



**Report for Nov 9, 2021; Volume 83, No: 17 Rotary Club
of Bowral-Mittagong
District 9705 Charter Date 26 March 1940
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Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta's theme for 2021-22,

Serve to change lives,

is urging members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving other is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

Future Events

Nov 16 Tony Glenn - Caravan Trip - Mackay and Pinnacle @ Hermitage 6.00pm

Nov 23 Sharelle Quinn - Last Qantas 747 Kangaroo Flight @ Hermitage 6pm

Nov 30 Dr Subhasis Talapatra - Skin Cancer & Prevention @ Hermitage 6PM

Dec 7 AGM

Dec 14 Rotary Christmas Party – Partners Night

Please Note: Apologise by Friday noon, attendance is the default position

Venue: The Hermitage, Mittagong

Journalist: Denise Coad

Sergeant Lynton:

Opened the Meeting at 6.30pm to 24 Members for Club Assembly.

Welcome:

President Will welcomed Members.

Invocation: David McCosh

International Toast: Tony Glenn

The Kingdom of Cambodia in Indo-China is bordered by Thailand, Laos and Vietnam and sits on the Gulf of Thailand to its south west.

Today is Cambodia's Independence Day marking the end of French colonial rule in 1953.

Its 15½ million people are mainly the descendants of the Khmer people. After the dreadful genocide following the Vietnam War and the war with Vietnam which drove the Khmer Rouge out, a coup brought the current Prime Minister Hun Sen to power in 1997. Today the country's main foreign exchange earners are fabric manufacture and tourism.



Traditional Cambodian dancers

Cambodia's second largest city is Siem Reap with 250 000 residents. It sits at the north end of the great lake Tonle Sap which drains into the Mekong River. To the north of the city is the 12th Century Angkor Wat Temple, probably the country's major tourist attraction.

The **Rotary Club of Angkor** was Chartered in District 3350 in 2007 and has 20 Members led by **President Anna Hsieh**. The District also covers Myanmar, Vietnam and Thailand.



Angkor Wat Temple in Cambodia

Even during the Covid pandemic the Club's major activity has continued to be sourcing and distributing food to the poor of Siem Reap and the surrounding area.

Would you please be upstanding and in recognition of Cambodia's Independence Day make our International Toast to the President and Members of the Rotary Club of Angkor.

Tony recalled memories of his "Bicycle" trip to Vietnam and Cambodia with Lynton Kettle and Les Vickerman.

*** Please note letter from Treviso Rotary Club at end of Bulletin, re last week's tribute***

President Will:

This Club Assembly is an opportunity for Members to whinge or suggest Projects so the "Floor" is open.

Our AGM is on December 7 so we are looking for Board Members for next year. Being an optimist he has brought along Forms for Board Members to complete.

The First Responders Retreat was a success. Brian Ritson did a fabulous Job, and we are all grateful to him. This weekend will be a different team. Congratulations and thanks to last weekend's team:

Brian Ritson

Robert de Jongh

Mara de Jongh

Lynton Kettle

David McCosh

Rob Uhl

Jo Chalmers

Paul Leotta

Leigh Robinson

John Hoelle





Beautifully presented meals



Combined effort of both organisations = a success

The lady in the yellow top is Louise Murphy who, with her partner Wade Norrie in the sleeveless jacket, are the organisers of the retreat. Some of the photos were taken by Dee, an AFRF board member, so thank you Dee.

Brian Ritson:

Members completed 122 hours on the First Responders weekend.

President Will:

At the Board Meeting last night it was agreed to donate \$5,000.00 to the Rotary Foundation.

The Hermitage requires 25 Members each week.

Carolina is back working at BlazeAid.

International Women's Day is March 8, 2022. Rob Uhl is leading the way. Mary Ramsay will be representing our Club.

Mary Ramsay:

Mary is looking for 22 Volunteers for marshaling for the Bowral Classic

which is on December 11 and 12. There is a schedule on each table

for Members to complete.

Brian Ritson:

Brian has the Donation Boxes.

Christmas Carols is at Bradman Oval on Thursday December 9. We will be providing the food. They are expecting 4,000 – 5,000 and have sold 2,600 tickets so far. It will be 5.00pm – 8.00pm. Brian is looking for Volunteers.

President Will:

Opened the Floor for Club Assembly.

Tony Glenn:

The attendance at the Hermitage. Last week only 20 attended, and we were invoiced for 25. Trevor Fair explained communication between himself and Brother Bill. This was over-ridden by the Hermitage Finance Department.

We will be invoicing Members for non-attendance after advising their acceptance.

Robert de Jongh:

MUNA will be on May 14, 2022. We will be supported by Berrima and Moss Vale Rotary Clubs. It will be at the Council Chambers.

Robert needs a second in charge for his Youth Portfolio. Dominic Williams volunteered.

Rod Aistrophe:

Science and Engineering Challenge will be 30-31, May 2022. We will be looking for Committee Members by January. 4,000 Children have been involved over the years.

RAWCS Projects. Looking for an Aboriginal Project for next year. Robert de Jongh's Daughter has been looking into this.

Brian Ritson suggested we talk to Wendy Lotter. Wendy is on our Guest Speaker list for 2022. We had to defer her talk due to Covid Regulations. Her daughter is also an Aboriginal Artist.

Sergeant's Fine Session:

Tony Glenn and Les Vickerman for cycling 165 kms.

Brian Ritson for cooking for First Responders. One vegetarian said, "The steaks look so good I will have one of those please!"

Members who have bought or sold a House in the last 12 months.

Ken Adams for Uniting Church Flowers.

Robert de Jongh for leaving his badge in his apron.

Members who put the PopIn Gate upside down, and no one noticed.

Raffle

Won by Robbie Allen

Meeting Closed 8.00pm

Next week's Guest Speaker: Tony Glenn



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Treviso, 8th November 2021

Dear President Will,

it was with great pleasure that we received your letter.

Indeed Ado Campeol was a prominent figure in our small town and it's very touching to see the outpouring of affection and support his death brought from all over the world.

In the past, his restaurant "Le Beccherie", where tiramisu was invented, was also the venue for our Club weekly meetings and, until Mr Campeol's family left the business to a new management, we had plenty of times to get our fill of his wonderful dessert.

I showed your letter to his son Carlo who was very touched and grateful. He asked me to thank you on his behalf.

I, too, send you and your Members our best wishes on behalf of my Members.

Yours in Rotary,

Andrea Danesin
Presidente Rotary Treviso AR 2021/2022