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Club Meetings: Attendance & Apologies

Weekly on Tuesdays, 6.00pm for 6.30pm at various Southern Highlands venues. (See below)

Contact: TREVOR FAIR of your attendance or apologies

Deadline is 5pm Friday. T: 02 4861 6917 M: 0403 176 958 email: trevorfair5@bigpond.com

Please be considerate and respond. Unannounced members and guests may miss out on a meal.

“What's On?”

Date	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist	Invocation & International Toast
15 April	Annesley Bowral, Retirement Village.	Judy Hannon MP Wollondilly	Ian Langford	Don Graham
22 nd April	Bowral Bowling Club	Matthew Neuhaus	David Patton	Steve Hallis
29 th April	Bowral Bowling Club		Denise Coad	Rosemary Kelly
6 th May	Bowral Bowling Club		Will Eddowes	Lynton Kettle
13 th May			Trevor Fair	Paul Leotta
20 th May	Annesley Bowral, Retirement Village.	Nurses Award Night	Barbara Humphries	David Rees
23 rd May	Imperial Hotel	Imperial Pizza Birthday Lunch from 12:00 Noon.	N/A	N/A
24 May	Wingecarribee Shire Council	Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA).	N/A	N/A
25 th , 26 th 27 th May	Mittagong RSL Club	Science & Engineering Challenge & Discovery Day	N/A	N/A
27 th May	Bowral Bowling Club		David Patton	Leigh Robinson
3 rd June	Bowral Bowling Club		Ian Langford	David Stranger
10 th June	Bowral Bowling Club		Denise Coad	Graham Castle
17 th June	Annesley Bowral,		Will	Allan Falvey

	Retirement Village		Eddowes	
24 th June	Bowral Bowling Club		Barbara Humphries	Tony Glenn
1 July	TBA	Club Changeover	Trevor Fair	TBA
12 th to 30 th Sept	Corbet Gardens	Tulip Time Festival		
29 Sept	Corbet Gardens	Food & Wine Festival		
19 Oct	Bowral	Bowral Cycle Classic		
21 Nov	Bong Bong Picnic Racecourse	Bong Bong Picnic Races		

NB The journalist and International Toast Roster may have changed. Check for your name.

ROTARY MEETING TUESDAY April 8th

Meeting commenced at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 8th April 2025 at the Bowral Bowling Club.

Sargeant: Lynton Kettle

Invocation and International Toast: David Rees



On July, 21st 1861, the first MAJOR battle between the Union and Confederate armies occurred around Bull Run Creek near a small railway stop, Manassas Junction. Much of this battle was fought across the lands belonging to one, Wilmur Mclean. After the battle, Mclean decided it was safer to sell up and move. He moved his family to a small village to the SW, called Appomattox Court House.

Tomorrow, 9th April, 1865 (local time), 160 years ago a man dressed in a smart grey uniform rode up to a house, dismounted and went inside. About 40 min. later another man, dressed a filthy, mud-spattered blue uniform, did likewise. The man in grey was General Robert. E Lee, the man in blue, General U. S. Grant. By about 4pm the terms of surrender of the Army of Virginia by Lee, to the Army of the Potomac were signed and General Lee returned to what was left of the main Confederate army.

The house, where this took place, was owned by,... you've guessed it,... Wilmur Mclean. It can be reasonably argued that the American Civil war began in Mclean's front yard and ended in his front parlour.

As this site is now a National Park, the nearest Rotary club is most likely the Rotary Club of Lynchburg, Va. District 7570. Chartered on 1st, March 1917, the club meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Having existed for over a century, it has built many local civic amenities, contributed many hundreds of thousands of dollars to local charities, volunteered for local non profit organisations, supported the development of future leaders, through various youth programs and as our club provides service in the Pacific islands so The Rotary club of Lynchburg provides service in East Africa. The current president is Mr. Angus Lamond.

Please rise and toast the Rotary Club of Lynchburg Va and president Angus Lamond.

Journalist: Barbara Humphries

Sargeant Lynton called the meeting to order and welcomed the members and guests. Richard Earnst, Theresa Leotta and Guest Speaker Tina Tziallas representing Tziallas Architects and her daughter Daphne. Welcome back Tim Bowland from leave and a special thanks to those members who filled in as Tulip Times editors in Tim's absence.

President Bob Miller was invited to the microphone.

Bob also welcomed the guest speaker Tina and other guests.

REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT.

1. Bob said he cannot afford to be overconfident with having the Bowling Club as a long term venue as he hasn't been contacted by the general management team re the longevity as a venue. He is requesting a meeting Wednesday and taking a club representative with him.
2. As announced last week we have restored the monthly meeting at Annesley at a reasonable cost.(\$40) Next meeting is at Annesley (15th April) where we host local MP Judy Hannon. To achieve the correct numbers for meals we need to let Trevor know no later than WEDNESDAY BY 9 AM. We don't need a repeat like last week at the RSL when 5 more members turned up and the RSL had to supply meals for them.
We had an encouraging and interesting talk by Jesse Fitzpatrick our new Mayor.
3. We met a request from Bowral HS to assist with their Cross Country Sports Carnival last week at Bong Bong Race course. We had to set up the BBQ and provide cooking equipment but unfortunately the sausage order was not placed by the organisers. This will be further discussed at the next Board Meeting.
4. MUNA committee members are seeking 2 additional volunteers to accompany Ian Law on the registration table and to assist with Diplomatic Message Vetting, MUNA is scheduled for May 24 and Mary Ramsay is organizing a team to organize catering.
Following Muna is the Science and Engineering Challenge and Discovery Day held to be held at Mittagong RSL.
5. It has been confirmed that a NSW Rep from Police Youth Command, Bowral High, PCYC and Rotary Bowral-Mittagong will commence a Fit 4 Life weekly sporting/fitness function followed by breakfast to be held at Bowral HS on Tuesdays commencing week 2 of Term 2 on May 6. Rotary has been asked to provide 2 volunteers each Tuesday to assist with food preparation.
6. Mental Health First Aid students were offered a follow-up Webinar session.
7. Nurses Award will be announced at the May 20 meeting. We received nominations from both Public and Private Hospitals.
8. We have been once again approached by Heather Kemp from Southern Highlands Landcare Network with a request to assist with tree planting on the Robertson Environment and Community Day on Saturday 12th April and Monday 14th April at the Highlands Centre for Healing on Nowra Road Moss Vale (Avoca) to assist with planting 150 plants. I have more information re Tree Planting Day on 12th April should anyone be interested in joining Richard Earnest.
9. We have accepted an invitation from Rachael Seach from Destination Southern Highlands WSC to attend the first meeting in preparation for Tulip Time 2025. This is scheduled for when Robbie Allen returns from overseas.
10. Bob mentioned another Rachael, Rachael Spratt who recently gave a talk about bell ringing has released another children's book. We will get her back to give a talk about her books.
11. An invitation has been received for the official opening of the Moss Vale PS Peace Garden this Thursday commencing at 9.30 am. This project has been supported by a donation of \$14,000 from Moss Vale Rotary.
12. Brigadoon Festival was a success due to the number of visitors and favourable weather.
13. Mudgee Classic is advertised for May 4 and the Bowral Classic is after Tulip Times.
14. Bob will be contacting Jim Gasson who had minor surgery to check on his recovery.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rod Aistrope is awaiting further requests re assistance in Myanmar.

Rosemary Kelly: Venues, Nurses Award decided and Bong Bong Picnic Races booked. A quiz and Poetry night is planned for this year

GUEST SPEAKER – TINA TZIALLAS representing TZIALLAS ARCHITECTS



Rod Aistrope introduced Tina. He previously worked with Tina at Challenge House which is situated in the Southern Highlands and provides accommodation for people with disabilities. Tina has 3 daughters and 6 employees and started out at the Milk Factory.

SUMMARY OF TINA'S PRESENTATION.



Tina graduated from Sydney University in 2003 with her architectural degree and soon after underwent registration with the NSW Architects Registration Board. She has a passion for heritage/adaptive re-use work as well as designing contemporary sustainable dwellings.

She started the practice as a sole trader 16 years ago and had a little studio at The Milk Factory in Bowral. She built the practice with her business partner who has now moved on. During the time the studio moved to The Mill which is where it is now.

She doesn't have a particular architectural philosophy mainly because the projects she works on in the Highlands are so diverse. It is about being site responsive and climate responsive.

She doesn't specialize in sustainable design but it comes into everything we do as that is the design now and every architect has a responsibility to design with the environment in mind.

Tziallas Architects are unique in that the clients or staff tend to gravitate towards each other. The projects are collaborative and have a really nice energy.

Values:

- * Strong design focus
- * Cares about people
- * Creates designs with care and craftsmanship
- * Affordable architecture
- * Values resources.
- * Background in heritage buildings
- * Strong planning focus
- * Environmental issues
- * Partner with the right people

Tina gave a pictorial presentation showing some of her work. She makes the effort to find out who they are designing for. Clients need to feel comfortable in their homes and they like to create joy in each home they design. She recently designed an intergenerational home.

Designing for the cool climate and cross ventilation is important. They keep up with the latest technologies and look at financial sustainability.

Motto is Build it once and Build it well.



Steve Hallis thanked Tina for her presentation and showing her passion for her work.

Raffle was drawn by Tina and won by Paul Leotta. The joker wasn't drawn.

Ian's quiz. Who am I. Answer Anthony Warlow and won by Rosemay.

MEETING FINISHED AROUND 8.15 P.M.

Oxley College Centre for Ethics

Oxley College Centre for Ethics has an exciting line-up of speakers for 2025. I thought this series might be of interest to your members. You will find full details at: <https://www.oxley.nsw.edu.au/community/centre-for-ethics> Best wishes Jeremy Hall

Rotarian Astronaut

Samantha Cristoforetti, the US astronaut who recently returned to earth (literally), is a Rotarian



Next week: The meeting will be at the Annesley \$40- **LET TREVOR KNOW TODAY**

Can you help out here?



Bring in your old laptops and phone (with Chargers) so they can be recycled to help our domestic violence campaign.

Also, Bring in some items each week to add to the Uniting Church basket

Non Perishable food, Toiletries ETC

May Birthdays: Rod Aistrope 3rd Will Eddowes 26th, Jim Gasson 22nd, Brian Pattinson 31st.

Imperial Pizza Lunches: 23rd May from 12 Noon

Rouges gallery

