



Tulip Times

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

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Meetings: 6:00 for 6:30

**Highlands Golf Club, Old Hume Highway
Mittagong NSW 2575**

Visiting Rotarians		
Guests	Jess Warwick and her mum Bev	
Next meetings....	Monday 10 October, 2016	Tuesday 11 October, 2016
Location	Ten Pin Bowling	Highlands Golf Club
Program	Ten Pin Bowling	"Falls prevention"
Speaker	"B-M to kick a**"	Sue Kearney
Intro/Vote of Thanks		Linda Knight
Dinner Fees		Sandra Adams
Journalist		Ray Williams
Regalia		Ray Coulton

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

Past President Rosemary Kelly stood in for President Linda. She welcomed guests Jess and Bev as well as Rotaract President Jacob and welcomed back Louie from his long absence (oh, and Ray W. Is back too).

Announcements:

- Rotarians make a difference to the world.
- See Brian for a raffle (great prizes) that will help Dream Cricket.
- Small team going back to Vanuatu to finish the job – Don, Les, Lynton and Simon
- Bowling next Monday, all welcome. Jacob and his crew are coming to play: we need to take it up to them!!
- RWAFF 'Wine Dinner' to be held at the *Eling Forest Estate* on the evening of Friday 28 October 2016 (\$110/head).

Jacob reported on the Hayrunners Fundraiser. \$27,000 on the night, a fantastic effort; and a person rounded it up to \$30,000 when he spoke on local radio about the mental health aspects of life on land that has been subject to drought for too long. Jacob thanked the 3 SH Rotary Clubs, D9710 (\$10,000) and Kelly Accountants.

Guest speaker:

Trevor introduced Bowral girl Jess, who since 15 has selflessly supported the International Animal Rescue Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre in Borneo through fundraising and volunteering in Borneo. They are starting an eco-tourism facility. Jess showed a video of the Borneo activities and presented as an idealistic woman who in her own way is a hero for an important cause.

The plight of the orangutan in Indonesia has reached a critical stage, with the survival of the species under serious threat. Animals are suffering and dying because of the systematic destruction of the rain forest, primarily for palm oil production, especially in Kalimantan, the Indonesian section of the island of Borneo.

Jess is keen to keep fundraising for the orangutans but she also wants to fund-raise for her husband's maxocranial-facial reconstruction following his childhood accident. She is looking to us for some inspiration and ideas.

Jess seems to epitomize PP Rosemary's closing remarks: *A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself.*



DIARY

- Ten Pin Bowling Challenge – 10 October
- Dream Cricket Gala Day Bowral – 28 October
- Wine Appreciation Dinner – Eling Forest 28 Oct
- District Conference 27 to 30 October, Goulburn
- Bong Bong Races – 18 November
- Club Christmas Party – 20 December