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ROTARY**

**RI President:
Jennifer Jones**

Club Meetings:

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

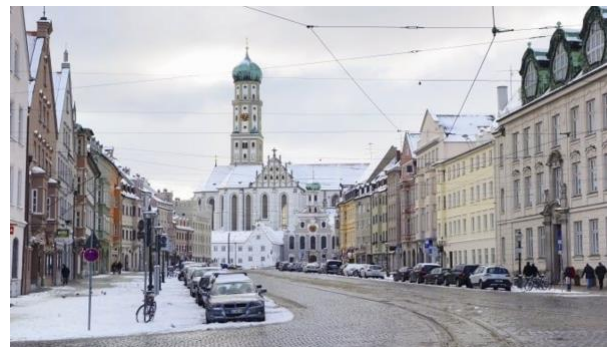
Meeting Apologies by Sunday for the following Tuesday. Please TXT Sec. Trevor.

Next 4 Weeks	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist
11 Oct	Bowral Bowling Club	RYPEN student presentations Amanda Rose / Getting Younger Members	Tim Bowland
18 Oct	TBA	Social Meeting	Pamela Brown
25 Oct	Bowral Bowling Club	Club Assembly	Trevor Fair
01 Nov	TBA	Ian Laws/Environment	David McCosh

International Toast- given by Jim Gasson

Yesterday was the German national holiday, the Day of German Unity which commemorates the day in 1990 when Germany was re-united after the collapse of East Germany. In Munich in Bavaria yesterday it also marked the end of this year's Oktoberfest, the beer and food festival – (which of course is modelled on our own Tulip Time), - which also finished yesterday.

It was started in 1810 to celebrate a royal wedding. About 50km northwest of Munich is the city of Augsburg which was established by the Romans in 15BC and named for the Emperor Augustus Caesar. It has been a major cloth manufacturing and printing city over time and was a centre of politics in the Holy Roman Empire in the 16th Century when the Peace of Augsburg allowed acceptance of a measure of religious choice after years of war. Augsburg is in the south of Germany near the Swiss border. It has a population of around 296 000.



The Rotary Club of Augsburg was Chartered in 1951 in District 1841 and is one of 5 Clubs in the city.

The Club has 91 Members led by President Gul Solgun-Kaps.

Among the Club's recent projects has been organising a symphony concert to raise funds for restoration of a pipe organ for the home of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Augsburg.

In honour of united Germany's National Day would you please be upstanding and toast the President and Members of the Rotary Club of Augsburg.

Board of Directors

President:

Leigh Robinson

Directors:

Secretary: Trevor Fair

Treasurer: Jo Chalmers

Carolina Torregrosa

Ian Law

Will Eddowes

Carsten Prien

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Hat Day : Monday 10th October

The second Friday in October each year is Hat Day, the national fundraising and awareness day where you wear a hat and make a donation to help shine a light on mental illness in Australia.

To find out more, go to <https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/hat-day/>

Journalist: Will Eddowes

Meeting Venue: Kookabar

The meeting was opened by **sergeant Lynton Kettle** who welcomed guests **Trish Griffiths**, **Barbara Humphries** and **Allan Falvey**.

He then introduced **President Leigh Robinson**.

Invocation. Pres. Leigh gave the Invocation and announced the meeting apologies.

International Toast

Jim Gasson gave the International Toast marking the anniversary of the reunification of Germany in 1990. He told us how he had been in Germany at that time and ran in the Berlin Marathon with his son.

Announcements

Regionalisation

President Leigh announced that our club has now voted 'for' the pilot trial of Regionalisation with only one 'against' vote.

District Conference 21st – 23rd October in Wagga

He advocated enrolling for the Conference indicating the cost as \$80 + meals and accommodation.

David Rees was congratulated for reaching the great age of 70!



United Church Food Basket

The food basket was filled this week (although largely by non-members!) Louis Liberale offered to deliver it

Club (ancestral)Tree. Leigh has produced a 'Club Tree' showing the history of clubs sponsoring new clubs back to our original (several greats) parent Sydney Club. If you want a copy, ask Leigh.

Diner & Dance – 19th November

Leigh produced a pile of posters in two sizes and asked members to take some to have posted wherever they might help to promote the event. members to buy tickets and promote the event. Full details of the Charity Dinner may be found at

<https://www.centennialvineyardsrestaurant.com.au/private-events/rotary-fundraiser-2022>

'Adopt a Tree' program has been deferred until March 2023 due to the weather conditions.

District Conference



District Conference 2022/23 - Wagga Wagga
21-23 October 2022

Register for 9705 district conference and join us in Wagga Wagga to Imagine Rotary.

The conference will be held at Joyes Hall on the CSU campus and will feature a number of keynote speakers, workshops and plenty of opportunities for networking. The conference dinner on Saturday is an Op Shop themed event and we are looking forward to seeing some creative outfits.

Bowral Cycle Classic

Mary Ramsay thanked volunteers for filling marshalling roster.

There will be a briefing session, - probably 13 October, - which it is vital that everyone attends.

Rod Aistrope is organising the BBQ and circulated a request for helpers.

Friday setup 2.00-4.00,

Saturday for the Criterium race, 12.00-4.00

Sunday for the Classic, 10.00-4.00

Tuesday Meeting venues

Denise continues the unenviable task of scheduling venues for our meetings.

We will continue meeting at the Bowling Club every second week. (Oct 11/25/Nov 8/22)

Alternate weeks will be,

Oct 18 Scottish Arms

Nov 1. To be advised (TBA)

Nov 15 (no meeting) moved to Nov 17 – BBQ at Bong Bong racetrack at 6pm.

Tyree Family Day BBQ – 22nd October

Will Eddowes forewarned members about the Tyree Family Day BBQ the following week for 350 people. There is a requirement for both meat and vegetarian sausages.

Film Premier December. “The Lost King”

Mary has agreed to organise the film premier offered by the Empire.

Ian Johnson oversees the BBQ. Setup on Thurs, Club meeting that evening, Raceday Friday.

The Tulip Time Festival

President Leigh thanked **Ian Langford** for his amazing organisation and support given to the Tulip Time Festival. He was given a huge round of applause!

Ian thanked all those who had helped and asked for feedback for future improvement.

Member Talks

Paul Leotta delivered a ‘member talk’ to tell us about his background.



Born in Italy, he came to Australia at the age of 12 and completed his schooling here. He started working for a bank and was persuaded to study accounting at university. Since then, he has worked mainly in the field of education and has worked in several schools. Ten years ago, he retired – but that didn’t last long! He ‘retired’ to Bowral but since then has been working for Sydney University and the Catholic Schools Office. He doesn’t have children but has interests in travel, architecture and German Shepherd dogs.

Lynton Kettle deferred his ‘member talk’ due to a lack of audio -visual equipment but carried



out an extended sergeant’s session to compensate: **Ian Langford** was fined for doing a good job at Tulip Times. – and will be rewarded by doing it all again next year! **Will Eddowes** was fined for multiple magpie attacks when he rode alone with no decoys. **Rod Aistrope** for being late for the meeting. **Mary Ramsay**. was blamed for the increased bank rate – which we assume will be passed on to her clients. **Tim Bowland** made a cross-fine for Leigh swapping his shift **David Rees** was fined for turning 70.

Lynton auctioned some poppies that he had purloined from Les and Val Vickerman's Garden in their absence, and Rosemary bought them at auction for \$25. Jim wanted to be in the photo!!

The raffle was won by **Bruce Sutton** and he drew the 8 of hearts.



All business being done, a fine meal produced by Pascal and eaten in good company, we all went home happy that the Tulip Festival was over, Ian had done a great job, and the rest of us had given all the support needed.



All over for another year.....the last weekend.



...the sun was shining, (mostly), the tulips still in bloom



...and Tony did his fifteenth shift..... YES 15!!

.....the crowds were queueing along the fence and our indefatigable leader Ian, was happy....



... Robbie added glamour to the scene..... then when a shower did sprinkle down,.....

.....bus load in the tent....Dave squeezed out in the rain!!



