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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?



11 FEBRUARY 2016

VERE'S VERITAS

BATEMANS BAY YOUTH FOUNDATION



These ten young people are the 2016 recipients of grants from the Batemans Bay Youth Foundation. Each spoke eloquently about their future study plans and were appreciative

of the \$3,500 grant (increased from the \$3,000 given in previous years). BBYF Chairman Peter Wood told those present that over \$500,000 has been given in grants to 168 students since the inception of the program which is administered by Batemans Bay Rotary, Batemans Bay Soldiers Club and the RSL Sub Branch. BBYF appreciates the financial support and assistance of the Universities of Wollongong, Canberra and ANU.

VALE JOHN LAW

I am sitting here with a heavy heart thinking about John and his contribution to the community and to Rotary and trying to comprehend Maureen's feeling of loss. John was a member of Rotary since September 2001.



Many of us have experienced John's kindness and generosity of spirit and the quiet way he went about helping. Whilst he was a much admired vet and horse trainer, many of us only knew him through Rotary. He was a grass roots Rotarian, and a staunch supporter of RYDA. In recent years his sergeant's sessions showed a love of the Batemans Bay area and a dislike for Rotary acronyms! He was quietly proud of his PHF and being a Rotarian. John has been described as a good bloke and a bit of a larrikin. We are fortunate to have known John, and blessed that he was a member of our club and we will all miss him. Rest in Peace John. Love and hugs to Maureen.

11 February 2016 (Meeting 2770)

Program: Nicole McDonald - her story
Invocation & Toast: Sue Leslight
International Toast: David Ashford
Introduction & Thanks: Chris Watson

Wed 17 February 2016 (Meeting 2771)

Program: JOINT MEETING WITH MORUYA & NAROOMA CLUBS – RACE DAY
PRESENTATION DINNER AT MORUYA BOWLING CLUB 6.30 for 7pm
PARTNERS NIGHT - Cost: \$25
RSVP TO VERE BY Fri 12 February

25 February 2016 (Meeting 2772)

Program: Margaret Turner – her mother during WW1
Invocation & Toast: Maureen Law
International Toast: David Ashford
Introduction & Thanks: Robbie Law

3 March 2016 (Meeting 2773)

Program: George Browning – His sister Valerie's work in Ethiopia
Invocation & Toast: Neil Simpson
International Toast: Garry Gray
Introduction & Thanks: Alan Russell

10 March 2016 (Meeting 2774)

Program: RYLA Attendee Adam Inchley

ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING

Present: 19 members and partners, including Magnus Zaring (YEP Student) + approx. 90 students and their guests

DINNER APOLOGIES

Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to Vere Gray by 12 noon each Wednesday 4471 3468
garryandvere@bigpond.com

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

Saturday 13 February

Bega Lions Club Summer Ball – a big fundraising event for the carers accommodation project at the new Bega Hospital. \$50pp RSVP Lynne Koebin 0409 446 818

Tuesday 22 March

Home Host ANU Year 1 Rural Medical Students

Mon/Tue 4/5 April

RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) for Yr 11 students at Moruya Jockey Club. Arrangements and roster closer to the date. Neil Simpson is organising for the Eurobodalla clubs.

A REMINDER RE CHILD PROTECTION CHECK

All members are required to apply for a Child Protection Check. This includes partners, if they are likely to be involved in any Rotary Youth Programs. Deadline for completion of the Check is 31 March 2016. www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

This is not just a Club requirement, it's a Rotary District requirement, and monthly updates are provided.

WANTED – for the Market

- **Used phone in good condition** – must hold charge for 24 hours. Needed for phone calls and texts.
 - **Person to develop and maintain a Facebook page** for the markets – and possibly the Club.
- Please talk to Neil Simpson if you are able to help.

ASHA FOUNDATION SCHOOL REBUILDING IN NEPAL From President, Pauline Gleeson

Here is a brief rundown on the rebuild of the Shree Bachala Primary School at Bhadratar.



After months of monsoon rains, landslides and critical fuel shortages the classrooms are almost completed along with a new toilet block. Rohan and I will be heading to Nepal next week where we will be visiting the

school and officially opening the new classrooms. On behalf of everyone at Asha both here in Australia and Nepal and of course the students at Shree Bachala, we would like to thank Batemans Bay Rotary for your financial support. (Pauline will be our Guest Speaker on 21 April.)

END POLIO UPDATE

No cases reported this week

Recently a bomb attack in Quetta, Pakistan took the lives of 15 security personnel outside a polio immunization center. Those killed were protecting vaccinators who were preparing to conduct polio immunization campaigns as part of National Immunization Day campaigns. Rotary has publically condemned the attack, and applauds the government's commitment to continue their fight against polio, despite these horrific incidents.

Rotary's Polio Director, Carol Pandak, recently responded -"There is a fund called the Polio Eradication Heroes Fund that provides recognition to those killed and injured carrying out polio immunization activities. This fund, to which Rotary is a major contributor, is for those who do not work for government or one of the polio eradication partners. If the person killed/injured is a government employee or works for one of the partners, then the government or partner provides support to the family.

ROSTERS

DOOR TEAMS

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

March: Garry Gray (D) Nicole McDonald, Jenny Lockyer, Robbie Law

April: Peter Wood (D) George Browning, Jeff Thorpe, Neil Simpson

May: Bruce Gruber (D): Jill Gruber, Sue Leslight, Peter Kable

June: Alan Russell (D): John Haslem, Franci Southon, Alison Powell

July: John Harper (D): Pam Thorpe, Maureen Law, Valerie Brandenburg

ROTARY VAN ROSTER

CORRIGANS BEACH MARKETS (7.30am-1pm)

**means buy the ice and 2L lite milk*

Note: Swaps or exchanges should only be made with members who are on the roster

21 February *H Scott, M Law, P Kable, Tow TBA
(C Watson 9am-12n – market support)

20 March *J Harper, R Law, N McDonald, J Lockyer,
Tow D Ashford (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

17 April *V Gray, G Gray, B Gruber, G Browning,
Tow B Gruber (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

15 May: *I Ryrie, M Manning, J Thorpe, P Thorpe,
Tow N Simpson (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

19 June: *A Russell, B Clarke, A Powell, C Watson +
market support, Tow B Clarke

17 July: *H Scott, P Kable, S Leslight Tow TBA
(C Watson 9-12 – market support)

BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday 9 February: Vere, Margaret, Heidi

Wed 10 February: Pam, Chris, Yvonne

Thursday 11 February: Maureen L + friends

Tuesday 16 February: Franci, Alan

Wednesday 17 February: Maureen L, Irene

Friday 19 February: David Ashford

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

No dates currently allocated

MARKET MANAGEMENT ROSTER

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Market Manager: N Simpson

Site Markers (Sat): J Thorpe, V Gray

Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): P Wood, V Gray

Market Assistant (10.30am – 1.30pm): P Wood, V Gray

****Market Signs:** - G Gray, V Gray, N Simpson

**** Collect from Marine Rescue by 5pm on Saturday prior**

SUNDAY 20 MARCH (extended to 2pm - Black Dog Ride)

Market Manager: N Simpson

Site Markers (Sat): N Simpson, P Kable

Market Assistant (6.30 – 10.30am): N McDonald, G Gray

Market Assistant (10.30am – 1.30pm): G Gray

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