

# TULIP TIMES



Next Meetings	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2018
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Program	Club Assembly	Blaze Aid
Speaker	David McCosh	Mary Howarth
Intro / Vote of Thanks	NA	Ray Coulton
Dinner Fee Duty	Robert De Jongh	John Elder
Journalist	Trevor Fair	
Regalia Duty	Ray Coulton	Will Eddowes
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## WELCOME

President David welcomed all to the Scottish Arms, especially guest speaker Patrick Knott, Slavica (again) and Sue Langford.

## INVOCATION – Lynton Kettle

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST – Mary Ramsay



The movement for the recognition of women's rights and equality began during the 19th century with women in the Isle of Mann being the first to gain voting rights. New Zealand followed in 1893 and South Australia recognised the right of women to vote and stand for election in 1894.

It was because South Australia already had these rights in place that the Commonwealth adopted them for the whole of the Federation from its beginning in 1901.

It was the 8th of March, 1914 when Emily Pankhurst's daughter Sylvia was arrested on her way to a suffragette rally in Trafalgar Square that marks the date of International Women's Day this Thursday.

Three years later the start of the Russian Revolution came from a police attack on a march of striking women textile workers in Saint Petersburg on that same day.

In 1977 the United Nations designated the 8th of March as International Women's Day as a day recognising women's rights and world peace but meaning much more on the path to respect and economic, political and social equality.

And this week Britain is celebrating the hundredth anniversary of universal suffrage in elections.

Our own club has now reached 30% of women Members, something which was unlikely only 11 or 12 years ago and we are the better for it. Rotary around the world is so much better and stronger for inclusion of women since 1989.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Trevor Fair – District Conference

- Numerous jobs are required to be undertaken to ensure the Conference works well. Thank you to all those who volunteered. Tasks will be allocated shortly.

Jacinta Sheridan – Clean Up Australia Day. A big thank you to all who volunteered. 11 bags of rubbish, 3 shopping trolleys, bike, wheel tv etc. Jacinta presented certificates to Louie, Rosemary, Will, David & Ria, Ray C, Trevor and Jacinta.



Gerry Kroon –

- Cinema washup. A very successful movie night, thank you to all concerned. The membership promotion will continue for an additional month.
- Trivia Night – 2 June so please start forming tables of prospective members etc. Night will include silent auction etc.

Will Eddowes

- RYPEN – seeking applicants for 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May.
- Vocational visit – still working on Spantek trip 10<sup>th</sup> April then have lunch somewhere nearby.

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Patrick Knott, Highlands Concierge

Patrick started as a Porter at the Park Hyatt and then became a butler. It was here he began to work with celebrities and business leaders. Was required to get ASIO and Secret Service clearance.

Some of the celebrities included Sir Elton John, Ralph Lauren etc.

Always interesting when the Arabs come to town as they arrived with a B Double of luggage, and nothing is outside their price range.

Left Park Hyatt in 2008 to work exclusively for Consolidated Press (Packers) where the duties require total household running while remaining invisible to the house guests.

His highlands business includes concierge service and property management. Services include ensuring the home is ready for occupation as soon as the family arrive on Friday. Could be summarized as the liaison officer between owners and others.

David closed the meeting by thanking Patrick and reminded all that the next meeting is on 20<sup>th</sup>, Club Assembly where one of the topics includes RYE options.



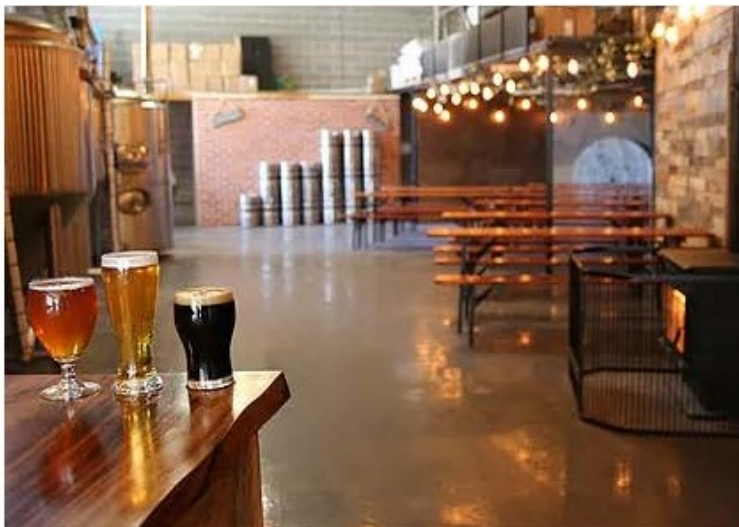
### **Calendar of upcoming events**

23-25 March – District Conference  
5-6 May Dist Assembly – Batemans Bay HS  
27-29 May Science & Eng Challenge  
2 June – TRIVIA Night – start arranging tables  
26 June – Club Changeover  
1 July – District Changeover



What were you doing on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March? You now have 2 more options.

1. Come to Eden Brewery and welcome attendees to the 2018 District Conference. \$20 for beer and a pie



2. Barefoot Bowling and learn about Men's Health

## ***Barefoot Bowls***



- ***Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018***
- ***5 – 7pm***
- ***Bowral Bowling Club***
- ***Finger food and coaching included.***
- ***No Cost (Booking required – see below)***

***Whether you're an agency or individual –  
join us for some fun & find out more about***

### ***Tackling the Challenge***

#### ***- Talking local Men's Health***



***A project empowering local men to share their stories of facing life's  
challenges - encouraging men to seek help in times of need.***

***Limited Places so book by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March***

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