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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?



15 OCTOBER 2015

VERE'S VERITAS

President Elect Jeff Thorpe told us about how he came to live in Batemans Bay. He was born near Leeds UK and upon leaving school undertook a Fleet Maintenance apprenticeship, which led him into the motor trade. He met Pam when she was 16 and they married in 1970 aged 20 and 21. They emigrated to Australia and lived in Brisbane, Pam having met a person from there, through the bank where she worked. Pam's cousin Barbara and her husband emigrated at the same time – to Pam's pleasure. In 1979 Jeff joined the Queensland Police Force and he told stories of his experiences. In 1999 they bought a B&B in Tasmania – 4 acres beside the Tamar River. This was where he joined Rotary in 2000 – and undertook many club roles as well as Assistant Governor. In 2013 they moved to Batemans Bay to be near their daughter in Canberra. Their other daughter lives in Canada. Upon arrival he contacted Hugh Scott and joined Rotary here. Thank you Jeff (and Pam) for the next step you will take to be President of Batemans Bay Rotary.

THE MARKETS AT CORRIGANS BEACH

Thank you for the discussion about the proposed take over of management of the markets by Rotary from the High School P&C. The markets are held on the third Sunday of the month and require people to do preparation the day before as well as on market day – as we discussed. Thank you to those who indicated their willingness to help run the markets. The Board will discuss its second offer to the High School at its meeting on Tuesday 13 October, and I'll keep you informed of the school's response.



Thanks to everyone's support of the Cabaret, the organising of Bruce Gruber and the generosity of Mobility Matters, this week we presented to Lisa Miller, Nurse Educator at **Batemans Bay Hospital** a shower chair, a wheelchair and a special Roho cushion. Heidi is arranging to logo the chairs. The backs of the five previously donated wheelchairs read "Rotary – proud sponsor"

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)
CATEGORIES: Sports Hat; Funny Hat, Gardening Hat, Melbourne Cup Hat, Hat bought overseas

22 October 2015 (Meeting 2757)

Program: John Hayes & Shirl Hayes-Cornish RAWCS projects experiences in Dili & Tonga (Rotary Australia World Community Service)
Invocation & Toast: David Harding
International Toast: Alan Russell
Introduction & Thanks: Sue Leslight
Sergeant Session: John Law

29 October 2015 (Meeting 2758)

Program: END POLIO DINNER PARTNERS AND FRIENDS NIGHT
Ken Hutt – Paragliding over Mt Everest to raise funds and awareness about Polio
Invocation & Toast: Hugh Scott
International Toast: Alan Russell
Introduction & Thanks: Peter Wood
Rotary Badge: Ivan Ryrie to arrange

5 November 2015 (Meeting 2759)

Program: Charlie Bloomfield – Plans for patient/carer accommodation adjacent to the new Regional Hospital Bega

ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING

Present: 24 Rotarians + George Browning
Apologies: G Gray, A Russell, R Sydenham, M Zarlring
Leave: V Brandenburg, N Simpson, F Southon, C Watson

DINNER APOLOGIES

Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to Vere Gray by 12 noon each Wednesday

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
Registrations close 9am Friday 16 October

Saturday 5 December at 7.30 pm

Wind in the Willows – Bay Theatre Players

Unsold tickets have been returned to Bargain Box.
They are now on public sale.

If you haven't purchased a ticket yet, and would like one, you need to go to Bargain Box.

Fundraising for the End Polio Program. There will be Raffle tickets for sale.

If you are able to make a plate of food for supper at interval, that would be much appreciated.

Tuesday 8 December

St Peter's College Year 10 Student Interviews

Sunday 20 December 2015

Third Christmas at the Races at Moruya Jockey Club – fundraising for the new Oncology Unit at Moruya Hospital

Organised by Eurobodalla Rotary clubs
Watch this space for more information

Saturday 16 January 2016

Water Activities and Duck Race Family Fun Day

Joint Fundraiser organised with Marine Rescue
11 am to 4pm at Corrigans Beach

Water based demonstrations, market, Rotary BBQ and Van

4.30pm at Town Wharf

Inaugural Duck Race

FRIENDSHIPS THROUGH ROTARY



This week Garry and I had the opportunity to meet again our friend Florin Nagut together with his wife Cynthia and daughter Diana. Florin and his family were being hosted by

Canberra Rotarian Paul Street and Sue. Peter and Lyn Wood also had the opportunity to show the family around our area. Florin is "Our Man" at RC Intramuros, Manila, Philippines. He's the person Peter Wood works so hard with to co-ordinate our water well drilling projects. I first met Florin five years ago when we visited Intramuros to help them celebrate their 30th birthday and to visit some of the schools which we have helped.

END POLIO UPDATE

Cases so far in 2015

32 Pakistan

9 Afghanistan

We must continue our efforts to raise funds to keep our promise to the world's children



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

No dates at present

INTERNATIONAL TOAST – Alison Powell

The Rotary Club of Taipei, District 3520 was approved by RI in 1997. The territory includes Taipei Metropolitan, Northeast and South of Taipei City as well as the adjacent county on New Taipei City.

This District has 136 Rotary Clubs with more than 5,900 Rotarians and the average age of members is approximately 50 years of age. The classifications are mostly enterprisers and professionals who are elites in the society and eager for public welfare and humanity.



Be a gift to the world

A REMINDER

Have you increased your \$5 gift yet? You are asked to give funds raised to the Treasurer by 4 December. Remember to use your skills, talents and knowledge for a Rotary program or activity which you can nominate.