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**Club Meetings:**

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

**Meeting Apologies by Sunday for the following Tuesday. Please TXT Sec. Trevor.**

Next 4 Weeks	Meeting Venues	Speaker/ Topic	Journalist
25 Oct	Bowral Bowling Club	Club Assembly	Ian Langford
01 Nov	Kookabar	Ian Law / The Environment	Trevor Fair
08 Nov	Bowral Bowling Club	Member Stories	David McCosh
15 Nov	Annesley	TBA	Tim Bowland

**Journalist:** Pamela Brown

**International Toast – given by Louie Liberale**

On the 12th October Spain marked the occasion, 530 years ago when that brave Italian, Christopher Columbus departed from the Port of Palos near Cadiz in south west Spain and headed west



His navigation into the unknown, where there were sure to be dragons and the edge of the world, instead

revealed the New World and the huge wealth which Spain and the rest of Europe were able to plunder for centuries after.

So much wealth that they made 12th October their National Day.

Cadiz of course was the assembly port for the less successful Spanish Armada which failed to invade England in 1588. It is the provincial capital of that part of Spain known as Andalusia.

Nearby is Jerez, a city of 213 000 people and home to the **Rotary Club of Cadiz-Costa de la Luz.**

It was Chartered only last year and has 16 members led by **President Miguel Montaldo.** The Members are all in their late 30s and 40s so they have a lot of Rotary in front of them and are having a lot of fun now.

Their community and fund raising activities include an Inclusive and Accessible Networking Project and an Equality Golf Cup Project.

**In memory of Chris Columbus and in recognition of Spain's National Day would you all please raise your glasses and make our International Toast to the President and Members of the Rotary Club of Cadiz-Costa de la Luz.**

## Annesley House Meeting.

The meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October was held at Annesley House. This was our first meeting at this venue and an opportunity to evaluate the venue for possible future meetings. The venue was very well received, and we dined on antipasto and two choices of pasta plus coffee and tea. Wine supplied by Southern Highlands wines was available to purchase.

**Sargent Lynton** did the introductions and welcome. **President Leigh** announced the various visiting Rotarians **Eric Conley** and guests, **Louie Liberale's** guest **Jeffery Mann**, and **Stephanie Robinson**, **Teresa Leotta**, and **Robin Liberale**.

It was a social night, but it also included the Induction of new Club member - **Allan Falvey**. Leigh welcomed him and Allan made a short speech of acceptance.



## Announcements.

### The Bowral Classic

On behalf of **Mary**, President Leigh thanked all for their participation in last weekend's Bowral Classic. It was well covered and appreciated.

### Event Cancellations

Unfortunately, due to the state of the grounds and the weather forecasts, three events that the Club had committed to, have been cancelled.

- The Bong Bong Races – with consideration for a possible postponement to early next year.
- Dream Cricket
- The Food and Wine Festival.

Check your Tulip Times Bulletin this weekend for the changes to date, venue and speakers as a result of these cancellations.

Leigh asked everyone to now focus on our **Diner and Dance** event on the 19<sup>th</sup> November. Rosemary asked that members bring one thing each for a hamper for a prize at the event. Please think of an up-market item to make it special.



## Tyree Family Day BBQ – Sat 22 Oct

The Tyree family day BBQ for the opening of a new wing at the factory takes place on Saturday where Will has organised the BBQ but was still looking for 2 more helpers.

## Science and Engineering Challenge recognition

On Friday evening, Rod has been invited to the 2022 United Nations Day, Gala Dinner, hosted by the United Nations Association of Australia at the NSW Parliament House. He will be representing the Southern Tablelands Engineering Australia and the Rotary Clubs support and success with the University of Newcastle's Science and Engineering Challenge program. The dinner marks the launch of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration and the International Year of Basic Science for Sustainable Development, through the twin themes of STEM engagement and Ecosystem Restoration.

## World Polio Day – 24<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Read all about it in your RDU and talk to your friends about it!

## News of Club Members

There were several notifications of Rotarians in hospital or unwell. David McCosh, Bruce Sutton and Des Rudolph. We wished them all a rapid recovery. Robert and Mara DeJong have returned from diving in the Red Sea!

## Sargent's Session

**Lynton** must have too much spare time to fill as the fines kept rolling....

Anyone with a British background for the state of the government.....

**Jim** was fined because he went to the View Club BBQ with his wife.....

**Carsten** for participating in the Bowral Classic along with his son.....

**Ian Johnson** was fined for being seen at the Council chambers – Ian counter cross fined **Lynton** who was also there.....

**Robbie Allen** fined twice, one for marshalling at Harbison Moss Vale for the stationery bikes there.....

**Leigh** for forgetting to notify us for the \$3700 raised by the BBQ.....

**Tony** received an honour fine for his Dream Cricket effort; organising for the last 6 months only to cancel....

**Lynton** for riding an E bike at the Bowral Classic and his involvement with the magpies.....

**Will** for not getting up the hill quick enough and being late due to traffic.

**Leigh** closed the meeting, thanking all Rotarians for their willing participation in most causes.

## Postscript to a great weekend.....The Bowral Classic

To all the volunteers who made this weekend such a great success....

"I cannot say this enough...however this event really could not have happened without you and your support. I absolutely cannot thank you enough, your professionalism, enthusiasm, adaptability, and can-do attitude, was pivotal in making the event a safe and enjoyable experience for all."

Julia O'Keefe  
Volunteer Manager



.....and from Mary,



"I couldn't let the opportunity pass without conveying my thanks and heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of you for your "Marshalling" support at yesterday's Bowral Classic Event

It's always a fund day, but can be a very long day, particularly for those who worked the double shifts and standing throughout, as not too many of the positions cater for sitting down

Initially, we looked to be a little light on numbers to complete the Roster, but as usual Bowral-Mittagong Rotary Club met the challenge, and we completed our assigned task - thank you

This was our third year of participation in this prestigious event, and I have no doubt that our Club will be invited to participate again in 2023 - I'll keep you updated!!"



6am, the shadows are still long, and our Marshalls are out there, ready...

6.30 and on Centennial Drive the first groups come through and turn into the Old Hume Highway.....



The tent is up and ready to serve the 3,000+ hungry cyclists and their support staff...

...and still they keep coming, deep into the morning.



That's Will down there → directing on the corner!!



...until the last go through.