

Trev's Tidings

On Wednesday this week we have a vocational visit to the Animal Referral Hospital at Flemington. As it is a Wednesday meeting I would like to see as many as possible of us attend it. After all, wasn't vocation the *raison d'être* for the establishment of *Rotary* by Paul Harris all those years ago? If you haven't already done so please let Dave Martin or PP Rod McDougall know whether you will be coming.

Once again our visit to *Johanna*, Domenico and Johanna Alvaro's home in Bowral, on Sunday was a great day out. A cool start at Strathfield Golf Club was followed by an even cooler morning tea at Mittagong. It was refreshing to breathe some clean country air. As usual, our arrival at *Johanna* was warmly welcomed by Domenico and Johanna, and their son Guiseppe, who manned the barbecue. Walking up the driveway it was clear that Domenico had done more work since our last visit. *Johanna* now has a significant water feature in the form of an artificial lake and fountain in the front garden. It is a magnificent setting and a wonderful house. Taking a tour of the house reminded me of some of the visits to stately homes in England. My sincere thanks to the Alvaros for hosting us and to Sal, the happy bus driver, although his GPS had some strange ideas about routes. I would also like to thank Anne Manenti for helping to organize the hire of the bus.

Next week we have our Changeover Dinner. It promises to be a wonderful night and I urge everyone to help celebrate our year's achievements and to look forward to what lies ahead. Please let Rod know your intentions by Friday of this week so that we can finalize the catering arrangements.

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