

Meeting Report 4 September, 2018 Volume: 80 No: 11 Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940 President: Lynton Kettle Secretary: Tony Glenn

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Breaking News!

Highlands Golf Club have new caterers.

Dean McRae and his team from Fire Drum.

Next Meetings	Tuesday 11 th Sept 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm	Tuesday 18 th Sept 2018 5:30 for 6:30 pm
Location	Highland Golf Club	Highland Golf Club
Program	Member talks	Member talks
Speaker	2 -3 members	2 -3 members
Intro / Vote of Thanks	President Elect Robert De Jongh	President Elect Robert De Jongh
Dinner Fee Duty	Jacinta Sheridan	Gwenda Webb
Journalist	Trevor Fair	Trevor Fair
Regalia Duty	Les Vickerman	Ray Williams

If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au



UPCOMING EVENTS

TULIP TIME ROSTER

The Tulips Are Out – Please ensure the Roster is full. See Mary R or Ian L if you can assist.



11th & 18th September

 As President Lynton will be AWOL (again) members will be asked to talk on a topic of their choice. Allows others to lean a little bit more about the person sitting next to them at dinner!!

Watch out for a polite request.

Happy Hour

We are planning to meet at 5.30pm for a social gettogether prior to Meetings. We are hoping the Golf Club will have a "Happy Hour" from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

Welcome

President Lynton welcomed RYPEN guests who were introduced by Don Graham.

Also welcomed was Rob Uhl and Jenny Williams.

Invocation - Brian Elliott

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International Toast – Ian Johnson

The Most Serene Republic of San Marino is the smallest of the micro states in Europe which include Lichtenstein, Monaco, Luxembourg, Andorra and the Vatican. It is an enclave within Italy near the Adriatic coast south of Venice.

It was established by a stonemason priest named Marinus who was working on repairing the city walls of Rimini on the coast nearby.

To avoid persecution for preaching against the laws of Emperor Diocletian he escaped inland where he built a chapel and started a village which grew into a city.

The city was recognised by the Pope as independent of Rome on its Foundation Day, 3rd September, 301. Marinus was made a saint and the city was named San Marino in his honour.

Today it occupies an area of 61 square kilometres and has a population of only 30 000 who have among the highest living standard in Europe.

The Rotary Club of San Marino was Chartered in District 2072 in 196 and has 51 Members led by President Marco Tognacci.



Announcements

Jacinta - sewing working bee for Vanuatu - everyone welcome Also looking for fabric to make casual frocks Book exchanges are going well.

Don - RYPEN - The September session has 3 candidates from the Club RYLA - seeking candidates for the January 2019 session.

Robbie Allen - Interact - Seeking an attendee to attend AGM Friday 1:15

Mary Ramsay seeking 6 spots on the Monday last day of Tulip Time-

Past member Allen Schofield is turning 99 this week.

Bowral Classic - 5th October having a briefing day at Erridge Park. 21st October is the event.

Lake Cargelligo visit - trip was a great success. A little service work and plenty of fellowship. 5 members attended the Club meeting on Thursday.

4 Way-Test Speaking Competition on Wednesday at Bowral Bowling Club. 3 Students from Bowral High School will be competing. Last year's winner was Phoebe Statts from Bowral High School.

Guest Speaker – RYPEN Students Chloe and Akiko

Chloe and Akiko spoke about the program and the intricate activities. Bush dancing, trivia, team challenges, as well as specialised talks including mental health, image.



Guest Speaker 2 - Mickala

Mickala presented her 4 Way Speaking Test speech which was a powerful presentation.



David Rees offered the vote of thanks.

President Lynton thanked Don for his efforts and energy he is putting into the Youth Portfolio.

Joker Draw - Jacinta drew the Queen of Hearts.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

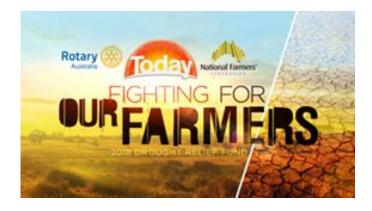
This week's photo is from Tony Glenn. The town of 1770 in FNQ. This must be why they all travel north – for the beauty and peacefulness?



Lake Cargelligo snaps!







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