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Club Meetings: Attendance & Apologies

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

Contact: TREVOR FAIR of your attendance or apologies

Deadline is 5pm Friday. T: 02 4861 6917 M: 0403 176 958 email: trevorfair5@bigpond.com

Please be considerate and respond. Unannounced members and guests may miss out on a meal.

“What’s On?”

Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist	Invocation & International Toast
10 th June	Bowral Bowling Club	Davi McCosh	Denise Coad	Graham Castle
17 th June	Annesley Bowral, Retirement Village	35 Year Service Award	Will Eddowes	David Stranger
24 th June	Bowral Bowling Club	Richard Lane Vocal Muster	Barbara Humphries	Steve Escott
1 July	TBA	Club Changeover	Trevor Fair	TBA
8 July	Bowral Bowling Club	Dr David Browning		
18 July	Imperial Hotel	Birthday Pizza July/August		
27 July	Yass Golf Club	District Changeover	na	na
2-3 Aug	TBA	MHFA Youth Course	Leigh	
5 Sept	Imperial Hotel	Birthday Pizza Sept/Oct		
12 th to 30 th Sept	Corbet Gardens	Tulip Time Festival		
29 Sept	Corbet Gardens	Food & Wine Festival		
19 Oct	Bowral	Bowral Cycle Classic		
21 Nov	Bong Bong Picnic Racecourse	Bong Bong Picnic Races		

The Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong Meeting held Tuesday 3rd June 2025.

Venue: The lovely home of PE Robbie Allen,

Journalist: Ian Langford.

President Bob Miller:

President **Bob Miller** called the meeting to order and welcomed all Rotarians and guests with a special welcome to spouses and partners and to our guest **Catherine Laws** who has joined us for this annual poetry night.

The evening will be run along informal lines allowing plenty of time for fellowship.

Bob took the opportunity to give special credit to those have put hours of their time into Rotary involvement in the events of the past few weeks such as the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA), Science & Engineering Challenge and Discovery Day, and Fit4Life.

A big thank you and a show of appreciation was given by all to **Robbie Allen** for making her beautiful home available once again and to the ladies for the planning of and preparation towards the evening.

To the poets, we know your hard work in preparation and rehearsal will make a wonderful contribution to our evening.

Bob thanked **Rosemary**, who has pulled it all together, and he claimed that she has the timer on him, so he was happy to take the risk and hand the remainder of proceedings to Rosemary.

However she wasn't quick enough as **Rod Aistrope** jumped in, noting that next Monday was the King's Birthday Public Holiday, and he proposed a toast to King Charles III. It was also noted that today is World Cycling Day!



Rosemary Kelly then explained how the evening would be structured starting with fellowship with drinks, nibbles and cheese. Then food would be served in the dining room followed by the poetry recitations and then dessert.



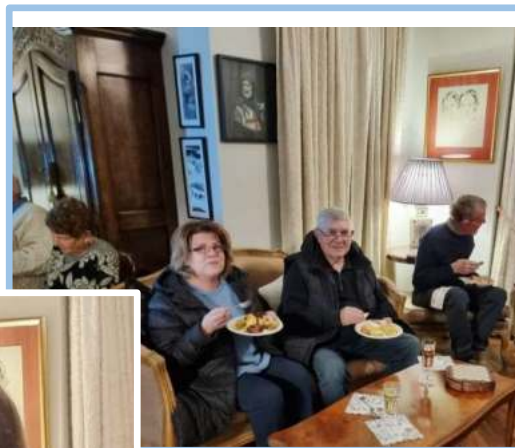
Will there be enough food?

Once food was being enjoyed the poetry presenters should be ready for a tap on the shoulder from Rosemary



Paul & Theresa

Catherine Laws



First up was supposed to be **Mary Crammond** but her poem got lost in the depths of her tablet – Technology!!



Mary searching for her poem



Dennis Coysh

Dennis Coysh stepped in with a very amusing but risqué poem by the late Cornish comedian Jethro.

Leigh Robinson then followed but I didn't catch what his poem was called and surprise, surprise **Mary Crammond** found her lovely lyric poem by William Wordsworth; "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud" (also sometimes called "Daffodils"). It is one of his most popular, and was inspired by an encounter in 1802 during a walk with his younger sister Dorothy, when they saw a "long belt" of daffodils on the shore of Ullswater in the English Lake District.



Leigh & Bob



Jim Gasson then produced a book of poems he had when he was seven years old. He chose to recite the Henry Lawson poem called "Second Class Wait Here".



Liz Pattinson then recited a lovely poem she had composed herself. It was a charming ode to **Rose Conley** extolling all the good work Rose does for others.

Graham Castle followed Liz with "*The Loaded Dog*" which is a comedy short story by the Australian writer Henry Lawson. The plot concerns three gold miners and their dog, and the farcical consequences of leaving a bomb cartridge unattended.

The poetry evening was rounded off with Steven Hallis reciting a sad poem by W. H. Auden and **David McCosh** delivering *The Weather Prophet* by Banjo Paterson. **Leigh Robinson** added another quick poem by the famous "Anon".

President Bob tried to thank all involved but Luciano Liberale jumped in with an Italian poem then sang one of his songs.

Bob then thanked everyone and especially Rosemary's team of Denise Coad, Mary Ramsay, Robbie Allen and of course Rosemary.

Bob reminded members that next week we are back at the Bowral Bowling Club with our very own **David McCosh** as the guest speaker.

Trevor has emailed members that the new Bowral Bowling Club meeting room is to be the "Ukulele Room". In the future, our Annesley week will be week 4. However please note that we also have some additional Annesley meetings. 10th June 2025 - Bowral Bowling Club - Ukulele Room, 17th June 2025 – Annesley, 24th June 2025 – Annesley, 1st July 2025 – Annesley and back to the Bowral Bowling Club on the 8th July 2025.

Also please confirm your attendance for the Changeover on 1st July, \$45 pp. Wine will be provided.

Birthdays

June Birthdays: Jeff Mann 7th , David McCosh 23rd , Robert de Jongh 24th , Mary Crammond 26th .

The week that was.

Following our Club's donation to the 9660 Flood Appeal, on Saturday evening Dennis Coysh and I (Leigh) went to a fund raiser in Yass which was organised in 3 days by Yass RC. The country singer at the event was Travis Collins who donated his time to the appeal. Joining us on Saturday were Rotarians from Tumut, Gungahlin, Moss Vale and of course Yass. It was a great night but very cold night in the tin shed beer garden at the Club House Hotel and a long trip home. The hotel donated the venue for the evening as well.



Quote of the week

Richard E. Byrd: "Few men during their lifetime come anywhere near exhausting the resources dwelling within them. There are deep wells of strength that are never used." - Reflects Rotary's belief in the potential of every individual to contribute significantly to society.

Pun's of the week

1. The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian .
3. She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.
5. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery

Rouges Gallery



INTERNATION SERVICE TEAM in VANAUTU



DREAM CRICKET

Found while searching Archives. A LITTLE REMINDER OF WHAT WE HAVE DONE.

Can you help out here?



Bring in your old laptops and phone (with Chargers) so they can be recycled to help our domestic violence campaign.

Also, Bring in some items each week to add to the Uniting Church basket

Non Perishable food, Toiletries ETC
