

# Rotary Batemans Bay



Rotary Opens Opportunities



16th November 2020

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Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

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

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## MARKET ROSTER

### 20th December -Market

Market Manager- Neil Simpson

Market Assistant – Brian Jones & Bronwyn Geppert

Site Markers- Neil Simpson & Graham Brassil

Signs – Hugh Scott

Tow Van- Bruce Clarke

### DONUT VAN ROSTER

1<sup>st</sup> Shift 8am- 10.30am- Bruce Clarke & Nicole McDonald & Chris Watson

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift 10.30am- 1pm– Ivan Ryrie & Hugh Scott & Graham Brassil

### 17th January -Market

Market Manager- Neil Simpson

Market Assistant – Jeff Thorpe & Graham Beasil

Site Markers- Neil Simpson & Ivan Ryrie

Signs – David Ashford

Tow Van– David Ashford

### DONUT VAN ROSTER

1<sup>st</sup> Shift 8am- 10.30am– Pam Thorpe & David Ashford & Chris Watson

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift 10.30am- 1pm– Deborah Buchanan & Garry & Vere Gray

### **A Hugely successful market held Sunday 15th November**

Van sales \$516.60

Markets \$1700 + Credit cards sales estimated \$1950

Bushfire stall sales \$451.55  
well done to everyone!!!

3.11.20

Melbourne cup race day for friends and members of Batemans Bay Rotary

A great day was had with even some winners raking in the BIG BUCKS!!



2.11.20

Mary From Blaze-Aide

BlazeAid, is a grassroots volunteer organisation helping rebuild fire-ravaged communities one fence post at a time, has set up camp in Eurobodalla.

BlazeAid set up camp at Moruya Showground around February 18th this year they have been working with people on rural properties needing help and volunteers wanting to help them. They are only just departing the area now. 31.10.20 BlazeAid does fencing but it's more than that. It's caring for people, it's working beside farmers on the ground and having those important conversations"

BlazeAid purchases supplies and fencing equipment locally, supporting small independent businesses.

They have rebuilt 151.33Klm of fencing and saved the community 978,240 hours of work. Mary was a vivacious and amazing woman who brought skills from her personal career to help the community with countless others.

## MEETINGS

### 19th November 2020 Dinner

(Meeting 2999) [Club Assembly](#)

Soldiers Club

**Meet 6pm for 6.30 Meeting start.**

**Dinner at 7.00PM**

As always we need numbers by **noon on Wednesday .**

Nicole's email is [nctmcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:nctmcdonald@gmail.com) or 0409 654 762

### 26th November 2020 ZOOM

(Meeting 3000 ) [Prashanti Manchikanti](#)

[Rotary Global Grant Scholar](#)

### 3rd December 2020 Dinner

(Meeting 3001) [AGM](#)

Soldiers Club

**Meet 6pm for 6.30 Meeting start.**

**Dinner at 7.00PM**

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### 10th December 2020 Dinner

(Meeting 3002) [Xmas Party](#)

Soldiers Club

**Meet 6pm for 6.30 Meeting start.**

**Dinner at 7.00PM**

As always we need numbers by **noon on Wednesday .**

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**Wild Polio cases reported this week:**

**Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 0**



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**KENSINGTON PALACE**

**From: Miss Claudia Spens M.V.O**  
**The Office of TRH The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge**

**Private and Confidential**

**14th October 2020**

**Dear Ms. Thorpe,**

**The Duke of Cambridge has asked me to thank you for your letter of 19th July in connection with the Rotary Club of Batemans Bay. I apologise for the delay in replying to you but, as I hope you will understand, recent events have limited this offices capacity to respond to correspondence as quickly as we would like.**

**His Royal Highness is grateful to you for taking the trouble to write to him about the work the Rotary Club have been carrying out but I regret that he is unable to reply personally. The Duke receives a large number of letters every week and sadly the sheer volume precludes personal replies.**

His Royal Highness was saddened when he heard of the devastation that was caused by the bush fires on New Years Eve 2019. The Duke was heartened to learn of efforts, the members of the Rotary Club have gone to in Mogo to help with the rrcovey efforts. Though you have been delayed in your efforts due to COVID-19 outbreak, it is encouraging to hear this has not deterred the members in wanting to complete the recovery of Mogo.

The Duke was extremely grateful for your kind invitation having given careful consideration to the possibilities, however, I very much regret that his Highness reluctantly feels he has to decline.

I am sorry to have to send such a disappointing reply. Nevertheless, His Royal Highness has asked me to send you his best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Claudia Spens

**The reply from Pam invitation for his Royal Highness to join us for a Zoom meeting. Well done Pam.**

A Poem from anonymous Black Friday Fires -BlazeAid

Disaster Strikes with lightening force  
the fire threat could not be worse  
fear filled stock in panic run  
from flame and wind scorched by the sun  
The land is hurt its black and smoulders  
Time for the blaze Aids friendly shoulders

Bewildered by the scale of harm  
landowners in need of calm  
see loss of many long held dreams  
red-eyes bereft of hope it seems  
are staggered as help appears  
Blaze-Aid arrives and eases fears

Who are these people on my farm  
with sleeves rolled up and sunburnt arm  
I know them now as friends from far  
how truly great Australian are

When days have passed and hope restored  
one seeks to offer some reward

