

Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong

District 9710 Charter Date 26 March 1940

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DG Visit – Meeting Date Change

The meeting scheduled for 15th has been moved to 16th October hosted by RC Moss Vale

Moss Vale Golf Club 6:00 for 6:30

RSVP by 12 noon MONDAY 14th or you may be invoiced!

Next Meetings	WEDNESDAY 16 TH October	Tuesday 22 nd October
Location	Moss Vale Golf Club	Mittagong RSL
Program	DG – Peter Ford	
Speaker	DG Peter Ford	
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Colin Borland / Robert deJongh	
Dinner Fee Duty	Ross Craig (Trevor Fair)	
Journalist	Trevor Fair	
Regalia Duty	NA	

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Bowral Cycle Classic

- Roster is out, need volunteers BBQ



Bong Bong Races

Seeking volunteers for

- Marking out - Wed 20th
- Set up - Thu 21st
- Race Day - Fri 22nd
- Race day parking and BBQ

Journalist: Denise Coad

Venue: Mittagong RSL

Welcome: A/Sergeant Jacinta welcomed members and guests including speaker Scott Pollock.

Also welcomed Simon Knight and Luke Sheridan.

Invocation: Ray Coulton

President Robert welcomed all and invited Don to make a presentation to Simon.

Simon, Past President and Past Assistant Governor is a most valued Non-Member of our Club. His support includes such programs as Science and Engineering Challenge, and has been so useful over the last two weeks for Tulip Times.

Don presented Simon a small token of our appreciation – unusual beers.

International Toast: David McCosh

The people of Croatia are celebrating their nation's Independence Day today marking their break from Yugoslavia in 1991 and the start of the war of independence with Serbia which was the first part of the Yugoslav Wars that lasted 4 years.

These wars were particularly vicious. We all became familiar with the term ethnic cleansing and reports of atrocities and mass killings on the nightly news and for years afterwards.

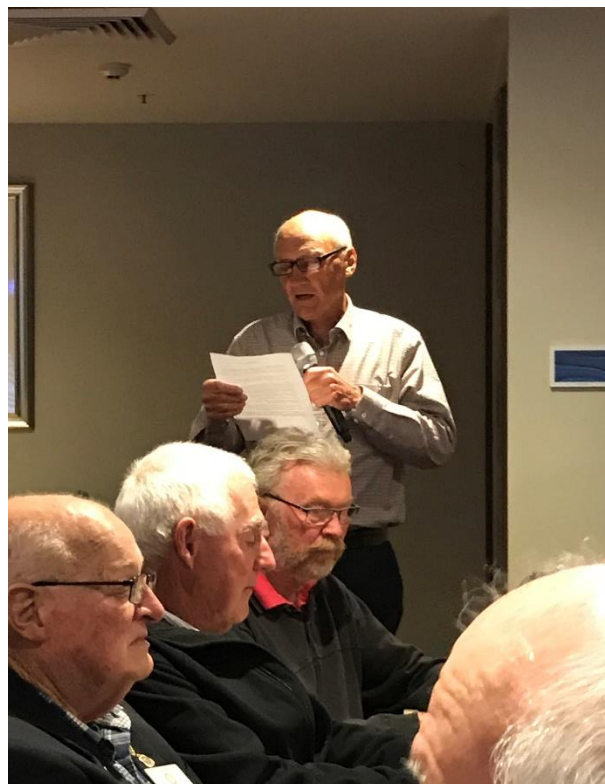
Thankfully Croatia and the former parts of Yugoslavia are now at peace and have largely rebuilt their cities and towns and countries. Its population is now around 4.3 million.

The city of Split on the Dalmatian Coast is one such city. Fortunately it avoided the destruction which occurred elsewhere and its most famous and best preserved ancient landmark, the Palace of Diocletian is still mostly in tact.

The palace was built in the 4th Century AD as a retirement home for the Roman Emperor. It was a filming location for *Game of Thrones*. Nowadays the city is home to around 455 000

people.

The Rotary Club of Split-Plus was Chartered in District 1913 in 2005 and has 30 Members led by President Leo Lemesic. In May they ran their third Moto Rally Plus 3 day motor bike tour around Croatia with 80 riders. With 4 other Rotary Clubs and 8 motorbike clubs they raised substantial funds for local charities and End Polio Now.



Announcements:

Mary Ramsay

Tulip Times

Thank you so much from Ian Langford and myself to all Members who volunteered for Tulip Times.

Bowral Cycle Classic

An email has been sent to all Marshalls. We need more volunteers for the BBQ. It is anticipated there will be 3,300 plus participants.

Ray Coulton will be organising the BBQ We will be the only BBQ at Bowral Classic. There will be other Stalls. We need to have a "sleek" operation. We need at least 10 people. We will have 2 shifts: 9.00am to 12.00. 12.00 to 3.00pm. This will be bigger

than Bong Bong.

If we could set-up on Saturday Afternoon – details to follow.

Ian Langford

– Thank you to all Volunteers. Attendance was 50,000, which is a record.

155 Slots Rostered

49 Volunteers

– 28 (57%) The Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong
6 (12%) Inner Wheel
2 (4%) The Rotary Club of Moss Vale
7 (14%) Bowral Lions Club
6 (12%) eBrindabella Rotary Club

521.5 Volunteer Hours

– 71% The Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong
8% Inner Wheel
1% The Rotary Club of Moss Vale
9% Bowral Lions Club
10% eBrindabella Rotary Club

\$13,037 Total
\$2,980 Pay Out to Other Clubs
\$10,057 Net Profit

Ray Coulton

Imbi Chad called him to say that Wally was in John Hunter Hospital.
He is in an Induced Coma so please keep him in your Prayers.

Vicki Kelley

Are Members interested in assisting Goondiwindi who are organising \$50 Gift Packs for Women affected by the Drought.

Will Eddowes

Red Cow Tour next Thursday October 17 followed by Lunch. List sent around.

Rod Aistrophe

Science and Engineering Challenge

(University of Newcastle). Looking for Volunteers and Finance. Challenge Day 23/10 – Discovery Day 24/10.

Please advise Rod or Ian.

Guest Speaker – Scott Pollock Retford Trust



Scott is the Manager of Retford Park National Trust. James Fairfax believed that his beautiful Southern Highlands property should be preserved for the enjoyment of the community. So he gave it to the National Trust, who took over the reins in August 2017.

Scott's background is in Tourism. He wants visits to Retford Park to be an intimate experience. No ropes, you can sit on the furniture, and wander through the house.

In 1964 James Fairfax bought Retford Park for 15,000 Pounds. When he died on 11th January 2017 it was valued at \$20 Million.

There was a "Model of Gallery", and when you lifted the lid it was a replica to scale of all of the Paintings bequeathed by James Fairfax to Art Galleries.

There were 357 listings in the Foundation to Organisations he bequeathed to. Organisations like World Life Fund, Opera, Medical Research.

He sponsored the “Dogs Day Out” for the Wingecarribee Animal Shelter. 700 People attending with 300 Dogs. In his Garden he had Headstones for all his Dogs that had died and been buried. A comment was made that someone noted the birth dates on the Headstones, and said that all of his Children had died young only to learn it was his beloved Dogs.

There is a Dairy on the Property that Ben Quilty has supported to become The Southern Highlands Regional Gallery. \$2.5 Million has been funded and \$3.3 Million has been donated. Work will start early next year.

A Coach House on the Property is being looked at for a Theatre in 4-5 years.

On the first weekend on each month Volunteers work in the Garden – one of them being our Vicki Kelley.

Younger people are learning about National Trust. 10-12 Students from Bowral High toured the Property. They would like to hold their Year 12

Formal next year at Retford Park.

National Trusts are Charities. Heritage Listed are Government funded.

Robert de Jongh thanked Scott for his passionate talk to our Members. He was presented with a bottle of wine.

Raffle Draw – Winners were Jacinta and Luke Sheridan – no Jackpot but a bottle of wine presented by Gwenda.

October Birthdays:

Terry Mortensen	7 th
Les Vickerman	14 th
Rosemary Kelly	31 st

Birthday celebration Imperial Hotel lunches will recommence in October.

Friday 18th October – 12 Noon

Thursday 14th November – 12 Noon

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Caption:
Lynton “Don are you considering your next bike?”

Don: I had my eye on the little red number, but that woman with purple hair (just out of view) beat me to it!”

TULIP TIME TRIVIA

A committee was formed to update some terminology for Tulip Times.

I know it is hard to believe, however there were times when there were no customers so when directing visitors to the entry gates it was decided that the term queue was not appropriate. As the operators also accepted plastic money cashier was not the right word either. So from next year Terminal is to be used.

One of the weirdest requests was to remove a milk thistle from the middle of a tulip garden. “Milk thistles are weeds, you know”, all conveyed with a serious face, Not so much by the recipient of the comment, who struggled hard not to laugh.

EVENT DIARY

Oct 20 th	Bowral Cycle Classic
Oct 25 th	Dream Cricket Bowral Gala Day
Nov 22 nd	Bong Bong Races
Dec 3 rd	AGM – All members are invited to nominate for Board positions
Dec 17 th	Christmas Dinner
March 6-8	District Conference – Ulladulla Roaring 20's Theme



2019 RYPEN CHALLENGE
29 November – 1 December
Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre
via Wagga Wagga



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RYPEN, or the **ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT** is a challenging weekend designed for year 9 students who show a positive and caring attitude in everyday life. The principal aim is to communicate a series of ideas, discuss social issues and run a series of challenging team-building activities that will assist the participants in developing relationships and life skills.

At RYPEN you will make new friends, develop skills you didn't know you had and above all you will have a great time.

For more information and to view photos and videos from previous RYPEN camps visit the [Rotary District 9700 website](http://www.rotary9700.org.au) (go to <http://www.rotary9700.org.au> then select Youth - RYPEN)

Who runs RYPEN

RYPEN is run by members of the Rotary Club of Wollundry Wagga Wagga. The camp is run largely by the **RYPEN Youth Leadership Team**, a hand-picked group of ex-RYPEN students, who are also responsible for guiding and mentoring the RYPEN students. This year the camp will be combined with D9710 participants and supporting staff.

Youth Leadership Team (YLT)

Twelve amazing students that have attended RYPEN in the past have been selected as the Youth Leadership Team. After an intensive training weekend, they are very keen to meet the RYPEN students and spend the weekend with them at the camp. The YLT is open to any student that has previously attended RYPEN.

Where is RYPEN

RYPEN is held at **Borambola Sport & Recreation Camp** (<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/borambola/>) which is located 25kms east of Wagga Wagga on the Sturt Highway.

Camp Dates

Starts: 5pm Friday 29 November 2019
Ends: 1pm Sunday 1 December 2019

How much does RYPEN Cost

Your local Rotary Club is responsible for the selection of **RYPEN** participants in their area and will discuss arrangements for the payment of the **\$360** nomination fee. The Rotary Club may provide partial or full sponsorship. **All applications must be supported by a Rotary Club.**

Transport To/From RYPEN

Your sponsoring Rotary Club will arrange your travel. Please speak to your Rotary Club about arrangements.

What Happens at RYPEN

At RYPEN you will meet new people and make new friends. You will hear from inspirational speakers covering a range of interesting topics and participate in a host of fun and exciting outdoor and team building activities. You will also learn a lot about yourself and how you can have a positive impact on others. And you will get to meet and chat with all the international Rotary Exchange students that are in Australia in the Wagga Wagga-Griffith-Bathurst area. Check out the RYPEN program in the information package.

NEED HELP? Contact your sponsoring Rotary club or RYPEN coordinator Darren Wallace on 0409 120 108 darren@pcresources.com.au

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What do I need to bring to RYPEN

- Sleeping bag and a pillow
- Towel and toiletries
- Swimmers
- Casual clothes
- Sensible shoes (ensure that you have sports shoes)
- Writing material
- Junk food (if you cannot last one weekend)
- Sunscreen cream/lotion
- Insect repellent
- Your sense of adventure and a healthy sense of humor.

Will I be in the same group as my friends?

You will be assigned to accommodation and activity groups designed to give you the best opportunity to meet new people and develop new friendships and new skills. You probably won't be in a group with your old friends but you are going to make lots of new friends!

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are to be handed in to the camp supervisor upon registration. They will be held in security and returned to you at the conclusion of the camp.

RYPEN Camp Rules

Strict Rules are enforced at RYPEN to ensure the safety and well-being of each participant. Breaking camp rules may result in the parent/guardian being asked to remove their child from camp.

1. Students must behave appropriately at all times including obeying camp rules, respecting the wishes of the organizers and the rights of fellow students.
2. Smoking and alcohol use by students are not permitted
3. Mobile phones are not permitted. Phones brought to the camp will be securely stored by the camp supervisor.
4. Participants can expect to be in accommodation groups and activity groups separated from friends.
5. Accommodation groups and activity groups will not be altered to group friends together.
6. The camp curfew is 12.00 midnight. Students are not to leave their dormitories after this time. If there is a medical reason to break this curfew, please indicate this on the application form.

To apply for RYPEN:

1. **Complete the Application Form and return to your sponsoring Rotary Club**
2. **Submit the online Medical Consent Form for Borambola**
3. **Speak to your Rotary Club about the \$360 sponsorship fee**
4. **Complete these steps by Friday 1 November.**

Need help or more information?

Contact your sponsoring Rotary Club or you can contact RYPEN Coordinator Darren Wallace on:
Mobile phone: 0409 120 108 Email: darren@pcresources.com.au

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RYLA 2020

Welcome to RYLA 2020 – a merged Rotary Programme between Districts 9700 and 9710. In 2020 the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) will be held from the Saturday the 11th to Friday the 17th January inclusive at the Greenhills Conference Centre, Cotter, ACT.

Objectives: RYLA is a challenging 7 day residential program for young people aged 18 to 25. RYLA offers a unique opportunity for motivated individuals to access some influential and inspirational speakers and trainers. With presentations, workshops and exercises, attendees will be introduced to concepts of effective leadership including:

- Leadership Theory
- Communication,
- Resilience,
- Mental Health,
- Values & Ethics,
- Leadership in Service & Community,
- Youth Leadership,
- Goal Setting/Visioning
- Conflict Resolution & Mindfulness

What do the RYLARIAN'S take home with them? The programme aims to help them to:

- Build communication and problem-solving skills
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community
- Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors
- Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action
- Have fun and form lasting friendships
- Build on the existing leadership of participants
- Encourage participants to further develop their own skills, talents and abilities, and
- Remind participants of their responsibility to their communities and to the world.

Applications will open on the 1st September 2019. For ease of management this year fees will be invoiced from the District 9710 Treasurer to participating Clubs and cover accommodation, all meals and programme expenses. The full registration fee is \$910. The Committee has decided to drop the early Bird reduced fee inducement this year to cover the cost of the extra nights accommodation.

Please note that we have merged the two Districts for this year's RYLA so we anticipate a lot of applications ... so get in quick & don't forget to check out our external Website -

<https://www.ryla9705.com/> and our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/Districts97109700RYLA>

Where to find Candidates: Clubs should seek applications from candidates and their employers to sponsor suitable employees. Potential RYLA Candidates are already in your community now! is easy to find them then what you may first think. Here are some suggestions:

- Previous participants in Rotary Youth Programs (eg. Youth Exchange, RYPEN, public speaking, NYSF etc)
- TAFE/Educational facilities
- Community organisations
- Various workplaces and sporting clubs
- Community leaders
- Your own networks
- Fellow Rotary member's suggestions

Discuss these suggestions at your club. Chances are it will lead to further ideas that can be used in your own community. Further information is available in the downloadable documents on this page (2020 Recruitment Pack, RYLA Brochure & Application Form) or by contacting the District Chair, Lyndall Dalley, on 0418861612 or at ryla9705@gmail.com