

Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong

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Next Meeting 13th August, Mittagong RSL from 5:30

20th August, 2019 - Glass Cafe,

Next Meetings	Tuesday 13 th August 2019	Tuesday 20 th August 2019
Location	Mittagong RSL	Glass Cafe
Program	Water Divining - Does it work?	
Speaker	Trevor Fair et al	TBA
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Robert deJongh	
Dinner Fee Duty	Trevor Fair	
Journalist	Denise Coad	
Regalia Duty	NA	

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

TULIP TIMES ROSTER – still a few spots – call Mary?

Your Scribe: Ray Williams

We met at Mittagong RSL as an experiment to explore a possible solution to our catering and meeting place issue.

International Toast prepared by **Rod Aistrope**, delivered by **Vicky Kelley**.

Today is the National Day of Bolivia when the Bolivian people celebrate the achievement of independence from Spain in 1825.

The country is named after Simon Bolivar who led the campaign of resistance to Spanish Colonial rule from 1819 and was part of the foundation of Gran Colombia, a super state covering much of the north of South America.

From 1819 to 1830 he was President of Gran Colombia which covered the modern-day nations Venezuela, Colombia, Panama and Ecuador and at the same time was President of Bolivia and Peru. He established their independent democracies and handed them on to the people. Simon Bolivar is rightfully honoured as the founder of modern South America.

Today Bolivia is a country of 11½ million people surrounded by Argentina, Paraguay, Brazil, Peru and Chile. Its capital is La Paz, a city of 750 000 located at 3 640 metres above sea level in the Andes.

Rotary District 4690 covers the whole of Bolivia and has 44 Clubs. The District has recently entered into an agreement with an international group, Engineers in Action to partner in developing water and sanitation infrastructure with hands on involvement from Member Clubs and Rotarians.

The Rotary Club of La Paz, the first Club in Bolivia was Chartered in 1927. The Club has 49 Members led by **President Javier Hinojosa**.



Summary of the discussion about The RSL experience tonight

- This is just a trial, needs tweaking
- Room was cold and table setting not conducive to meeting....needs to be heated well before we go in.
- We need to maintain collegiality that has been built up in the last year or two so let's have cheese and biscuits or nibbles from 5.30
- Meeting structure tonight was fractured – not conducive to good meeting structure
- Tonight's food service not ideal – we need meals served at the same time
- Can we access \$11 specials?
- Let's try next week at the RSL for 2 meals, ? roasts of the day, alternate table drop, all ordered at the same time. Need to cater for vegetarians.
- What's the hurry?
- We don't know whether SH Winery is going to bid for the work at the golf club - ? Louie may know
- We don't know whether the golf club is looking for a caterer for us?
- If at RSL, are our Rotary members also RSL members?
- Need tables set up conducive to our meeting style
- Members need to determine preference for meeting location
- Hold off on seeking a grant for AV etc until we decide whether we'll stay at RSL - \$32 will be too much for some members
- After meals, tables need to be cleared during meeting

Robert discussed the options with the RSL and below will be trialled for the next few meetings held at the RSL.

The next meeting (Tuesday 13 August) at the Mittagong RSL Club will start at 5:30pm with antipasto platters.

Since the RSL Club cannot accommodate us on the 3rd Tuesday of each month we will need to meet at an alternative venue. This month that meeting (Tuesday 20 August) will be held at the Glass Cafe commencing with nibbles at 5:30pm.

For next Tuesday's meeting, and any subsequent meetings, at the Mittagong RSL Club:

1. The RSL Club needs to be advised of the number attending. This is for both catering and room configuration purposes. Can each person therefore advise Trevor by 10am Tuesday if you will not be attending? If you don't advise Trevor it will be assumed that you are attending.
2. The room will be set up with tables configured into squares seating 8 people.
3. At 5:30pm antipasto platters will be served in the Springs Room for pre-dinner chats and socialisation.
4. Each person will have a choice of one of the following three meals:

- a) Roast of the day with vegetables
- b) Chicken schnitzel with roast potato and vegetables
- c) Battered whiting with chips and vegetables

You can choose which of these three meals you want on the night.

One person will go out and place the order so that all meals are delivered at the same time.

The cost for dinner will be \$25.

5. The RSL Club will try to ensure the room temperature is 22 degrees. If there is a problem we just need to call a staff member to fix it.
6. The RSL Club will try to clear up more promptly after the meal.
7. Tea & coffee are available just outside the room. Individuals who want to buy a tea or coffee can pop out for that. Desserts are also available just outside the room.

Regards,

Robert de Jongh

Announcements for the Good of Rotary:

Don Graham: Due to new District boundaries, RYPEN is moving to Wagga this October. Youth Committee thinking 4 students at \$350 each. More details to come. Also: can we find another family that would take a YEP student? Can we use Oxley link? And the 4-Way Test debating competition may be soon.

Rod Aistrope: The Science and Engineering Challenge based in Goulburn (promoted originally by this Club in that area) ran for the 7th year last week, with 170 students. It was very successful. Also: Rod's Publicity article was in the SHN this week; and the trip to Vanuatu was formally registered with Rotary this week.

We're still fundraising for Vanuatu. There'll probably be a BBQ this Saturday at Corbett Plaza, tbc.

Rosemary Kelly: Food and toiletries gratefully accepted for people in need.

Denise Coad: Christmas in July was very successful. Planning has started for the Christmas function, slated for the last meeting of the year. Get your dancing shoes ready.



Mary Ramsay: there are still 13 gaps in the Tulip Time roster. And we'll need all hands on deck for Marshalling and BBQ duties for the Bowral Classic on 20 October.

And heard on the grapevine....**Stan Cornwell** is to get an Order of St John award for 45 years of service: many congratulations from all of us, Stan.

SUICIDE AWARENESS COURSE

You are invited to attend a Suicide Awareness Course at the Bowral Bowling Club on Wednesday the 21st of August. The course will be presented by Suzanne Freund (Dip Adult Ed., TAE, Diploma in Counselling) who is an accredited trainer in Mental Health First Aid, Youth Mental Health First Aid, in ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) and Lifeforce Suicide Prevention Training.

This activity is a joint venture between the Rotary Clubs of Berrima District, Bowral/Mittagong and Moss Vale as it has wide relevance in our Southern Highlands community. It will be of around 4.5 hours duration with a short break for a light lunch. Therefore, we propose to assemble the Bowling Club at around 10:00 am for a 10:30 start and to finish around 3:00 pm. This will allow time for Suzanne to travel from Vincentia and back the same day.

We are currently planning to run the event if we have a minimum of 10 attendees and limit the attendance to around 25 for best outcomes. However, this may vary depending on the level of interest.

You can also book family and friends as well as other interested community members. Also, please forward this email to anyone on your contact list that you think might be interested.

vent: Suicide Awareness Course

Date: Aug 21, 2019 10:00 AM - Aug 21, 2019 3:30 PM

Fee: \$45.00 (including course manual and sandwich lunch)

Bowral Bowling Club
40 Shepherd Street
Bowral, NSW Australia
2576

[Register Online](#)

You can register and pay for this event via this **Trybooking** link -
<https://www.trybooking.com/BEHOZ>

Thank you
For Rotary Club of Berrima District

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Sergeant Lynton caused a few wry smiles. Targets this week: **Rod** (confused about when his publicity article would be published); **Robbie** (getting through the firewood); **Les** (pedaling harder than ever with his new aorta); **Stan** - Knights get things done but they don't have a secret handshake); **Don** (professionally measured for a bike – he needed a Large one); and **Ray W** (who's just bought a bike and yes, a Large one too!)

The Draw was managed by **Gwenda** and won by **Lynton** who drew the Ace of Spades and took home a bottle in a brown paper bag.

