

## SPECIAL EVENT NEW DATE: Dr John Hewson – 7<sup>th</sup> August

Please invite your friends, neighbours, colleagues etc to listen to Dr Hewson.

Next Meetings	Tuesday 10 July 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm	Tuesday 17 July 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Program	Using other people's money	Journalism in the Highlands
Speaker	Trevor Fair	Simon Green
Intro / Vote of Thanks	NA	Rod Aistrope
Dinner Fee Duty	Denise Coad	John Elder
Journalist	Denise Coad	Trevor Fair
Regalia Duty	Will Eddowes	Brian Elliott

If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: [trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au](mailto:trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au)



**JOURNALIST:** Denise Coad

**President Lynton Kettle** welcomed all Members to his first Meeting as Club President 2018/2019.

No Guests or Visitors

**Invocation** – Brian Elliott

**Sergeant** – David Rees

**International Toast** – Vicki Kelley – Rotary Club of Belarus

Today is the **Independence Day of Belarus** the central European country formerly known as Byelo-Russia or White Russia.

It celebrates the day of liberation of Belarus from the Germans in 1944 but of course they became a Soviet Socialist Republic immediately after the war

and didn't achieve real sovereignty until the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1990.

Belarus has a population of 9½ million surrounded by Russia to the east and its Kaliningrad enclave to the west, Ukraine to the south, Poland to the west and Lithuania and Latvia to the north.

The capital is Minsk, a city of 2 million founded in 1067 – the year after William the Conqueror left Normandy. The **Rotary Club of Minsk** is one of 3 in Belarus in District 2232. It was Chartered in 1994 and has 15 Members led by **President Igor Vorobiev**.

Interesting anecdote from Les Vickerman on the Lady Tennis Players of Belarus.



**Lynton** hoped all Members enjoyed the Changeover. "Special" Nights could be held at the Bowral Golf Club in the future. Thanks to Rosemary for the Table Decorations, and Rod for being MC.

**Lynton** also attended the Changeovers for RC Moss Vale, RC Berrima District, and District 9710.

Roger Bailey new President Moss Vale. We should listen to him on 2ST 107.1 every second day for recipes.

Derek White new President Berrima District.

Margaret Hassel new District Governor. Steve Hill retired after 2 years as District Governor and presented an award to Trevor Fair for the help he had given him over his term as DG.

Graeme Jones also attended the Kings Cross Changeover which he said was "excellent".

**Lynton** attended the Joint Presidents Meeting – Incoming and Outgoing Presidents. All Clubs will cooperate with each other, and hold joint functions in the future.

David McCosh could not get on a plane quick enough.

When our Clubs are incorporated into District 9705 there is the possibility of joint RAWCS Programs. The Berrima District Program with Ramsay Heath and medical equipment being shipped to Oceania was discussed. Also developing a Birthing Centre in Vanuatu.

**Lynton** advised Robert De Jongh has applied for a Leave of Absence. Corporals will be David Rees and Jim Gasson.

We are looking for as President Nominee for our Rotary Year 2020/2021.

John Hewson will not be our Guest Speaker next Meeting as he will be in London then Singapore. He has now confirmed for August 7.

Our RAWCS Team to Fiji will be leaving on July 19 and returning August 4.

Pascal will be opening his new Restaurant "Kookabar" this Thursday. We will be holding a Social Meeting at the Restaurant on either July 24 or July 31. We could also be having alternate Meetings there in the future.

**Lynton** attended a Dream Crick Meeting where our donation to Dream Cricket was acknowledged in support of Ken Adams and Brian Pattison.

**Lynton** advised the Library was going well, and thanks to Jacinta.

Ian Langford received a call from a Lady who only wanted to know what time the Waiting Room opened.

The Council BBQ's went well and thanks to Ray C, Les, Vicki, Robbie and Jim. A good exercise and fundraiser for our Club.

We have been asked to organise Marshalls for the Bowral Classic Bike Race. Vicki Kelley is looking for 10-12 Members.

Thanks to Don Graham who has put a lot of work into the Youth Protection Issues.

Ian Johnson will be away for a couple of months.

Tony and Julie Glen are still caravanning as are Ray and Jenny Williams. They all caught up at Agnes Waters.

Libby Blackley has asked our Club to come back to Timor and help build a Crocodile Proof Fence.

**Mary** was thanked again for all her hard work with our successful Trivia Night. Our profit was \$5,500 and she will organise another Night this year. David Thomas has agreed to again be MC. Mary thanked Gwenda, Terry, Will, Jo, Vicki and Jacinta. The Winners – Table 6 - each received a \$100 Gift Voucher for Barbra's Store House. Thanks to Jacinta for organising the Vouchers, and also

contributing to their cost.

**Brian** Ritson's Grand Daughter missed out on a place in the New South Wales Team, but along with 2 others won a place representing Tasmania.

**Brian** Elliott is pleased that Pascal has taken his secret recipe for Scones, Jam and Cream with him to Kookabar.

**Lynton** advised future Sergeants Sessions will be information about Members, Laughs, Jokes, Cross Fines and Fundraiser

**David Rees Sergeants Session:** Disappointed John Hoelle was not at the Meeting so he could be fined for July 4 - America Independence Day.

Sandra Adams for 21 years in Rotary.

Brian Ritson for representing Tasmania.

Hands up all Members for bought clothes in the last 3 months.

Hands up all beer drinkers.

Jokes about a broom, and an Irish Budgerigar.

**Vicki** Kelley has invited all Lady Members for Champagne and Afternoon Tea at her home on Sunday. This will be a nice way to celebrate the contribution over many years of the Ladies who have recently left our Club.

**Joker Raffle** – won by Lynton - King of Hearts

**Birthday Lunch** – Friday July 20 – Imperial Hotel, Bowral.

Celebrating the July Birthdays of Mary, Gwenda and Grahame Jones.

**Meeting closed at 8.05pm**