Harbison Care & Warrigal Aged Care