

Rotary Batemans Bay



21st September 2020

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

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

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

MARKET ROSTER

27th September -Market

Market Manager- Neil Simpson

Market Assistant – Garry Gray & Bronwyn Gepert

Site Markers- Neil Simpson & Ivan Ryrie

Signs – Hugh Scott

Tow Van- Bruce Clarke

DONUT VAN ROSTER

1st Shift 8am- 10.30am- Bruce Clarke & Brian Jones & Nicole McDonald

2nd Shift 10.30am- 1pm- Alan Russell & Hugh Scott & Maureen Manning

18th October -Market

Market Manager- Neil Simpson admin– Jeff Thorpe

Market Assistant – Brain Jones & Nicole McDonald

Site Markers– Peter Kable & Garry Gray

Signs – David Ashford

Tow Van– David Ashford

DONUT VAN ROSTER

1st Shift 8am- 10.30am– Chris Watson & David Ashford & Deb Buchanan

2nd Shift 10.30am- 1pm– Maureen Law & Ivan Ryrie & Robbie Law

15th November -Market

Market Manager- Neil Simpson admin– Jeff Thorpe

Market Assistant – Brain Jones & Nicole McDonald

Site Markers– Peter Kable & Garry Gray

Signs – David Ashford

Tow Van– David Ashford

DONUT VAN ROSTER

1st Shift 8am- 10.30am– Chris Watson & Alan Russell & Deb Spooner

2nd Shift 10.30am- 1pm– Peter Kable & Val Brandenburg & Heidi Poulson

MEETINGS

24th September (Meeting 2990)

Cancelled

1st October 7.30pm (Meeting 2991)

Zoom from Jakarta- Guest Speaker Luke McKinnon From Garage to Jakarta

After starting my first Internet business in 1995 at the age of 19, leaving studies on hold, I spent the next 10 years building a successful business, Internet Service Provider, Planet Netcom.

2004, I sold Planet Netcom to EFTel Limited where I fulfilled various roles in the executive leadership team until September 2008.

2008, joined Media Innovations in a founding role to go on to establish one of Australia's first IPTV companies, fetchTV as a fellow founder and Director of Operations.

2010, played a key consulting role to the NBN Co providing analytical reporting and tools to the Strategy Team under Tim Smeallie enabling the NBN team in their first round POI selection process.

2010, providing consulting services to Vocus Communications, advising on M&A activity supported by IPO and later designing and implementing the companies Wholesale DSL/Access Network.

2012, joined the Vocus Communications executive as Chief Operating Officer.

2015, after spending 3 years focused on operational reform and transformation moved on from the COO role to become the Chief Technical Officer of Vocus Communications.

2017, as the head of Architecture, Innovation and Strategy and later as Head of Vocus International, I lead the company through one of its largest infrastructure investments, taking the Australia Singapore Cable project to contract in force through to ready for service.

2018, leveraging a vast industry network I established 24Seven3Six5 Pty Ltd, a consultancy firm supporting some Australia's largest Private Equity and Infrastructure Funds, providing Technical Due Diligence and Strategic Advice.

2019, secured the role of Infrastructure Country Manager for Amazon Web Services focused on Australia and Indonesia.

8th October Donner (Meeting 2992)

Social Evening Poetry and Plonk

Details TBA

15th October Zoom Meeting (7.30pm Meeting 2993)

District Governor Michael Moore

15th October Dinner (Meeting 2994)

Area Governor Bruce Whitley



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10.9.20

Zoom meeting membership!

Geraldine Rurenga was interviewed and spoke on how Rotary clubs could double their reach and impact by building capacity in young leaders and diverse membership. She was encouraging younger people to be more aware of how Rotary is committed to community service. Diverse world views and perspectives and this will allow them to serve the community authentically and purposefully.

The question remained how could we incorporate any of these ideas within our club?



Guest Speaker
 DGN Geraldine Rurenga

DAD JOKE

My sister said I couldn't make a bike out of spaghetti

Answer?

You should have seen her face when I rode pasta.



17.9.20

First Dinner Meeting for our President Chris Watson, for 2020 was a success!!

It was lovely to have everyone together again. To socialise and catch up



**Wild Polio cases reported this week:
 Pakistan 2, Afghanistan 2**

2020 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2019 Totals)
 Endemic Countries – 70 Pakistan (2019-147), 46 Afghanistan (2019-29)



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Youth program update:

- **YOUTH EXCHANGE**- Suspended for this current year
- **RYLA**- To be held next Rotary Year 2021/2022 in January 2022
- **RYPEN**-to be held next Rotary Year 2021/2022 in November 2022
- **RYDA**- Individual Club decisions
- **NYSF** – Operating this current year, but in a COVID-19 safe format

Peter and Chris Watson had a lovely lunch with John and Mary Harper in Morpeth. Great to see them looking so well. They send best wishes to Batemans Bay Rotary Club.



Catholic Emergency Relief Australia have donated \$9000 to assist in the funding of the Happy Hub. They were impressed at what Rotary had achieved in the Bush Fire Recovery at Mogo. Photo shows Sr Marie Mc Allister and Marie Weatherall.



Look who's on the tools this week at Batemans Bay-Rotary. It was agreed that we would help the local Lapidary group shelter some of their equipment that the Batemans Bay museum has kindly offered to store for then after the Old Mogo Town burnt down earlier this year ,so Jeff and David kindly helped add some roof structure to help with storage. The cost to Batemans Bay Rotary was minimum but the time the boys but in was immense.

