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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?



**24 SEPTEMBER 2015**

**VERE'S VERITAS**



**MEMBERSHIP NIGHT**

Fourteen guests joined us for our Membership Night. Thank you to David Ashford, Pam Thorpe, Robbie Law,

Maureen Manning, Bruce Gruber and Magnus Zarlring for speaking of their Rotary experiences. Each had a tale to tell, which I thought very appropriate for the night. Nights like that don't happen without a lot of behind the scenes work, and thanks go to Heidi, Pam and Maureen for helping plan and run the evening. There were good vibes in the room and hopefully those who attended will come to a dinner meeting and learn more. Please keep talking to those who came, and encouraging them to come again. I already have one request for membership, which is great.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday 5 December at 7.30 pm**

**Wind in the Willows – Bay Theatre Players**

Fundraiser – Tickets are for sale from Jeff Thorpe. \$25 Adults/Seniors, \$15 children under 12. Ask your friends and family. It will be an enjoyable night of entertainment to the same high standard of all Bay Theatre performances. The recipient of our fund raising will be the End Polio Program.

**CABARET STOP PRESS**

See Friday 18 September Bay Post for the story. We have been promised a page of photos in next week's paper. **Can someone buy me a paper please?**

However, photos can be seen at [www.batemansbaypost.com.au](http://www.batemansbaypost.com.au) – click multimedia.

**24 September 2015 (Meeting 2753)**

**Program: RYPEN and MUNA attendees**

**Invocation & Toast: Pam Thorpe**

**International Toast: Bruce Gruber**

**Introduction & Thanks: Alan Russell**

**Sergeant Session: John Law**

**1 October 2015 (Meeting 2754)**

**Program: Vocational Visit to ANU Rural Medical School, Pacific Street. 6.30 pm**

**Guest Speaker: Rebecca Irwin ANU Rural Medical Student** speaking about her recent posting in the Northern Territory

**Introduction & Thanks: Ivan Ryrie**

**Dinner 7.15pm: Sawatdee Thai Restaurant**

Orient Street (near Target) \$30 pp banquet

**8 October 2015 (Meeting 2755)**

**Program: Jeff Thorpe, This is My Life**

**Invocation & Toast: Bruce Clarke**

**International Toast: Alan Russell**

**Introduction & Thanks: Alan Russell**

**Rotary Badge: Ivan Ryrie to arrange**

**15 October 2015 (Meeting 2756)**

**Program: District Governor Monica Garrett's official visit PARTNERS NIGHT**

**Invocation & Toast: Jeff Thorpe**

**International Toast: Allan Russell**

**Introduction & Thanks: Vere Gray**

**WEAR A HAT – PAY \$2 TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HAT DAY(AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH)**

**ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING**

**Present: 20 Rotarians, 14 guests**

**Apologies: G Gray, D Harding, J Harper M Harper, J Law, M Law, A Powell, J Scorer, R Sydenham**

**Leave: V Brandenburg, N Simpson, F Southon, C Watson**

**DINNER APOLOGIES – till 1 October**

**Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to Alan Russell by 12 noon each Wednesday 4471 2898 [alanrussell@live.com.au](mailto:alanrussell@live.com.au)**

**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](http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au)

#### **Thursday 29 October**

End Polio Dinner

Guest Speaker Ken Hutt – Paragliding over Mt Everest to raise funds and awareness about Polio

#### **Partners Night**

#### **Tuesday 8 December**

St Peter's College Year 10 Student Interviews

### **ROTARY IN OUR COMMUNITY**

This week I had the honour of representing Rotary at two s.



The first was at Batemans Bay High School on Thursday, where I presented the Rotary Club Award for Outstanding Service to School and Community to Grace Rutherford. Grace won

On Friday at St Peter's College 35 colourful gowns were presented to Oncology Nurse Rosemary Mylott by Lorraine Nicholls and a group of students. Our club gave \$500 to

other awards, and is a worthy winner.



purchase the fabrics for a program entitled "Stitching for Assisting". Many people including parents, staff, students and CWA Moruya ladies stitched the gowns. The colourful gowns will be given to ladies being treated in the Oncology Unit at Moruya Hospital to wear instead of the regulation pale blue. See story in Bay Post on Friday 18 September.

From The Mayor, Lindsay Brown –

"I am organising a dinner with the fantastic support of Batemans Bay Soldiers Club for [Saturday 10th October 2015](#) at 6.30pm for [7.00pm](#)

There is a dual purpose, to raise funds for The Prostate Cancer Foundation and the Sydney Neuro Oncology Group (blue beanie is their logo) who support cancer patients and their families. PCF assisted me and SNOG played a huge role in supporting Ferg and Yvonne through his illness. I would also like to raise awareness for men's health as most blokes are not proactive in managing their health, which all too often leads to regret and sadness.

Tickets (from the Soldiers Club) will be \$75ea for a three course dinner, canapes, wine on the table and an acoustic guitarist + guest speakers.

## ROSTERS

### DOOR TEAMS

**September:** Bruce Gruber (D), Jill Gruber, Sue Leslight, Hugh Scott

**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 3

**Tuesday 13 October:** Vere, Margaret

**Wed14 October:** Maureen M, Chris, Yvonne

**Thursday 15 October:** Maureen L + friends

**Tuesday 20 October:** Heidi, Alan

**Wednesday21 October:** Maureen L, Irene

**Friday 23 October:** David Ashford

### BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

#### Sunday 4 October (long weekend)

**8.30 – 11am:**BClarke,SLeslight,HScott,HPradhan

**11-1.30pm:** G Gray, V Gray, M Zarling, M Law

**1.30 – 4pm:** J Harper, I Ryrie, R Law

#### Friday 9 October (celebrating Hat Day)

**8.30 – 11am:** V Gray, P Wood, P Kable

**11-1.30pm:** I Ryrie, J Scorer, J Harper

**1.30 – 4pm:** J Thorpe, P Thorpe, R Law

**Quote of the day - "Happiness is not to be found in possessions. That truth has been borne home to us time and again. Happiness is a state of mind, it comes unsought and it is the by-product of wholesome, sensible and unselfish living and thinking."**

**Paul Harris - 1943 RI Convention**

### **END POLIO UPDATE**

*\$130 was raised in our raffle on Membership Night. Your \$2 will vaccinate five children. Thank you.*