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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?



25 FEBRUARY 2016

VERE'S VERITAS

THIS WEEK – RACE DAY PRESENTATION AND ROTARY'S 111TH BIRTHDAY



The joint meeting of our three Eurobodalla Rotary Clubs was a double celebration. Firstly we celebrated Rotary's 111th birthday (which is officially on 23 February) by cutting and sharing the birthday cake. Secondly we proudly presented to Cr Rob Pollock the proceeds of our Rotary Race Day held on

20 December 2015. With Moruya Jockey Club and our 20 Rotary Clubs, we presented \$18,700. From the last three years' fund raising, our total raised is \$55,200. An amazing effort. Thank you everyone who has helped. In responding Cr Pollock advised that the community has raised \$275,000. Some funds have been used to improve

the amenities of the oncology unit, such as providing horizontal windows, creating a homely look, and providing three treatment chairs. A covered walkway is being planned from the carpark, a settee for carers and more improvements to the Unit for patients, carers and staff. "I can't thank you enough." Cr Pollock said.



PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP

This year we have written to local businesses asking them to nominate an employee for a Pride of Workmanship Award. This gives them the opportunity to recognise one of their employees who displays outstanding qualities such as approach, attitude, dedication and commitment to his or her job. We aim to encourage a pride of workmanship in the community by publicly recognising the value of a pride in personal performance in the workplace, hence the scheme's motto 'Do it once, do it well.' Our Presentation Dinner will be held on Thursday 7 April. Ivan Ryrie, Vocational Director, is managing the process.

25 February 2016 (Meeting 2772)

Program: Margaret Turner – her mother Vivian Bullwinkel was an Australian army nurse who survived the sinking of the Vyner Brooke in 1942 only to become the sole survivor when the Japanese massacred 21 of her fellow nurses on Radji Beach, Bangka Island, Indonesia In Feb 1942.

PARTNERS NIGHT

Invocation & Toast: Maureen Law
International Toast: David Ashford
Introduction & Thanks: Robbie Law

3 March 2016 (Meeting 2773)

Program: George Browning – His sister Valerie's work in Ethiopia
Invocation & Toast: Ron Sydenham
International Toast: Garry Gray
Introduction & Thanks: Alan Russell

10 March 2016 (Meeting 2774)

Program: RYLA Attendee Adam Inchley
Invocation & Toast: Neil Simpson
International Toast: Garry Gray
Introduction & Thanks: Peter Kable

17 March 2016 (Meeting 2775)

Program: SOCIAL NIGHT AT NELLIGEN PARK
PARTNERS NIGHT
Invocation & Toast: Hugh Scott

ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING

Present: 15 members + 3 partners + Friend of Rotary, Irene Backhouse
Apologies: D Ashford, B Clarke, B Gruber, J Gruber, D Harding, J Harper, P Kable, J Lockyer, H Pohlsen, A Powell, H Pradhan, A Russell, N Simpson, R Sydenham, P Wood, M Zarling.

DINNER APOLOGIES

Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to Vere Gray by 12 noon each Wednesday 4471 3468 garryandvere@bigpond.com

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

Tuesday 1 March

5.30 for 6pm **Barefoot Bowls at Malua Bay Bowling Club** – fundraising for Can Assist. Cost \$15pp incl finger food. Can we make a team of 4?
Contact Yvonne Scott 4471 2031 or Joe Scorer 4471 1540

Sunday 6 March

Clean Up Australia Day – along Rotary Drive and Holmes Lookout. Contact David Ashford 4472 9766 if you can help.

Monday 14 March

5.30 – 7pm at Grumpy Sweethearts Café, Mogo.
Launch of George Browning's book "Sabbath and the Common Good – Prospects for a new humanity". RSVP to George 4472 7470 or gandmbrowning@bigpond.com

Tuesday 22 March

Home Host ANU Year 1 Rural Medical Students. See circulation list if you are able to host.

Sat/Sun 2/3 April

Relay for Life at Mackay Park. To register go to Eurobodalla Relay for Life. Our team is Rotary Ramblers. Registration is \$15 until 28 February, thereafter \$20. We will be catering as in previous years.

Mon/Tue 4/5 April

RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) for Yr 11 students at Moruya Jockey Club. Arrangements and roster closer to the date. Neil Simpson is organising for the Eurobodalla clubs.

Saturday 16 April

Duntroon Band Concert – from 2pm
Cost \$20 Adults, \$15 concession. David Ashford organising.

A REMINDER RE CHILD PROTECTION CHECK

All members are required to apply for a Child Protection Check. This includes partners, if they are likely to be involved in any Rotary Youth Programs. Deadline for completion of the Check is 31 March 2016. www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au
This is not just a Club requirement, it's a Rotary District requirement, and monthly updates are provided.

END POLIO UPDATE - No cases reported as yet in 2016.

There are three strains of the polio virus. Last year the Polio Eradication Global Certification Committee certified that no natural cases of type 2 have occurred since 1999 and that the virus has been eradicated. So during a two week period in April all countries will switch to a bivalent OPV which only contains types 1 and 3. At the same time the injectable inactivated polio virus vaccine which contains all three types of the virus will be used in routine immunisation systems. This will ensure that people continue to have the protection and immunity against type 2 in case an outbreak occurs either from the vaccine not being entirely removed or because of an accident at a laboratory or by the manufacturer.



Michael Zaffran, World Health Organisation's new Director of Polio Eradication.

ROSTERS

DOOR TEAMS

February: David Ashford (D) Joe Scorer, David Harding, Heidi Pohlsen

March: Garry Gray (D) Nicole McDonald, Jenny Lockyer, Robbie Law

April: Peter Wood (D) George Browning, Jeff Thorpe, Neil Simpson

May: Bruce Gruber (D): Jill Gruber, Sue Leslight, Peter Kable

June: Alan Russell (D): John Haslem, Franci Southon, Alison Powell

July: John Harper (D): Pam Thorpe, Maureen Law, Valerie Brandenburg

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 February *H Scott, M Law, P Kable, Tow B Clarke (C Watson 9am-12n – market support)

20 March *J Harper, R Law, N McDonald, J Lockyer, Tow D Ashford (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

17 April *V Gray, G Gray, B Gruber, G Browning, Tow B Gruber (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

15 May: *I Ryrie, M Manning, J Thorpe, P Thorpe, Tow N Simpson (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

19 June: *A Russell, B Clarke, A Powell, C Watson + market support, Tow B Clarke

17 July: *H Scott, P Kable, S Leslight Tow TBA (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday 23 February: Vere, Margaret, Heidi

Wed 24 February: Pam, Chris, Yvonne

Thursday 25 February: Maureen L + friends

Tuesday 1 March: Heidi, Alan

Wednesday 2 March: Maureen L, Irene

Friday 4 March: David Ashford

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sunday 10 April

8.30 – 11am: BClarke, V Brandenburg, J Lockyer

11-1.30pm: GGray, VGray, GBrowning, NMcDonald

1.30 – 4pm: D Harding, A Powell, A Russell

MARKET MANAGEMENT ROSTER

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Market Manager: N Simpson

Site Markers (Sat): N Simpson

Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): P Wood, V Gray

Market Assistant (10.30am – 1.30pm): P Wood, V Gray

****Market Signs:** -B Clarke, N Simpson

**** Collect from Marine Rescue by 5pm on Saturday prior**

SUNDAY 20 MARCH (extended to 2pm - Black Dog Ride)

Market Manager: N Simpson

Site Markers (Sat): N Simpson, P Kable

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

Market Assistant (10.30am – 1.30pm): G Gray

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