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**Club Meetings:**

Weekly on Tuesdays, 6.00pm for 6.30pm at various Southern Highlands venues. (See below)

**Meeting apologies by Sunday for the following Tuesday. Please txt Trevor Fair.**

Next 4 Weeks	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist
10 Dec	BONG BONG ST.	"ANGELS IN OUR TOWN"	
13 Dec	Bowral <b>Golf Club</b>	<b>Christmas Party Partners and Friends welcome</b>	David McCosh
16 Dec	Imperial Hotel Bowral	Pizza Birthday Lunch	



20<sup>th</sup> December to 16<sup>th</sup> January

Christmas Break



17 Jan	Bowral Bowling Club	<b>Lawn Bowls Meeting Partners welcome</b>	Tim Bowland
24 Jan	Annesley	TBA	Pamela Brown
31 Jan	Bowral Bowling Club	TBA	Ian Langford
07 Feb	Kookabar	TBA	Trevor Fair



Members, please bring an unwrapped Christmas Present for a child aged between 5 to 11 for the Uniting Church. It was such a success last year.



Tuesday 13th December meeting is the Club's  
**Christmas Party at the Bowral Golf Club**  
*Family and friends are welcome!*

Please advise Trevor asap of your attendance numbers  
Cost is \$55 pp



Menu:  
Christmas Ham  
and Turkey  
with roast  
vegetables.

Christmas  
pudding with  
custard and  
cream.

Or  
Pannacotta with  
Berry Coulis

## Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong – Annual General Meeting. 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022

**Venue:** Bowral Bowling Club

**Journalist:** Will Eddowes

The meeting was opened by **Sergeant Lynton Kettle** who then introduced **President Leigh**.

### **Apologies:**

Ian Law, Barbara Humphries, Don Graham, Carsten Prien, Jim Gasson, Ian Langford, Brian Pattinson David McCosh and Allan Falvey.

### **Minutes of the previous meeting:**

President Leigh requested acceptance minutes of the previous AGM on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021

Proposed **Rosemary Kelly**, seconded by **Rose Conley**, no objections and so passed.

### **Previous year summary:**

**PP Will Eddowes** was asked to summarise last year's activities but was caught unprepared! It's all covered in his end-of-year report, but important items were missed, namely work for The Pop In Centre, The Bowral Classic, MUNA, and The Science and Engineering Challenge.

### **Election of office bearers 2023/2024:**

The following nominations were received.

President Elect	<b>Don Graham</b>
President Elect Nominee	<b>Ian Law</b>
Treasurer	<b>Trevor Fair</b>
Secretary	
Directors	<b>Allan Falvey</b> <b>Robbie Allen</b> <b>Robert De Jongh</b> <b>Ian Law</b> <b>Pamela Brown</b>
Membership	<b>Tim Bowland</b>
Programs and Venues	<b>Denise Coad</b>
Social	<b>Rosemary Kelly</b>
International	<b>Rod Aistrope</b>
Foundation	<b>Leigh Robinson</b>

Since there was no opposition, all were accepted.

Proposed **Trevor Fair**, seconded by **Tony Glenn**.

### **Club Auditor:**

**Jo Chalmers** proposed that Oxley Partners remain the Club's Auditors, seconded by **Rose Conley**. Passed there being no objections.

## By-Laws:

**Trevor Fair** proposed acceptance of changes to the by-laws as proposed by the District to be submitted to the Office of Fair Trading, seconded by **Rose Conley**.

Passed there being no objections.

There being no further business, the AGM closed.

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## The International Toast was prepared by **Tony Glenn** and read by **Robbie Allen**

**The city of Kyiv, Ukraine**, was founded in 482.

On 6 December 1240, Mongols under Batu Khan occupied and destroyed Kyiv – history says that out of 50,000 people in the city only 2,000 survived. Prior to 1240, Kiev had been pillaged on numerous occasions.



A Christian city since 988, Kiev played an important role in preserving the traditions of Orthodox Christianity, especially at times of domination by Catholic Poland, and later the atheist Soviet Union. Kyiv prospered during the Russian industrial revolution in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.

In the turbulent period following the Russian Revolution of 1917, the city, caught in the middle of several conflicts, served as the capital of several short-lived Ukrainian states.

In 1918, the Ukrainian People's Republic declared independence from the Russian Republic and Kyiv became its capital.

From 1921, Kyiv was a city of Soviet Ukraine, which was proclaimed by the Red Army, and became its capital in 1934.

In World War II, Kyiv was destroyed again, almost completely, but quickly recovered in the post-war years, becoming the third most important city of the Soviet Union and the capital of the second-most populous Soviet republic.

Tonight, our toast is to President Anatolii Osadchy and members of the Kyiv Multinational Rotary Club chartered on 13 June 2006 and currently comprising 17 members made up of Ukrainian and Expat members. Since 2006, the Club has undertaken 20 major projects around Ukraine comprising:

- an incubator for babies in a remote regional hospital.
- has sponsored operations for 10 children with cerebral palsy
- put computers in schools on the contact line less than 10 kilometres from the Russian border
- and working with orphanages in Southern Odessa.

For more demanding projects, the Club works with Rotary clubs outside Ukraine including the US, Sweden, Germany, Denmark and Brazil.

In July this year, with the support of the Rotary Club Wien Schönbrunn (Austria) and Initiative E+ (a community organisation supporting the military and hospitals), the Club brought two ambulances from Austria to the frontline of Ukraine. They will be saving the lives of civilians and defenders.

**Please be upstanding, and toast to the Ukrainian people, President Anatolii and the Members of the Rotary Club of Kyiv Multinational, in recognition of their initiative and struggles for freedom and independence.**



## Member Induction.

Tonight, President Leigh inducted **Jeff Mann** to the Club.



Leigh spoke of some of the history of the Club and explained the 4-way test. After struggling to get the new lapel badge out of the packet, he took his own badge off and pinned it to Jeff's lapel!

## Announcements:

### The Lost King

**Mary Ramsay** reported on the Movie Night at the Empire on 1<sup>st</sup> December.



Ticket sales were \$3024 for 121 tickets, the raffle made \$750. Net profit after expenses was approx. \$3000. Mary thanked the team of helpers and mentioned David Rees in his absence for his generous contribution of wine.

### Christmas Dinner

**Denise** reminded us about Christmas dinner at the Bowral Golf Club. Please bring a gift (unwrapped) suitable for children 5-11 although they are now also extending the age range up to 16 years.

## Angels in our Town

**Leigh** asked for assistance for the Angels in our Town event this Saturday (10<sup>th</sup>).

Rosemary, Robbie Allen, Luciano, and Tony Glenn will be marching.

Tim, Will, Paul, Robert De Jongh and David Rees have volunteered to help Leigh with the BBQ. Rosemary, if required after marching.

### Dinner & Dance result

**Leigh** announced a profit of \$30,000.00 from the Angel Flight dinner including a \$5000 donation from Samuel Gee and a 'rounding up' amount of \$876.79 from the club. Great result and tribute to all who worked so hard to achieve such success.

### The Invocation

**Leigh** asked whether the current group recital of the Invocation was favoured by members. Tony Glenn prefers a one-person rendering as having more dignity. Rod Aistrope suggested having a leader to gain more unity in a group rendering. Members voted for a single speaker – possibly combined with the International Toast.

### Club Networking

A proposal for a networking event between the three Highlands Clubs was raised with Leigh by the Berrima Club at a meeting of the three presidents. After several members spoke of past failures to encourage inter-club co-operation, the idea was rejected.

Celebration of Australia Day:

### Australia Day

Ian Law and Luciano have both offered to host a meeting. Watch this space!

### Sergeant's Session:

Jeff Mann for no longer having a boat.

Robert De Jongh, joke aficionado, for the crummy standard of cracker jokes.

Rod made a cross fine for Leigh wearing a party hat while inducting Jeff.

### Raffle

Won by Leigh who then drew the 4 of clubs.

Recently Luciano met with a Western Samoan tree lopper, and they reminisced about the Rotary project there some years ago.

**President Leigh** closed the meeting at 8.02pm