



Report for May 31, 2022; Volume 83, No: 43 Rotary Club
of Bowral-Mittagong (Combined with Moss Vale)
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Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta's theme for 2021-22,

Serve to change lives,

is urging members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving other is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

Future Events

June 7 - Bowral Bowling Club - Jane Crowley - Dirty Janes

June 14 - The Hermitage – Alice Richards and Skye Leicester - Reframe and B.D.C.F

June 21 - Bowral Bowling Club - Vicki Kelley - Pop-In Update

June 28 - The Hermitage - Rotary Club Changeover - Partners and Guests

July 2 - Highlands Golf Club – District Changeover \$45pp

July 5 - Bowral Bowling Club

July 12 - Kookabar - Social Meeting

July 19 - Bowral Bowling Club

July 26 - The Hermitage

*****Confirm by Sunday for Tuesday Night**

Venue: Southern Highlands Winery

Journalist: Trevor Fair

A very warm SH Wines welcomed members and guests to our annual chestnut roasting evening.

Sergeant Lynton attempted to get the rabble to pay attention and was finally able to welcome everyone including:

Tim and Alison Borland (Rotarians from Kincumber). Louie's guests included many of his Italian and golfing friends, as well as Peter Worner.

Welcome back to Ian Johnson and Faye Christie from their ailments.



President Will welcomed everyone.

Invocation - Robbie Allen

Announcements:

MUNA - Robert de Jongh - 9 teams, 5 schools debating similar to the UN. If the real UN had debated and moved these resolutions there would be no veto of the Security Council.

First - Oxley College - Saudi Arabia

Second - Oxley College - India

Peace Prize - SH Christian School - Germany

These schools will be hopefully attending the National MUNA in Canberra later in the year. Also a petition addressing gun control was circulated and signed by the attending students. Once complete the petition will be forwarded to Vice President Carmella Harris for tabling at the US Congress. *(Petition at end of Bulletin)*

Here is a link from Ian Langford for ALL the photos at a very successful MUNA event for 2022. As you can see the children made a huge effort dressing up.

The link is:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mh-zoIWq7CQVki9fCmNjWlpgfZxncbjs?usp=sharing>



Science & Engineering Challenge - Ian Langford - Monday was high schools and today the Discovery Day involving primary schools.

Chevalier College won the high school day. A composite team of Bundanoon and Robertson Public Schools won the Science & Engineering Discovery Day on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone involved.



More photos may arrive for next week's TT.

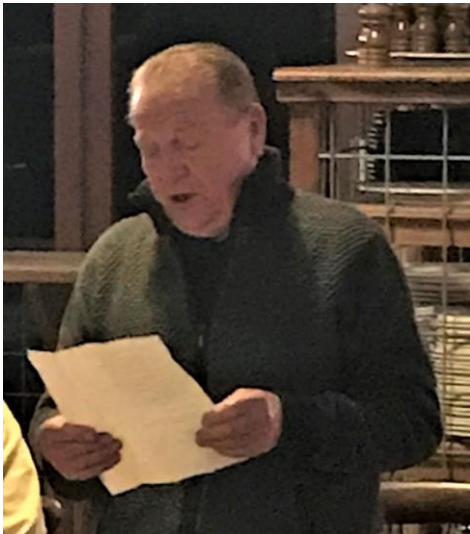
President Will did thank Ian and Rod for their efforts. Rod raised over \$16,000.



Fundraising - Our next activity is to feed the motor racing fraternity at Marulan on 19 June. The kitchen is well equipped and just requires food and helpers (6 persons would be ideal) – **Please advise Will ASAP** of your availability.

First Responders weekend is also in the pipeline and planning is under way.

As an entree to chestnut roasting several Italian serenades were performed by Joe and Louie.



Raffle Draw: Rose Conley



Post Meeting Welfare News – Frank Kelly

Dear All

It is with great sadness I wish to advise our Rotary family that Frank passed away this morning.

I know you will all be thinking of Rosemary and her family during this very sad time.

Please keep Rosemary in your thoughts and prayers.

*Trevor Fair
Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong*



You are in our thoughts Rosemary, our deepest condolences for your loss.

*** As per note above, this was the Petition sent to the US with pages of children's signatures

PETITION

TO THE CONGRESS AND SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM SCHOOLCHILDREN IN BOWRAL, AUSTRALIA

We hereby humbly petition the Congress and Senate of the United States of America to urgently convene to amend your gun laws. It is your duty to protect American citizens particularly schoolchildren and you are failing to do so.

The second amendment to the Constitution was deemed necessary by your founding fathers in the dangerous times following the War of Independence to protect America particularly from outside enemies.

The greatest danger today to America comes not from outside but from enemies inside who commit daily massacres of your people. They are assisted in doing so by the multiplicity and easy availability of firearms. It is time to further amend the Constitution to protect Americans by prohibiting tactical weapons and limiting the ready availability of firearms.

We beseech every congressman and senator to have the courage to amend your Constitution to protect America from its present pandemic of gun massacres. We in Australia amended our laws to limit firearms to gun clubs and individuals with legitimate needs for firearms. We gave an amnesty to those who surrendered their firearms.

What are you doing about it in America? Why are you in the Congress and Senate if not to make your country safe from the enemies within by making necessary amendments to your gun laws.

SIGNED in Bowral on 27 May 2022 by the under mentioned concerned schoolchildren: