

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

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Meetings: 6.00 for 6.30pm
The Highlands Golf Club, Old Hume Highway
Mittagong NSW 2575

Visiting Rotarians	Janet Sinclair – RC Canberra City Jenny Shroff – C of Broken Hill	
Guests	Matthew Warden, Cheryl & David Warden, Tania Barnard, Steve Newton	
Makeups	Please request these at the registration desk or advise Trevor Fair asap.	
Next meeting	Apologies to Trevor Fair 4861 6917 or 0403 176 958 before 11am on day of meeting Members not apologizing may be liable for the dinner fee!.	
	Tuesday 12 <sup>h</sup> July 2016	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Time	6:00 for 6:30 pm	6:00 for 6:30 pm
President	Ian Cropper	LINDA KNIGHT
Program	CHANGEOVER – With Rotaract	TBC
Speaker	Ian Cropper	TBC
Intro/Vote of thanks	Ian Cropper	TBC
Dinner Fees	Jo Chalmers	lan Langford
MeetingHost		
Journalist	Trevor Fair	Trevor Fair
Sergeant	Lynton Kettle	ТВС
Regalia	Trevor Fair	Trevor Fair
If unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Mark Wallace by email wallace9710@iinet.net.au		

Acting President Ian looking forward to next week

Journalist: Trevor Fair

Invocation by Brian Elliott

Visiting Rotarians Janet Sinclair – RC of Canberra City

Jenny Shroff - RC Southern Broken Hill

Guests

Mathew Warden NYSF, + parents Cheryl David Tania Barnard

Steve Newton Vanuatu participant

President Ian Cropper – chipper as a result of his last night as President welcomed all to the last meeting of the 2015-16 year.

International Toast - Les Vickerman

Last Saturday we celebrated our freedom as a nation with a barbecue for the exhausted citizens by serving them democracy sausage on an electoral roll to strengthen them on their way in to do their duty and help them recover on their way out of the Polling Place in Bowral.

The home of democracy was Greece where the city state of Athens established direct voting on legislation by a narrow category of electors in 508 BC.

Athens is now a city of 3.8 million people but it has been ravaged by its financial crises and overrun by refugees from the middle east which is only a short distance away.

Omonia Square was the vibrant heart of the city when the **Rotary Club of Athinai-Omonia** was Chartered in 2002 in District 2470.

The Square is now a desolate and run down area with homeless people, violence and drug dealing rife but the Club, though small with only 13 Members is still active and serving the community.

The Club combined with another Athens Rotary Club over the last three years to donate a full dental clinic to a village on an island in the north west of Greece.

The new leader of the Rotary Club of Athinai-Omonia for 2016/17 is President Argiris Anastassatos.







President Ian made the following announcements / acknowledgements

Graham Jones - last meeting of the RC. Graham is joining RC of KC as he has been in 50 years in Rotary. Will be attending our club very frequently.

Changeover - combined with SH Rotaract.

As the Changeover will have a full agenda lan thanked the following:

Trevor, David, Tony for their leadership. Sue Adams, for doing a lot of work behind the scenes,

Rod Aistrope for the International Toast each week Ian Langford for the Science & Engineering Challenge.

Gerry Kroon for his generosity especially with Cinema nights and Australia Day David Rees for support of Breakfast Club, Rob Uhl for her efforts in Youth programs, Jo Chalmers for her money management. Finally the BBQ teams who have helped throughout the year.

#### Reports

Rob Uhl, Thank you to all members for assisting with WWC checks.

Received a call from Fernanada via Face time for 1.5 hrs

Ray Coulton - BBQ at Election Day - thanks to everyone for assisting - \$1200 profit.

Rex Blatch update - Carla came before meeting to provide update - Rex was badly burnt - In Bowral Private and after rehab will be going home. Needs firewood and Lynton will provide details on when this will occur.

### Meeting Report - 5 July 2016

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Rod A - RAWCS funding balance so far is \$12,500 which includes proposed \$5k from District. Please promote link on Face Book

Lynton - Crowd funding -Vanuatu plans have come through and are double the size and masonry not timber. Leaving in 2 weeks, so please try and contribute to the fund.

Mark Wallace - Crowd Funding - \$1520 but now \$2000 - the magic of crowd funding -

Change over – Please advise Trevor ASAP whether you are bringing a guest, or will be an apology.

#### Sergeant Session

Graham Hicks - wood splitting
Voting - Jim & Brian
Tour de France - Les & Will
Fitness Program - David Rees
Past AG - Jim Harrison
Talking - Rob Uhl
Fitness - Mark Wallace
Past DG Treasurer profits - Jo Chalmers
Brain Ritson – offloading work samples
Ray Coulton - Moron email



Matthew Warden - Yr 11 at Cranbrook - Family has lived in SH all their life. NYSF interviews in August - Scientific Forum - for students to discuss complex issues. Science has always gripped my interest -

#### **Diary Notes**

- 12 July Club Changeover
- 17 July Inner Wheel Changeover
- 10 Sept Clown Dr Ball, Mitt RSL
- 13-25 Sept Tulip Time, Corbett Gdns
- 28-30 October District Conference



Joker Draw - Steve Newton - 6 Spades - Shame. The Joker lives on?



PRESENTS A VARIETY SHOW FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF

THE BLACK DOG INSTITUTE

HELP US TO HELP OTHERS

# **GROOVE AWAY THE BLUES!**

AND RAISE FUNDS FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

1 in 5 Australians will experience a mental illness in their lifetime, less than 50% seek professional help with often tragic consequences.

All money raised will go directly to the Black

Dog Institute to help them raise awareness

and education as well as carry out more
research into diagnosis, treatment and early
intervention.

Saturday July 16, 2016

7:30pm

**Bowral High School** 

Cnr Aitken & Park Rd Bowral

THE SHOW WILL FEATURE A
RANGE OF LOCAL TALENT
PERFORMING BURLESQUE,
PROFESSIONAL POLE
DANCING, ZUMBA, ACAPELLA
SINGING, GYMNASTICS,
DANCE & MORE. THE
FUNDRAISER WILL BE HOSTED
BY AWARD-WINNING SYDNEY
BEAT BOXER - BERNIE VAN
TIEL. THE NIGHT WILL ALSO
INCLUDE A RAFFLE & A LUCKY
DOOR PRIZE WITH GREAT
PRIZES TO BE WON!

## **TICKETS**

Adults: \$25

Children: \$10

Family (2A; 2C): \$60

Children under 5yr: FREE

Black Dog Institute

www.blackdoginstitute.org.au

<u>Tickets can be</u>
<u>purchased from:</u>
<a href="http://www.ticketebo">http://www.ticketebo</a>
.com.au/grooveaway
thebluesfundraiser



**1st Prize** Hyundai i30 Active X Automatic Hatch,

including all on-road costs, metallic paint

Value \$28684

**2nd Prize** Ironstein Wrought Iron Chandelier, hand forged

Value \$3500

**3rd Prize** Dean Trailers Garden Tipping Trailer

Value \$1000

4th Prize Opal from Ackroyd Opals

Value \$500

5th Prize Sydney Harbour Marriott Accommodation,

one night including breakfast

Value \$300

**6th Prize** VIP Dinner, including beverages, for 4 at

The Shaggy Cow, Mittagong

Value \$300

This raffle is an initiative of The Southern Highlands Support Group, who fundraise for Clown Doctors. The raffle is run in conjunction with the group's Annual Ball. This will be held on Saturday 10th Sept, 2016 at Mittagong RSL, where the raffle will be drawn.

Please contact Amy at amy.robbins@clowndoctors.org.au or Jan and Paul at cicique@bigpond.net.au for more information.

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