

TULIP TIMES



Next Meetings	6th February, 2018	20 February, 2018
Location	Highlands Golf Club, Old Hume Hwy, Mittagong	
Program	Approaches to Dementia	Grand Duchess Olga's Treasures
Speaker	Kate (Chair), Helen (EO) from Wingecarribee Adult Daycare Centres Inc; Josie from Harbison Care	Gabriella Lang and Janet Epps
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Jacinta/Gerry	TBA
Dinner Fee Duty	Ian Langford	Robbie Allen
Journalist	Jacinta Sheridan	Trevor Fair
Regalia Duty	Ray Williams	Robert de Jongh

If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Ray Williams by email: rayjenw@bigpond.com

Journo: Ray W

Guests:

Jenny Williams

Lynton made a welcome return to his occasional Sergeant gig. **Rosemary** gave the Invocation, **President David** welcomed everyone including guest speaker Wayne, a "Rotary Nomad". **David Rees** proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Nauru.

***Nauru** is a single island nation of just 21 square kilometres and of population 9,400 just south of the equator east of Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu which was originally settled by Micronesians and Polynesians about 3,000 years ago.*

It was annexed by Germany with other Pacific islands in the late 19th Century but was captured by Australia at the outbreak of war in 1914. The League of Nations granted it to Australia as a trust territory in 1923 but it was captured by the Japanese in 1942. As the Pacific war came to an end it was again captured by Australia and the United Nations made it a Trust territory once again until 31st January, 1968 which is now the Republic of Nauru's Independence Day.

Nauru still has close ties with Australia, using our currency, housing refugees on our behalf and using our High Court as its final court of appeal. Most of the surface phosphate mined from the island for nearly a hundred years ended up on Australian farmland and was eaten in our food.

***The Rotary Club of Nauru** is in District 9600 which also covers Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands as well as Brisbane and South East Queensland.*

*The Club was only established in 2010 with 11 Members. Unfortunately the Club is struggling and **President Barina Waga** now leads 5 Members who are determined to rebuild and carry on their vital community work.*

Directors reports:

Gerry K: the movie night has a new movie "Finding your feet", 22 February, 6 for 6.30. Let's try to fill the theatre. Movie tickets available next week direct from Gerry at \$25/head. Who can you invite?

Gerry is also looking to create a database of tradies and businesses in the area who could provide services to us. We can email them for occasional help, long term view to Friends of Rotary or Rotary membership.

Gerry managed to get 10 Janome sewing machines and one overlocker for \$2,396 and some very generous club members donated \$2,000 for the project recommended by Robert de Jongh. The Club will pay the balance (vote taken' unanimous support.)

Jacinta S told us the Cancer Council is looking for drivers (see flyer below).

President David praised William Koek, President of Bowral High School's Interact Club for being named the Shire's Young Citizen of the Year.

Will E confirmed arrangements for the visit to Frensham on 7 February. Details from Will.

Our guest speaker was Wayne Kemmis, a Grey Nomad, who belongs to a Rotary e-Club of 44 members (see <http://nomads.rotaryclub.asn.au/index%20t.htm>). Lynton noticed Wayne's card while shopping and invited him to talk about it. The Club was formed in 2014 and chartered at the Broken Hill RFDS in January, 2015. They have on-line meetings of up to 50 members at a time using software called "zoom" (<https://zoom.us/>). People can be anywhere in the country. They have two or three "musters" a year in various parts of the country.

*Ed note: our very own Grey Nomad, **Tony Glenn**, arrived back from a month away in Queensland in his van just in time for this talk!*

Ray C gave an update on the Koriopita International Service project. Jobs will include framing and building cookhouses, painting, shelving and a security gate. More details from Ray C but you need to act soon to confirm accommodation and flights. Dates are 19 July to 4 August, 2018.

Brian P drew an Ace of Diamonds, winning the wine but not the cash. Maybe next week?

Brian R's grand-daughter has been selected to play in Rugby 7s in Hong Kong. Brian will have raffle tickets next week, please do what you can to support her club fund-raising

Dear

I'm writing to you on behalf of the Illawarra District Rugby Union Representative U16 & U19 Girls team. These teams have been invited to participate in the All Girls International Rugby Sevens Championship at Kings Park in Hong Kong 30 & 31st March 2018. The tournament is being hosted by the Sai Kung Stingrays.

The players have been selected from local teams in the Illawarra Catchment Area and along with this tournament, will be playing throughout the year in a number of Sevens and 15-a-side tournaments at various District, Regional and State Competitions.

To be able to attend and compete at an event of this caliber is an excellent opportunity for these young women to showcase their talents as they make inroads into what was, traditionally, a male only sport. Many of the players have already secured representative honors at State level during 2017 and are looking to make their mark internationally.

As you might imagine, these tournaments require a high level of fundraising to help families of these talented young athletes to offset the costs of the tournaments which include travel, uniform and equipment costs. We would appreciate your consideration in providing a contribution to our program to help subsidise the costs associated with this level of competitive play.

Your sponsorship will provide a unique opportunity for these talented and hard-working young women to participate and compete in the highest levels of competition. Your generosity will also enable these young ladies to have a chance to develop life-long friendships with teammates, experience great pride in representing their Zone and Country and, for many, participate in something that may very well be an opportunity of a life time.

A sponsorship package is available upon request. On offer is the following:

- Your logo on any or all of the girls playing gear, training gear, back pack and supporter apparel (depending on sponsorship level)
- Email blasts to our families and supporters thanking you for your sponsorship
- Social media posts about your business
- A picture of our team to hang in your office

If you want something a little more customised in return for your sponsorship, we are very open to your ideas.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our sponsorship needs, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours Sincerely

Karen Fleming
0417869710

*Illawarra Girls Rugby incorporating Southern Highlands, Campbelltown, Menai and
Burraneer*

**Guessing Competition
Junior Illawarriors**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



JUNIOR ILLAWARRIORS

Girls Rugby Sevens

G-E-S-NG Competition

1st Prize \$2000.00 Flight Centre Voucher

2nd Prize \$1000.00 Pre Paid Visa Card

3rd Prize \$500.00 Caltex Voucher

Drawn 2nd March at 7pm

WOLLONGONG UNIVERSITY

Winners to be notified by phone

**Tickets
\$10.00 Each**



**Do you have
time to help
someone with
cancer?**



**An hour a week,
can change
someone's life**

Cancer Council's General and Practical Support (GAPS) service provides support to people who are affected by cancer and their carers in the Southern Highlands.

Cancer Council's General and Practical Support (GAPS) volunteers provide transport to treatment and medical appointments.

If you have time to help local people affected by cancer, we would love to hear from you. All volunteers are trained and supported by the

Cancer Council NSW.

**Please contact our Community Programs
Coordinator on 4223 0205 or email
megan.mattingly@nswcc.org.au for more
information.**



**If you would like to volunteer or find out more,
please call us now**