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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?

16 March 2017

JEFF'S JOTTINGS

Last Thursday's meeting was busy and very eventful. We inducted three new members, Jennifer North, Michael Frankvoort and Adam Sadil and we welcomed them into our Club. We hope that they will find Rotary fulfilling and rewarding following our principal motto "Service Above Self". We thank AG Bob Antill for travelling up to be there for the meeting and help in the inductions.

It was inspiring to hear Brodie and Taryn speak about their experiences. Both of them have benefited immensely from Rotary Youth Programmes. Brodie spoke of his experience at RYLA and there is a beautiful letter from Brodie's mother attached to the end of the Bulletin, **which I urge you to read**. We listened to Taryn speak about her Youth Exchange year in Germany. She left us a year ago an apprehensive young girl but has returned a self-assured and confident young woman, who has travelled around Europe and has a great command of the German language. We are proud of both of these young people.

MEETING DATES

16 March 2017 (Meeting 2824)

Program: Angel Flight – John Gillett

Invocation & Toast: Joe Scorer

Introduction & Thanks: Brian Jones

TUESDAY 21 March 2017 (Meeting 2825)

Program: Home Hosting Medical Students for Dinner

NO THURSDAY MEETING

Thank you to David & Mi, Robbie & Daphne, John & Caryl, Jeff & Pam, Chris & Peter and Hugh & Yvonne for offering to host this year's students. Pick up from Mariners Hotel at 6pm.

30 March 2017 (Meeting 2826)

Program: Pizza, Poetry & Plonk Night

Nelligen Park – Partners Night – Fun night - get your poems ready! Cost \$15pp

(Special dietary requirements will be catered for)

6 April 2017 (Meeting 2827)

Program: Department of Fair Trading – Scams/Shopping Rights

Invocation & Toast: Heidi Pohlsen

International Toast: Ivan Ryrie

Introduction & Thanks: Chris Watson

BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday 14 March: Alan, Heidi, George

Wednesday 15 March: Maureen & friends

Friday 17 March: David A

Tuesday 21 March: Vere, Heidi, Margaret Q

Wednesday 22 March: Chris, Pam

Thursday 23 March: Maureen & friends



REPORTS AND NOTICES

FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 25 March 2017

RMC Duntroon Band Concert, BB High School 2.30pm
Adults \$20 Concession \$15 (See David A if you can help out. We need salads and desserts for the evening BBQ. Even if you are unable to help we can pick these up!)

Saturday 1 April 2017

Open Day at Hope House, Herarde St, Batemans Bay
10am Donut Van required. Bruce Clarke to tow, Maureen Manning, Chris Watson.

Monday 3 April & Tuesday 4 April 2017

RYDA at Moruya Jockey Club

Sunday 23 April 2017

Batemans Bay Triathlon.-catering 6.30am – 1.30pm
Donut Van and BBQ trailer required

Saturday 29 April & Sunday 30 April 2017

District Assembly in Canberra (Refer Rotary District 9710 web site for details or see Maureen)

Rotary Youth Driver Awareness – Club Co-ordinator

Urgently required to assist Neil to co-ordinate and arrange our clubs contribution to the annual RYDA course including rostering our Club members, liaising with the three schools in our area, booking student buses, helping with publicity and being co-manager on the two days of RYDA 3 & 4 April 2017



Short of news this week! Thought you might like to see a photo of our grandson Hunter who has just graduated from primary school! Apparently it is a big occasion in Canada. He is so CUTE!!!

ROSTERS

DOOR TEAMS

March: John Harper (D), Pam Thorpe, Maureen Law, Brian Jones.

April: Ivan Ryrie (D) Neil Simpson, Ron Sydenham, M Manning.

May: Alan Russell (D) John Haslem, Valerie Brandenburg, David Harding

June: David Ashford(D) Joe Scorer, Sue Leslight, Chris Watson

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

19 March **G. Gray, J. Harper, R. Law
Tow N Simpson

16 April **J. Thorpe, P. Thorpe, D. Harding
Tow B. Clarke

21 May **H. Scott, C. Watson, G. Browning
Tow in B. Gruber, Tow out N. Simpson

18 June **P Kable, V. Brandenburg, M Law
Tow D. Ashford

MARKET MANAGEMENT ROSTER

SUNDAY 19 MARCH

Market Manager: Peter Wood

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): G Gray, P Wood

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

Market Signs: H Scott

*******DINNER APOLOGIES*******

Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to THE THORPES by 12 noon each Wednesday
0418871685 jeffandpam76@gmail.com

A Fairy Tale Question

A young girl asked her father if all fairy tales begin with 'Once Upon A Time?'

'No,' he replied. 'A whole lot of them begin with 'If elected, I promise ...''



**BEATING
BLOOD
CANCERS
WITH LOVE,
SWEET &
TEARS.**

Bunnings BBQ Friday 17 March

8.30 – 11.30 Jeff,

Alan, Pam

11.30 - 1.30 George,

Vere, Chris

1.30 – 4pm Jeff,

David A, Pam

***We meet on Thursdays at 6 for 6.30pm
at Baywaters Resort, Cnr Kings and
Princes Hwy, Batemans Bay.***

Dear Rotarians of Batemans Bay

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity you gifted to my son Brodie.

Your collective generosity of spirit, in sponsoring him to attend the 2017 RYLA course, enabled him to have personal access to awesome role models, meet challenges that drew the best from within him and assisted him to develop a newfound confidence with which to look toward his future.

During the interview with Peter (Kable) he was asked what he would like to receive from the opportunity. He said increased confidence and increased self-esteem. I can happily say that I have witnessed this for him.

- As Brodie shared the events of the RYLA week, with his siblings and me, it was evident in his recount, that he had participated fully, been readily accepted and validated at many opportunities not only for his participation but also for the very personal characteristics that make him such a wonderful young man. Characteristics that are easy for a family to know, however it is a truly affirming experience when a community of peers and elders recognise them also.

The support and enthusiasm he was given prior to him receiving your sponsorship was first rate. Peter Kable was encouraging, attentive, informative, and when he, and ALLan RusseLL, independently showed support for Brodie, whilst tempering their encouragement with the reality that he may be too young to attend this time, Brodie felt a real boost. Peter then taking him to the centre and keeping me updated was a further gift to me.

I originally responded to the email about RYLA, forwarded to me by the Bay Chamber of Commerce and Industry, hoping that it could be a light in his future to look forward to after experiencing a sequence of Life events that knocked him around a bit during 2016.

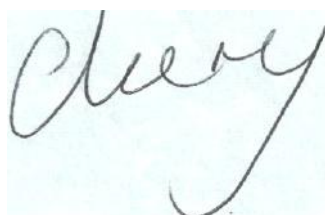
No words can adequately describe how the effects of this experience go beyond what could have been imagined, exceeding anything that could have been expected.

I gave Peter my word that I would mention RYLA and Brodie's experience of it, when I had an opportunity, at a Chamber of Commerce meeting. I am pleased to say that I did so last Wednesday evening. I gave a personal as well as practical and informative recount that was well received and emphasised Peter's words that it is a very real potential investment in an employee. The president David McLaughlin reinforced to those present that when you send the email to them this year it will be forwarded out as a great opportunity.

Also in attendance that evening was the University Preparation Program co-ordinator for University of Wollongong. She was very impressed with your generous support of youth and the future, and will be informing the current Year 12 students who participate in the preparation course, of this opportunity, as well as local schools, providing you with a whole new set of applicants.

My words 'thank you' may be only an inch wide but they are of immeasurable depth.

Thank you ... with warmest regards ...

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Cheryl', written in dark ink on a light blue background.