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**Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do:**

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



**1 OCTOBER 2015**

**VERE'S VERITAS**

From Alan....



**MUNA, & RYPEN representatives speak...**

Leaney Francis, Abbey Francis, Kai Sparrus, Samantha Hanlon, were our guests this week.

Each year we encourage the youth of the area to take part in the various activities organised within our District. We have had representatives at both RYPEN camps this year as candidates and counsellors, and two teams at MUNA.

This week we heard from Kai and Abbey about MUNA 2015. They were representing the St Peter's team (Samoa) and the Batemans Bay High team (South Sudan). The teams did very, very well and collected two of the five prizes on offer. The St Peter's team won the Peace Prize and the Bay High team the Encouragement Award again. Both Kai and Abbey spoke highly of the experience and answered our questions well and fully. Samantha and Leaney spoke well of the opportunities given by attending RYPEN and of how they are maintaining links with many of the others on the course. Both encourage others to attend.

**Again we can be proud of the young people we support. What they gain from, and give to the experience is outstanding and worthwhile.**

**Our Interact Club**

It was good to be able to introduce the new President (Samantha) and Secretary (Leaney) of the BBHS Interact Club to the meeting. Their Changeover night is set for November 19<sup>th</sup> and we do need to be there to support them.

Please note that we are out and about this week... so do not turn up at Bay Waters! We do need to know numbers please...

**1 October 2015 (Meeting 2754)**

**Program: Vocational Visit to ANU Rural Medical School, Pacific Street. 6.30 pm**

**Guest Speaker: Rebecca Irwin ANU Rural Medical Student** speaking about her recent posting in the Northern Territory

**Introduction & Thanks:** Ivan Ryrie

**Dinner 7.15pm: Sawatdee Thai Restaurant** Orient Street (near Target) \$30 pp banquet.

**8 October 2015 (Meeting 2755)**

**Program: Jeff Thorpe, This is My Life**

**Invocation & Toast:** Bruce Clarke

**International Toast:** Alison Powell

**Introduction & Thanks:** Peter Kable

**Rotary Badge:** Ivan Ryrie to arrange

**15 October 2015 (Meeting 2756)**

**Program: District Governor Monica Garrett's official visit PARTNERS NIGHT**

**Invocation & Toast:** Jeff Thorpe

**International Toast:** Alan Russell

**Introduction & Thanks:** Vere Gray

**WEAR A HAT – PAY \$2 TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HAT DAY (AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH)**

**ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING**

**Present:** 15 Rotarians, 5 guests

**Apologies:** G Gray, V Gray, B Gruber, J Gruber, J Harper, M Harper, H Pohlsen, H Pradham, M Quigley, J Scorer, P Thorpe, M Zarleng

**Leave:** D Ashford, V Brandenburg, N Simpson, F Southon, C Watson

**DINNER APOLOGIES – till 1 October**

**Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to Alan Russell by 12 noon each Wednesday 4471 2898 [alanrussell@live.com.au](mailto:alanrussell@live.com.au)**

**We meet** on Thursdays at 6 for 6.30 pm at Baywaters Resort, Cnr Kings & Princes Highway, Batemans Bay

## REPORTS AND NOTICES

### FOR THE DIARY

#### **Friday/Saturday/Sunday 23/25 October**

District Conference "On Top, Down Under"

The Station, Jindabyne

Register on District Website [www.rotaryd9710.org.au](http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au)

#### **Thursday 29 October**

End Polio Dinner

Guest Speaker Ken Hutt – Paragliding over Mt Everest to raise funds and awareness about Polio

#### **Partners Night**

#### **Tuesday 8 December**

St Peter's College Year 10 Student Interviews

### **ROTARY IN OUR COMMUNITY**

#### **Letter to the Editor**

**Bay Post, Wednesday 23 September 2015.**

#### **Korners Park a hit**

On behalf of the local Friendship Group, I congratulate Batemans Bay Rotary Club and the Eurobodalla Shire Council for the wonderful work on Korners Park, by the bridge at Surfside.

On Sunday, we had a picnic there, in glorious sunshine, and shared the new facilities and the beautiful surrounds, with families and a birthday party.

We walked along the path, under the bridge, admiring all the hard work that has been put into making this park a wonderful "gateway" to our town.

Thanks again, guys, you have really given the whole town, and its visitors, something outstanding to use and enjoy.

Jenny Scott  
Surf Beach

*And didn't we all look good dressed up and on The Red Carpet at the Cabaret-a great two page set of photos. The positive comments keep coming from the community for the evening. **Thank you to the team!***

#### **From The Mayor, Lindsay Brown –**

"I am organising a dinner with the fantastic support of Batemans Bay Soldiers Club for [Saturday 10th October 2015](#) at 6.30pm for [7.00pm](#).

There is a dual purpose, to raise funds for The Prostate Cancer Foundation and the Sydney Neuro Oncology Group (blue beanie is their logo) who support cancer patients and their families. PCF assisted me and SNOG played a huge role in supporting Ferg and Yvonne through his illness. I would also like to raise awareness for men's health as most blokes are not proactive in managing their health, which all too often leads to regret and sadness."

***Tickets (from the Soldiers Club) will be \$75ea for a three course dinner, canapes, wine on the table and an acoustic guitarist + guest speakers.***

## ROSTERS

### DOOR TEAMS

**October:** Alan Russell (D), Peter Kable, Franci Southon, Alison Powell

**November:** Chris Watson (D), Maureen Law, Valerie Brandenburg, John Haslem

**December/January:** Ivan Ryrie (D), Robbie Law, Ron Sydenham, Maureen Manning

**February:** David Ashford (D) Joe Scorer, David Harding, Heidi Pohlsen

### ROTARY VAN ROSTER

#### **CORRIGANS BEACH MARKETS (7.30am-1pm)**

*means buy the ice and lite milk*

**\*\*means School Holidays-4 people required**

**18 October** \*A.Russell, M.Law, A.Powell. Tow J.Law

**15 November** \*V.Gray, G.Gray, B.Gruber (+ Tow).

**20 Decenber** (\*\*School Holidays)\*Robbie Law, I.Ryrie, J.Thorpe, P.Thorpe. Tow N.Simpson

**17 January 2016** (\*\*School Holidays) \*V.Brandenburg, F.Southon, H Pradhan, Tow D.Ashford

### **BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB**

#### **TERM 4**

**Tuesday 13 October:** Vere, Margaret

**Wed 14 October:** Maureen M, Chris, Yvonne

**Thursday 15 October:** Maureen L + friends

**Tuesday 20 October:** Heidi, Alan

**Wednesday 21 October:** Maureen L, Irene

**Friday 23 October:** David Ashford

### **BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

#### **Sunday 4 October (long weekend)**

**8.30 – 11am:** BClarke, SLeslight, HScott, HPradhan

**11-1.30pm:** G Gray, V Gray, M Zarling, M Law

**1.30 – 4pm:** J Harper, I Ryrie, R Law

#### **Friday 9 October (celebrating Hat Day)**

**8.30 – 11am:** V Gray, P Wood, P Kable

**11-1.30pm:** I Ryrie, J Scorer, J Harper

**1.30 – 4pm:** J Thorpe, P Thorpe, R Law

### **REMEMBER**

.... to follow up those invited to our Membership Night.

.... that the President will be holding a discussion with the Club about the proposal to take over the markets from BBHS on 8 October.

.... to increase the \$5 gift given to you.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday 5 December at 7.30 pm**

**Wind in the Willows – Bay Theatre Players  
Fundraiser**

Tickets are for sale from Jeff Thorpe.

\$25 Adults/Seniors, \$15 children under 12.

Ask your friends and family. It will be an enjoyable night of entertainment to the same high standard of all Bay Theatre performances.

The recipient of our fund raising will be the End Polio Program.