



# ***Tulip Times***

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

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***Meetings: 6:00 for 6:30***

***Highlands Golf Club, Old Hume Highway  
Mittagong NSW 2575***

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Visiting Rotarians		
Guests		
Next meetings....	Tuesday 13 December, 2016	Tuesday 20 December, 2016
Location	Golf Club	Golf Club
Program	RYLA; and The history of Probus	Christmas Party (Partners)
Speaker	RYLA nominees; and Brian Elliot	
Intro/Vote of Thanks	President Linda	President Linda
Dinner Fees	Tony Glenn	Please pay in advance
Journalist	Ray Williams	Jacinta Sheridan
Regalia	Lynton Kettle	

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**Literally our Roving Reporter – Will Eddowes**



**Tony Glenn** as Acting President opened the meeting.



**Brian Elliot** gave the Invocation

**Bill Harris**, a visiting Rotarian from **Hagley**, Worcestershire, UK was welcomed

**Jim Gasson** gave the International Toast:

**King Bhumipol Adulyadej**, known as Rama the 9th was crowned in 1946 as **Monarch of Thailand**. He reigned until his death in October.

He has been succeeded by his son **Maha Vajiralongkorn**, also known as **King Rama the 10th** who was crowned last week.

The 67 million Thai people will mourn the end of their much loved old King's reign for a year but have celebrated the new King's coronation.

The celebrations also included a small town of 27 000 people in far north Thailand in Chang Mai Province called **Weang** which is most famous for the name of its district - **Fang**.

**The Rotary Club of Fang** was Chartered in 1983 in District 3360 which has 65 Clubs including one in Laos.

**President Rassanee Namwong** leads 27 Members who support the Rotary Global Youth Exchange Program and provide food assistance to the poor in their local villages.

**In honour of the installation of the new King of Thailand would you please be upstanding and toast the President and Members of the Rotary Club of Fang.**

**Rosemary Kelly** reminded us about the Christmas Party on the 20<sup>th</sup> December and announced she was coordinating food for the Australia Day meeting.

**Sue Adams** told us she is taking over the Speakers Roster after the resignation of **Melanie Ison**. She is looking for suggestions – particularly after March 2017

**Gerry Kroon** gave an update on the Dementia Music Project. 40 units purchased @ \$154.50 (\$12.50 discount from \$167.00 originally quoted). The 34 units supplied for HarbisonCare therefore cost \$5253.00. Total funds in the bank \$12,334.81. With donations from Reece Plumbing, Bing Lee and Inspirations Paint, total raised is approx. \$14,000

**Rob Allen** bought the \$200 Bing Lee voucher and **Ray Williams** bought the \$200 Inspirations voucher – plenty of painting ahead

**Tom Parkinson** held a music session for **HarbisonCare** Burradoo. **Ray Coulton** told of a former ballerina who requested some Strauss. Tom's closest was Blue Danube but it brought tears to her eyes.

**Rob Uhl** read from **Melanie Ison's** resignation letter. As a new member, she took on the job of finding speakers but felt that she was not supported in that role and was understandably upset when complaints were directed at her. **Tony Glenn** reminded us that new members should have a mentor and this was missing for Melanie.



**The 76<sup>th</sup> AGM was opened by Tony Glenn.**

The minutes of the previous AGM were accepted. Proposed **Rod Aistrope**, seconded **Jim Gasson**.

The Financial Report was accepted. Proposed **Ian Langford**, seconded **Ray Williams**.

Nomination for President 2017-2018 **David McCosh**, (with loud applause for David), no nominations for 2018-2019.

Nomination for Secretary **Tony Glenn**, and for Treasurer **Ian Langford**.

Nomination for Community Service, **Jacinta Sheridan** – **Rosemary Kelly** offered to act as mentor.

Nomination for Foundation, **Simon Knight**

None of these positions were contested so all were elected.

Positions still vacant for 2017-2018 are:

Youth

Vocational

Publicity

Club Service

A motion was put to retain the club auditors, **Oxley Partners**. Proposed **Jim Gasson**, seconded **Ray Coulton**, passed

To satisfy the Office of Fair Trading we abide by the RI by-laws which allow considerable flexibility. Accepted by a show of hands.

AGM closed at 7.30pm

**Tony Glenn** had attended the Presentation Night at Bowral Public School and was impressed by the emphasis on community as the students assist at Tangara with their students. **Linda McLauchlan**, who has been instrumental in this was one of the recipients of the club's Paul Harris Awards.

**Lynton Kettle** held a sergeant's session: **Gerry Kroon, Ian Langford, Jacinta Sheridan, Ken Adams, Mark Wallace, Tony Glenn, Ray Williams, Rob Uhl, Bill**

**Harris(UK visitor), Rod Aistrope, John Elder, Rod Aistrope** (again for 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary) and **Darryl Flegg** were all fined. (Our English visitor claimed immunity from being fined, being a Sergeant himself)



**Sergeants at 2 paces**

**Rosemary Kelly** cross fined **Ray Williams** for dropping a toolbox while towing his caravan. **Dave Rees** fined **Lynton** for the insurance ad he made with **Bob Piggot** many years ago.

**Rosemary Kelly** won the raffle and drew the 8 of Diamonds so, once again, the Joker was hiding.

