



18 July 2019

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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?



On Thursday evening, Dr Susan Mackenzie was the guest speaker. Sue is an ex-teacher, Consultant (art, organisation and community development) and learning tragic. She has worked with Perfex for the last four years or so and became president last year, on Jeannie Brewer's retirement.

The subject was the history of *Perfex* but, as *Perfex* (performance/Exhibition) is the main lobby group for the

proposed Arts Centre in Mackay Park, the ups and downs of that journey so far to create an iconic centre in the Bay, was central to her talk.

The conclusion was a congratulations to Council for procuring two grants totalling \$51million (for an Arts Aquatic Centre) that will make it possible, and pursuing the work needed to progress the plan. There was also a call to ensure the community will use it, can use it, can afford to use it, and want to use it, to inspire and revitalise the Bay.

To do that, she said, and this was acknowledged by those present, the community wishes need to be heard and included. We need easy and affordable access, inspiring surrounds, great facilities including a commercial kitchen, piano and innovative technology.

The community will need to know they got value for money and have lost none of their existing community assets, such as the Batemans Bay Community Centre.

They want a dream that works, now and into the future.

The Perfex mission is "To bring to completion the construction of a centre for the performing and visual arts, to meet the current and future needs of the Batemans Bay Community."

Regarding that, Dr Mackenzie talked of the efforts of so many who have worked persistently over almost 14 years for this Centre, initiated by Jeannie Brewer, fundraising, liaising with Council, writing submissions; and the support Perfex gives to arts in the Bay, such as to the St Cecilia Music Scholarship and the Photography club, an Arts notice board in the Bridge Plaza and two previous Literary Awards.

'The role of Perfex is seen to continue until we have an iconic, well used and love Arts Centre in the Bay,' she said.

## Meetings

### 18 July 2019 (Meeting 2934)

Program: Henk Roubos - Chocolate  
Invocation & Toast: Kym Bayley  
Introduction: David Ashford  
Thanks: Nicole McDonald  
International Toast: Ivan Ryrrie

### 25 July 2019 (Meeting 2935)

Program: Valerie Browning - Barbara  
May Foundation **PARTNERS NIGHT**  
Invocation & Toast: Maureen Law  
Introduction: George Browning  
Thanks: Hugh Scott

### 1 August 2019 (Meeting 2936)

Program: Jeff Lean - Climate Change  
Invocation & Toast: Nicole McDonald  
International Toast: John Haslem  
Introduction: Maureen Manning  
Thanks: Alan Russell

### 8 August 2019 (Meeting 2937)

Program: John Partridge - Knowing  
your  
right from your left  
Invocation & Toast: John Harper  
Introduction : David Ashford  
Thanks: Peter Kable



To Keep collecting  
plastic bottle tops,  
as soon as we have  
a good collection we  
will send them to  
Canberra

### For the Diary

16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October Rotary Fellowship of Caravanners visiting Batemans Bay staying at Nelligen

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March Rotary District 9710 Conference Ulladulla – refer District Web site



*The Club has already acknowledged PDG Maureen Manning receiving the Youth Service Award plus a second Sapphire Pin, however, there was a mix up with the PHF at the District Changeover and Past Pres. Alan was delighted to present the actual pin to Maureen. Congratulations again Maureen!!*

*Please note!*

That the meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> July will be a Partners and Friends Night. The Speaker is Valerie Browning from the Barbara May Foundation. The Club donated \$1000 to the Foundation in June.

### **"I didn't know that about Batemans Bay"**

As detailed in last week's Bulletin and presented at the last Meeting, the Club has applied for a NSW

**My Community Project Grant of \$30000 and we need everyone's help to make it happen.**

- To vote you need a NSW Service Account. This can be done on the Service NSW website....sign up button.....complete the online form....activate.
- After 15 July visit [mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au](http://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au) and **VOTE**
- Voting closes 15 August so **PLEASE** encourage family, friends, in fact anyone who lives in the Bega Electorate to **VOTE**

### **Door Teams**

(Arrive at 5.45pm, set up room and return Lectern, Wheel and Flags at completion of meeting)

**July:** Maureen Manning, Chris Watson, Kym Bayley, John Haslem

**August:** Alan Russell, Ivan Ryrie, Valerie Brandenburg, Joe Scorer

### **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<sup>st</sup> July**

7.30-10.30 \*\*A Russell, M Law, P Kable

10.30-1.30 I Ryrie, D Spooner, K Bayley

Tow D Ashford

**18<sup>th</sup> August**

7.30-10.30 \*\*I Ryrie, H Scott, H Pohlsen

10.30-1.30 I Ryrie, J Haslem, C Watson

Tow N Simpson

**15<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30-10.30 \*\*A Russell, B Geppert, P Thorpe

10.30-1.30 J Harper, M Manning & friends

Tow B Clarke

### **Market Management Roster**

**SUNDAY 21 JULY**

Market Manager -Neil Simpson

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): - Neil Simpson, Jeff Thorpe

Market Assistants- Bruce Clarke, Nicole McDonald

Market Signs: David Ashford

**SUNDAY 18 AUGUST**

Market Manager -N Simpson (Admin) Brian Jones

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): - Peter Kable, Ivan Ryrie

Market Assistants- Nicole McDonald, Bronwyn Geppert

Market Signs: Hugh Scott

### **Breakfast Club**

**BREAKFAST CLUB CLOSED WILL RECOMMENCE 29 JULY**

TUES 30 JULY Hugh, George

WED 31 JULY Bronwyn, Pam

THURS 1 AUG Maureen, Zelma, Lyn

FRIDAY 2 AUG David A, Bronwyn, Betty Clarke

TUES 6 AUG Margaret Quigley, Betty Clarke

WED 7 AUG Maureen, Irene, Zelma

FRI 9 AUG David A, Betty Clarke

If you are unable to make your shift please ring Nicole Langtry 0422 094 886

We meet at the Soldiers Club on Thursday 6.00 for 6.30pm.

Please advise Apologies and Guests to **MAUREEN MANNING** by Wednesday lunchtime 0414 557 326 [mmmnnin@bigpond.com](mailto:mmmannin@bigpond.com)