

**Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong**
**District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940**
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Next Meetings	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020
<b>Location</b>	Mittagong RSL	Possibly Scottish Arms - TBC
<b>Program</b>	CLUB ASSEMBLY	Oz Harvest / Lucy Earl
<b>Speaker</b>	Robert de Jongh	Lucy Earl
<b>Intro / Vote of Thanks</b>		
<b>Dinner Fee Duty</b>		
<b>Journalist</b>	Trevor Fair	
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## Upcoming Events

### District Conference

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March – Ulladulla**  
**Help inject some much needed funds**  
**back into the charred South Coast**

### James Bond Premiere – 8<sup>th</sup> April

**Must see movies as it is Daniel**  
**Craig's last role as 007. \$25 pp**

## **Welcome – Sergeant Lynton**

Guests - Speakers Bob & Trish Rheinberger, Des Rudolph, Mara de Jongh, Rob Uhl, Rose & Eric Conley

**Invocation** - Brian Ritson

**International Toast – Ray Williams**

From 1250 to 1300 AD New Zealand was settled by Polynesians during the great Pacific Migration. Europeans found it when Abel Tasman bumped into the South Island in 1642 then Cook mapped it in 1769 on his way from Tahiti to Australia.

When Arthur Phillip Took over New South Wales his territory included New Zealand and colonisation followed. By 1832 it needed an official Resident and in 1840 William Hobson claimed sovereignty in response to the French threat to establish a colony.

On Thursday our New Zealand cousins celebrate Waitangi Day, their National Day honouring the signing of the Treaty in 1840 by 40 Maori Chiefs with Hobson on behalf of King William IV which ceded the country to Britain. The Treaty was taken around the country over the next 2 months so that all of the Chiefs could sign.

The Rotary Club of Whangarei South is the nearest club about 50km south of the Treaty Grounds in the Northern Region of the North Island.

The city has a population of 59 000 and relies on forestry, dairy farming and tourism to sustain the local economy.

The Rotary Club of Whangarei South was Chartered in 1975 in District 9910 and has 56 Members led by President Stephen Christmas. (In a sign of his Kiwi sense of humour his email address is [SantaClaus@gmail.com](mailto:SantaClaus@gmail.com)).

One of their fund raising activities is the annual Northland Fashion Awards and they send teams overseas on aid projects in the islands just like us.



## **President Robert**

Thanks to the helpers at the Youth Refuge.

Beer & cider festival raised over \$600

Bunnings BBQ this Sunday fully subscribed with volunteers

15th Feb - Rheinberger function is fully sold out. There are raffle tickets available for sale.

District Conference 6th - 8th March - Ulladulla.

11th March Boral Cement visit - see Will Eddowes.

8th April - James Bond movie - see Mary Ramsay

Club's 80th Birthday party - potentially in May

## **Announcements**

Fire aid - Rosemary Kelly - great success 17 members worked hard. 128 hrs , plus some donations . The Club donated all proceeds to the Fund.

Uniting Church food drive is continuing this year. Please bring contributions along.

Will Eddowes - Boral visit is planned for March. This gave us a windfall BBQ at Boral, made \$4085 from the BBQ.

Mouse House visit 10th June limited to 15 places so be quick to secure a place.

Australia Day Honours - Ken Adams, Order of Australia Award



Rob Uhl - Ross Craig is on the Youth Exchange Committee caught up with Rens, who wishes us well.

Jacinta - Thanks for helpers on the Pagola, watch for weather updates.

### Upcoming Speakers

11th Feb - Club assembly

18th Feb - Oz Harvest / Lucy Earl - possibly Scottish Arms

25th Feb - Lilly Delahunty - sponsored to Leadership Program

### Presentation - Trish & Bob Rheinberger

By chance came across the Vanuatu project. Started by making dresses and then uniforms for the girls. Each uniform takes 2 hrs to make so then started to seek out helpers to make uniforms., Each trip to Santo we run workshops, In the last 6 months the school has commenced running classes in sewing. Building works at Merap was a whole community involvement.

Will be returning to Santo in May to complete the first building and commence the second classroom.

President Robert closed the meeting by thanking everyone again for their involvement.



## Event Calendar

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March District Conference Ulladulla

18<sup>th</sup> March Boral visit – 11am – 12:30

8<sup>th</sup> April James Bond Movie Night

23<sup>rd</sup> May MUNA

### February Birthdays

Denise Coad 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

John Elder 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

John Hoelle 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

**The Imperial Birthday celebrations will recommence in February, 2020.**

**20<sup>th</sup> February, Thursday**

**20<sup>th</sup> March, Friday.**

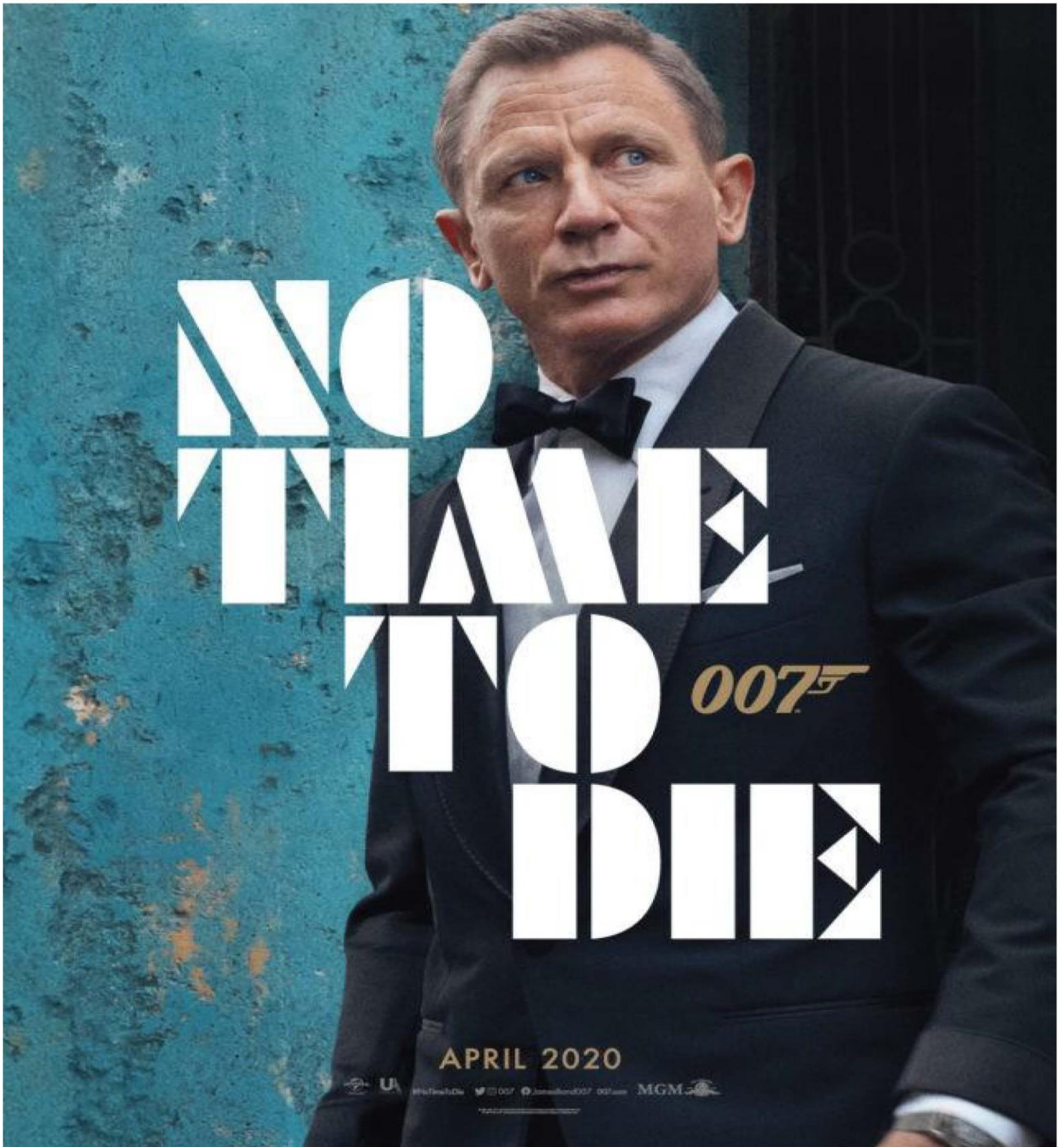
### Photo of the Week



Just needs some wings, maybe lick of paint and possibly a propeller?

**Bowral-Mittagong Rotary – James Bond Premiere**

**8 April 2020**



6:00 pm for 6:30 start

Empire Cinema – Bowral \$25 – all funds will be used for Rotary projects

Bookings essential – Mary Ramsay M: 0405 226 100 E: mary.ramsay13@gmail.com

