



# ***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***

<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Ian Johnson – RC KC, Ross Craig – RC MV,	
<b>Guests</b>	Rens Traets, John Elder, Murray Hull, John Pierson, Cathy Hussey	
<b>Next meetings....</b>	13 September, 2016	20 September, 2016
<b>Location</b>	Highlands Golf Club	Bowral Bowling Club TBC (Not Golf Club)
<b>Program</b>		Fellowship
<b>Speaker</b>	TBC	Linda Knight
<b>Intro/Vote of Thanks</b>		
<b>Dinner Fees</b>	Jim Harrison	Graham Hicks
<b>Journalist</b>	Trevor Fair	Trevor Fair
<b>Regalia</b>	Don Graham	

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



President Linda welcomed everyone, especially the guests for the night.

International Toast – John Hoelle

Today is the National Day of Swaziland celebrating independence from the British Protectorate in 1968.

The country was a kingdom long before becoming a protectorate of Britain after the Boer War. It is mostly mountainous and landlocked surrounded by South Africa and bordering Mozambique of 17 000 square kilometres and 1.1 million people. Its Capital city is Mbabane.

Matsapha is a small town in the centre of Swaziland not far from the Capital.

The Rotary Club of Matsapha was Chartered in 2005 and is one of 5 clubs in Swaziland and 79 in District 9400 which also covers northern South Africa, Botswana and Mozambique.

The Club has only 11 Members led by President Sifisio Sithole but they are active in a Rotary literacy program which buys and collects and distributes books to school children.

*Matsapha, Swaziland*



**Reports**

Robert de Jongh – Tulip Time Roster for the 1st week is full, some gaps still to be filled especially last weekend. Please see Robert if you can assist.

Food & Wine the next weekend after Tulip Time. Two days of Entry and Exit duties.

Jo Chalmers explained the Joker Draw rules. The Draw is only available to members due to legal requirements from the Dept of Gaming.

ROD A - Voting BBQ this weekend at East Bowral Community Centre this weekend.

Linda – Hayrunner Ball tickets still available.

Rob Uhl - Friday 28th October Wine appreciation Evening. (see flyer at end of this bulletin).

Gerry Kroon - Cinema night The Founder 24th November. Is a story about the creator of McDonalds Family Restaurants.

Simon Knight - PHF nominations for community service is being sought from members. Would ideally like 5 nominations.

Mark Wallace - District Conference 27th to 30th October. Afternoon sessions are tour based and not plenary sessions. Daily registrations are available.

<http://conference.rotaryd9710.org.au/home.html>

**Pleasant experiences**

Rose took a lady shopping (was blind with a dog). The dog recognised the isles in the supermarket. When the lady takes time in making a decision the dog just drops to the floor.

Jim Gasson - knows how the dog feels when going shopping.

Ken Adams - RI Institute Penrith - several young members were very enthused with Rotary and are actively recruiting young members.

**RAWCS TRIP**

Ray Coulton - Welcome to Lorevuilko video to commence the talk. The brief as described by RC of Winston Hills was to build a classroom and a birthing centre. Was build out of Besser blocks to act as a cyclone proof shelter for the village. Unfortunately some of the preliminary work was not completed when the team arrived so this needed to be done before commencing on proposed work.

Labour was in intermittent supply depending on village and island distractions.

Birthing Centre - included shower and toilet facilities in lieu of retro fitting existing building.

**Member Joker Draw**

David McCosh had the lucky ticket, however the Joker remains up Jo's sleeve.

President Linda closed the meeting with a little quote on courage by Churchill.

**Tulip Time iPad training is available at Oxley Partners.**

A reminder to the few members who have not paid their Club subs. You can either pay \$300 now for the 12 months or two payments of \$150, one now and the other on 1st January 2017.

Methods of payments:

On-Line electronic funds transfer (preferred option). ANZ Bank Rotary General Account, BSB 012 547, Account number 108573636. Reference should indicate your name followed by "subs". (e.g. "Ian L. Subs").

Cash or Cheque. Cheques should be made out to "Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong Inc." and can be given to the dinner fees collector at meetings. Cash can also be given to the dinner fees collector at meetings but please ensure that the collector marks their sheet with your name and the fact that it is for annual subs.

**Rotary International News**

Charity Navigator recently scored The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International 100, being only one of three charities receiving the top score. The Foundation was judged on both financial and transparency. We should all be proud of OUR charity.

**DIARY**

- Clown Doctor Ball – 10 September
- Tulip Time – 13 Sept to 25 Sept
- Hayrunners Ball – 1 October – Mittagong RSL
- Food & Wine Festival – 1 & 2 October
- Ten Pin Bowling Challenge – 10 October
- Dream Cricket Gala Day Bowral – 28 October
- Wine Appreciation Dinner – Eling Forest 28 Oct
- District Conference 27 to 30 October, Goulburn
- Bong Bong Races – 18 November





\* The Maternity birthing room and First Aid Room both painted inside. Store room also painted

\* A baby was born the first Wednesday we were there, but only made it to the back of the ute outside.

\* Father Walter named it Harmony as we were all working together in harmony!

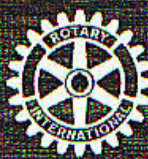
**\*The Maternity Room**





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# **BURRUMBUCK HAY RUNNERS**

**FUND RAISING GALA DINNER**

**On the 1st October, 2016  
6:30 PM at the Mittagong RSL**

**Theme: Australia  
Ticket price \$65**

**Ticket includes 2 course meal  
and drink on arrival**

**Enjoy Live Auction, Raffle  
and Entertainment by  
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Wagga Wagga Organising Committee - PO Box 229 Wagga Wagga  
Organising Club: Rotary Club of Wollundry - Wagga Wagga

August 2016

Dear Fellow Cricketing Rotarians, Partners and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you all for a week of cricket in Wagga Wagga, NSW Australia for the Bi Annual IFCR Australian Festival, from Sunday the 16th to Friday 21st October 2016.



The Festival will be held at the Bolton Park Sportsground Complex in the centre of Wagga Wagga which has four cricket ovals. Robertson Oval is the premier oval and home to the Wagga Wagga and District Cricket Association. Facilities include an International sized cricket field, turf cricket pitch and turf practice wickets. The other three grounds, the Mark Taylor Oval, Geoff Lawson Oval and Michael Slater Oval are all located within the Bolton Park complex.

There are a dozen motels within walking distance of Bolton Park and the main street, with the main shopping centre, being only half a block away. You can obtain more details about our beautiful city and the Festival from our [ifcrwagga2016.org.au](http://ifcrwagga2016.org.au) website. This year, you can register online or download a form and register manually. Australian registrations close August 31st 2016.

Extensive planning and preparations are going into the Wagga Wagga Festival. We want to make it an enjoyable and a memorable occasion for you and your partner. Come along and be part of this great Rotary Cricket Fellowship. Wagga Wagga, being the largest inland city in New South Wales, has much to offer.

Yours in Rotary,

David Benn

**Festival Chairman**

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