



**Rotary**  
**Batemans Bay**  
 Chartered 10 June 1960



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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?



**3 MARCH 2016**

**VERE'S VERITAS**



Last week our Guest Speaker, Margaret Turner, told the story of her mother, Veronica Clancy, a nurse who arrived in Singapore in February 1941. 3477 nurses went to war zones during WW2 to look after servicemen. Her story was about 65 of them, which included her mother. She served in Malacca, then was in Singapore when it fell to the Japanese. Nurses were evacuated in two groups hoping to reach Australia. One group sailed on the Empire Star, with the ship only arriving in Sumatra before being stopped by Japanese attacks. Others on the overloaded Vyner Brooke were bombed and the ship sank in 15 minutes. The Japanese executed all survivors, although Vivian Bullwinkel survived. She eventually was reunited with the other surviving nurses, Margaret's mother being one of them. The nurses suffered deprivation and misery for the next 3 1/2 years. Margaret described their food, camp conditions and how music helped. On 24 April 1945 it was announced that "the war is over" but it was a further three weeks before they were liberated back to Singapore then home 24 of 65 nurses having survived.

**VISITING ROTARIAN Roy Lotzof**, is an investment



banker and member of RC Cebu Philippines – which was chartered in 1972 and is the second oldest Rotary club in Asia.

There are 53 members in this all male club, and people must be invited to join. He has been in the Philippines for 19 year. He is currently working on a project with the Eurobodalla Shire Council and a company called PICO (based in the Philippines). They are looking at re-branding and logistics and what's attractive to bring people here, and how precincts can be developed, and specific assets developed to attract investors into the Eurobodalla.

**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**

**Tue 22 March 2016 (Meeting 2776)**

Home Hosting Year 1 ANU Rural Medical Students  
 Please let me know if you can home host.

**ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING**

**Present:** 30 members + 9 partners. Guest Speaker Margaret Turner + Rotarian Roy Lotzof, his sister Maureen Nathan and husband Robert.

**Apologies:** H Pradhan, N Simpson, 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](mailto:garryandvere@bigpond.com)

**The British Penny**

In order to bring about further integration with the single European currency, the Euro, all citizens of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland must be made aware that the phrase "Spending a Penny" is not to be used after 30 April 2016. From this date onwards, the correct term will be: "Euronating". It is hoped that this will be a great-relief to everyone. If you have any questions, just give us a tinkle.

**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

#### Sunday 6 March

**Clean Up Australia Day** – 10am – 11.30am 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](mailto: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](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au)  
This is not just a Club requirement, it's a Rotary District requirement, and monthly updates are provided.

### 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 Rylie, Vocational Director, is managing the process.

### **END POLIO UPDATE - One case reported this week in Pakistan**



The graphic shows the announcement of a great medical advance in 1955 - the first successful Polio vaccination test. Now we are using the Salk (IPV) Vaccine as well as the Sabin (OPV) Vaccine in the final push to End Polio worldwide. It is now 8 weeks until the globally synchronized switch from the trivalent to the bivalent oral Polio vaccine, an important milestone in achieving a Polio-free world.

## ROSTERS

### DOOR TEAMS

**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

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

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

**15 May:** \*I Rylie, 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 1 March:** Heidi, Alan

**Wednesday 2 March:** Maureen L, Irene

**Friday 4 March:** David Ashford

**Tuesday 8 March:** Vere, Margaret, Heidi

**Wednesday 9 March:** Chris, Yvonne

**Thursday 10 March:** Maureen L + friends

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

**Market Manager:** N Simpson

**Site Markers (Sat):** B Clarke, P Kable

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

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

**\*\*Market Signs:** - H Scott

### SUNDAY 17 APRIL

**Market Manager:** P Wood

**Site Markers (Sat 3pm):** B Clarke, P Kable

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

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

**\*\*Market Signs:** B Clarke, G Gray

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

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST – Joe Scorer

**Arangabad India (5 clubs)** – who Joe visited whilst on a Rotary Friendship Exchange visit a few years ago. They build schools, train women in rural areas, especially midwives and undertake mass tree plantings.