



Tulip Times



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

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**Meetings : 6.00 for 6.30pm
The Highlands Golf Club, Old Hume Highway
Mittagong NSW 2575**

Visiting Rotarians	Janet Sinclair, RC Canberra City	
Guests	John Pierson, Cathy Hussey, Jacinta Sheridan	
Makeups	Please request these at the registration desk or advise Trevor Fair asap.	
Next meeting.....	Apologies to Trevor Fair 4861 6917 or 0403 176 958 before 11am on day of meeting Members not apologizing may be liable for the dinner fee!.	
	Tuesday 14 th June 2016	Tuesday 21 st June 2016
Location	Highlands Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Time	6:00 for 6:30 pm	6:00 for 6:30 pm
President	Ian Cropper	Ian Cropper
Program	Music as Dementia therapy	Garvan Institute
Speaker	Gregg Hodgson	Dr Andrew Stone - "Genomics" (PARTNERS)
Intro/Vote of thanks	Ken Adams	Ian Cropper
Dinner Fees	Will Eddowes	Les Vickerman
Meeting Host	Robert de Jongh	Mark Wallace
Journalist	Ray Williams	Trevor Fair
Sergeant		
Regalia	Ray Coulton	Someone, please do it? ☺
If unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Mark Wallace by email wallace9710@iinet.net.au		



: Ray Williams

To avoid charges of sexism, A/Sgt Jim had everyone recite the Invocation. There was no sign of military precision. Practice needed.

Guests were introduced: Rob Uhl's Uncle John Pierson, Cathy Hussey and Jacinta Sheridan who intends to join us and our guest speaker, Jared Flynn from Australian Red Cross Blood Service.

Rose C introduced the International Toast: **Portugal Day** honours the death in 1580 of their most famous poet, Luis de Camões who wrote of the Portuguese exploration of the world and the growth of their empire in the 15th Century.

Nowadays, after the turmoil of the 20th Century Portugal has emerged as a vibrant democracy of 10.4 million people with no overseas territories any more.

On the south coast of the country is the port city of Lagoa with 23 000 residents who are now served by the brand new **Lagoa International Rotary Club** which was **Chartered on 31st May, only a week ago.**

It is one of 67 Clubs in District 1960. The 30 new Rotarians are led by **Charter President William Langeron.**



Notices for the good of Rotary:

Rob Uhl: we will now have an inbound exchange student from The Netherlands (hosted in part by the McCosh's and Aistrope's.

Gerry K: a carpet tile factory visit at Minto in about four

weeks on a Tuesday, 11 to 1 with lunch (about 15 are interested).

Rod A: **(NB Change)** Construction of Challenge House, transitional accommodation for people with physical and intellectual disabilities opposite Welby Garden Centre, will start in the next few weeks. A "Turning the First Sod Ceremony" with the NSW Minister for Disability Services and the Illawarra, John Ajaka was to be held next week but he has had to defer his attendance for a few weeks. When the Ceremony is rescheduled, Members will be welcome to attend. In the meantime keep watch for commencement of the earthworks on the site at the corner of Cook and Anne Streets, Welby.

Rod also asked for information about missing pull-up Club banners – do you know anything? And please, drape the flags do they hang right if you are on Regalia duty.

Pres. Ian gave a plug for Dr Andrew Stone speaking on Genomics on 21/6. It will be a Partners Night and well worth coming for; other SH clubs to be invited with the hope of 80 attending.

Rod A introduced Jared who spoke about the Red Cross Blood Service. It's not a Bank, rather a carefully designed service that matched demand to supply so blood products – red cells, platelets and plasma - can be used within 5 days of being donated. 27,000 donations are need every week in Australia.



If qualified, we can donate in the mobile Dracula Van in Bowral, near the pool, which visits this year on

27/6 to 1/7

1/8 to 5/8

19/9 to 23/9

31/10 to 4/11

12/12 to 16/12

Jared fielded lots of interesting questions.

David McCosh won the raffle but drew the King of Clubs. A nice bottle of wine but as he's about to go to Europe, \$500 would have been nice if he drew the Joker

