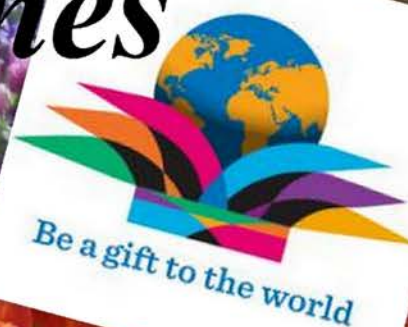




Tulip Times



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

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**Meetings : 6.00 for 6.30pm
The Highlands Golf Club, Old Hume Highway
Mittagong NSW 2575**

Visiting Rotarians		
Guests	Jane Ash	
Makeups	Please request these at the registration desk or advise Trevor Fair asap.	
Next meeting..... NB!	Apologies to Trevor Fair 4861 6917 or 0403 176 958 before 11am on day of meeting Members not registering apologies may be liable for the dinner fee!	
	Tuesday 10th May 2016	Tuesday 17th May 2016
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Time	6:00 for 6:30 pm	6:00 for 6:30 pm
President	Ian Cropper	Ian Cropper
Program	Barriers to Recruitment of Rotarians	Rise and Fall of Chelsea FC
Speaker	Mark Wallace	Rosemary Kelly
Intro/Vote of thanks		
Dinner Fees	Les Vickerman	Rob Uhl
Meeting Host	Ken Adams	
Journalist	Trevor Fair	Trevor Fair
Sergeant	Jim Gasson	Jim Gasson
Regalia	David Rees	Linda Knight
If unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Mark Wallace by email wallace9710@inet.net.au		

Journalist: Trevor Fair

Ian Cropper opened the meeting with Honorary member Brian Elliott giving the invocation, with stand in Sergeant being Jim Gasson.

Rod Aistrope introduced his daughter from NZ, Jane Ash who came to visit for his birthday.

Ian offered condolences from the members to Robert De Jongh whose mother passed away last Friday

Reports

MUNA - Rob Uhl - opening on Saturday 9:00. Entrance by side door.

RYE - James Kelly is travelling OK and spent the weekend in London.

FAIM - Vanuatu trip, classroom and birthing centre. A team of 9 is currently travelling to Vanuatu. If you would like to participate please talk to Rod A. There is a link on Club website for presentation of project.

Golf Day - Louie Liberale. Thank you to everyone who assisted on Sunday. Approx \$8k was raised.

Rugby Choir Concert. \$35 adult, \$28 concession, \$100 family ticket (2 adults & 2 children). RCBM is responsible for catering including cafe and ushering.

International Toast –

Gdansk Harbour



Today is the National Day of Poland. The modern Republic of Poland was formed after the collapse of the communist regime in 1989.

Its second President was Lech Walensa who had been an electrician at the shipyards in Gdansk on the Baltic Sea coast. He had been a union organiser and was arrested several times by the government as a trouble maker.

He co-founded Solidarity which staged long running strikes in the ship yards and finally brought down the government which precipitated the collapse of communist states throughout eastern Europe.

He was President from 1990 to 1995 and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983 for his non-violent resistance to the oppressive regime.

Gdansk is a city of 460 000 in a tri-city urban area of some 1.4 million and the city has a history going back over a thousand years.

The Rotary Club of Gdansk-Centrum was Chartered only this year in District 2230 which has 123 clubs in Poland and its neighbours, Belarus and Ukraine.

The 22 Members are led by President Joanna Jaroszyk.

The Club has already made its mark in raising funds and sending food parcels to elderly people suffering hardship and starvation in eastern Ukraine and in supporting the Foundation for Children of Pomerania with disabilities.

Guest Speaker - Rob Uhl – Spoke to the members and guests about her recent trip to Tasmania with a slideshow and narrations.

The scenic beauty is one of the key points of Tasmania.



Went on a Gordon River cruise where the river mirror flat.



Bruny Island jet boat cruise with spectacular scenery and wild landscapes



One of the most beautiful places was a berry farm with homemade icecream pies & fruit.



Also visited a seahorse farm



Tasmania is full of bridges and water scenes.



Joker draw - pot up to \$1200 however the kitty is \$500. Winner was Jim Harrison who unfortunately for some did not extract the Joker.



Diary Notes

- 7th May, Sat – SH MUNA WSC Chambers
- 21st May – Australian Rugby Choir – Clubbe Hall – 3 Rotary Clubs assisting
- 28th May – BBQ Glenquarry – for FAIM
- 26 June – District Changeover
- 12 July – Club Changeover
- 13-25 Sept – Tulip Time, Corbett Gdns

Official opening of Tulip Time 2016
– Alice in Wonderland theme



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