

Meeting Report: 5 February , 2019 Volume: 80 No: 27
Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940
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Next week - Meeting at SH Police Station 67 Elizabeth St, Moss Vale - 5:30 pm SHARP

Next Meetings	Tuesday 12 th Feb 2019	Tuesday 19 th Feb 2019	
Location	SH Police Station	Highlands Golf Club	
Program	Visit & dinner at Porter Hotel	School For Life	
Speaker	Will Eddowes	Jacinta & Juliet Sheridan	
Intro / Vote of Thanks			
Dinner Fee Duty	Mary Ramsay	Trudy Schipelliti	
Journalist	Denise Coad	Trevor Fair	
Regalia Duty	NA		
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If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au



UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Assembly 26th Feb

Carpathon - Wingecarribee River Burradoo 5th March



Welcome

President Lynton welcomed Guests - Julie Bourrigard - exchange student, Maurice Grace guest of Lynton Kettle. Also Rob Uhl.

Maurice is a member of Probus, Lynton believes this is a good recruitment opportunity.

Invocation - Brian Elliott

International Toast - John Elder

Yesterday was the Independence Day of Sri Lanka which became a Dominion of the United Kingdom in 1948.

There is evidence of advanced human occupation of the island of Ceylon for over 100 000 years and it was ruled by its own royalty until European colonisation, first by the Portuguese early in the 16th Century then the Dutch in the mid 17th Century and finally by the British during the Napoleonic Wars in 1803.

It declared itself a republic with its own citizen President in 1972 whilst remaining a Member of the Commonwealth.

The National Day was honoured by playing the interminably long National Anthem at the start of the day's play at the cricket test in Canberra yesterday. The remainder of the match was a tragedy which we won - by a lot.

The Rotary Club of Cinnamon Gardens meets at the Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel near the harbour in the Capital Colombo on the west coast of Ceylon.

It is one of 69 Clubs in District 3220 which also covers the Maldives. The Club has been very active in Community Health especially in support of a school for blind children.

The Club was Chartered in 1988 and its 17 Members are led by President Pushpi Weerakoon.



Announcements

Mary Ramsay - 21st February Movie Night - need to sell 200 tickets - Stan & Ollie Also need hosts on the night.

Will Eddowes - next week meeting is at Police Station starting at 5:30 pm. Then

27th Feb Wednesday morning - Penrose Timber 10:30 - 12:00 then lunch at Bundanoon / Penrose.

March 12th Jack Howard NYSF will be giving an update on his experience, and he will be addressing the Club.

Ray Coulton is leaving for India tomorrow to assist with Ryder Cheshire Centre. Hospital for disabled, leprosy, etc. Handiman service for Ray and Lyn will be teaching in there classroom.

Fundraiser - tonnes of firewood. \$200 per large trailer cut and semi split / delivered.

lan Langford - chasing \$10 per head for Australia Day function please.

Rosemary Kelly - thank you Vicki for publicity in local paper.

Vicki Kelley - Friends of Rotary database is being worked on to allow club to make contact.

Membership - with assistance of Gwenda will mail out to all new purchasers of property inviting them to Rotary.

Tony Glenn - Gerry update - trying to deal with pain levels. It is important to phone before visiting to ensure it is an appropriate time to visit.

Bob R - thank you again for sewing machines - they are working very well.

Brian Ritson - Keep alert for snakes as they have finished breeding and the young snakes are as lethal as adult snakes. Hide in wood piles, etc. Call WIRES.

Guest Speaker - Julie Bourrigaud



Switzerland has 26 Cantons with an area smaller than Tasmania. Depending where in Switzerland they speak either Swiss German, French, Italian etc.Stayed in Basel located on the corner of Switzerland, France and Germany.

Basel is famous for the Rhine River. One of the landmarks is an old church. Is also famous for museums.

Julie's school specialised in Science and Maths, which although not favourite subjects, learned a lot.

First host family were Swiss, whereas the second were German. First family cooked a proper meal whereas the German family had bread, etc for dinner.

Both families had twin sisters 17 yo.

Really enjoyed the scenery.Rotary gave Julie a special card, which she used for travel etc.

Went on a Rotary YE trip to Zamatt for a winter get away.

Member Talk - Mary Ramsay

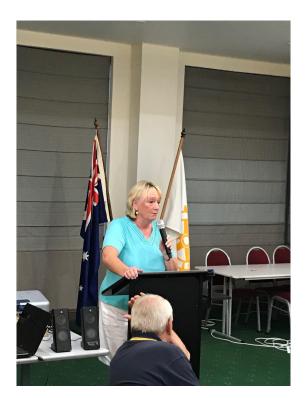
Scottish heritage from Glasgow. While it is not the most beautiful city all the good architecture is on top of the buildings. Grew up with 2 sisters in a Tenement Housing complex. Shared the floor with 7 other families where they all shared a toilet. Was raised by grandparents.

Went to a catholic school.

Grandfather worked in the ship yards and sometimes took Mary out of school to see the ships being launched. Trained Kindergarten teacher.

Came to Australia in 1965 Pommie, Prisoner of Mother England.

Worked for CBA for 30 years, and then became Mortgage Broker.



Joker Raffle

Louie Liberale - King Clubs





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