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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?



30 March 2017

MEETING DATES

30 March 2017 (Meeting 2826)

Program: Pizza, Poetry & Plonk Night

Nelligen Park – Partners Night – Fun night - **get your poems ready** Cost \$15 **BYO Drinks**

Hugh will advise passcode for Park entry.

Special dietary requirements will be catered for, please let Pam know

6 April 2017 (Meeting 2827)

Program: Department of Fair Trading – Scams/Shopping Rights

Invocation & Toast: Heidi Pohlson

International Toast: Ivan Ryrie

Introduction & Thanks: Chris Watson

13 April 2017 (Meeting 2828)

Program: Kim Treasure- Bay Post

Invocation & Toast: Joe Scorer

Introduction & Thanks: John Harper

20 April 2017 (Meeting 2829)

Program: Michael Perkins- President of RAWCS

Invocation & Toast: John Haslem

Introduction & Thanks: Jeff Thorpe



Thank you to all who made our RMC Band Concert such a success. Too many to list individually but a huge effort by members and partners to cater for the 96 band and choir members and guests ... yes we fed 96 for dinner! We had 250 in the audience who enjoyed another spectacular show with many highlights. I was blown away by Danny Boy and In Flanders Field just before intermission. It was great to see many of the audience dancing in their seats thoroughly enjoying much loved music. The Australian Rugby Choir certainly added an extra dimension to this year's performance.

Major David Bird told me that this event is so successful from the band member's point of view because they have an appreciative audience, an excellent venue (even if it is very difficult acoustically) and the money raised is for a very worthwhile cause (Batemans Bay Youth Foundation). Of course he again mentioned the fabulous home cooked food and a chance for a bit of a chat over dinner and a drink before they travel home.

So thanks to all those that helped in making salads and desserts (I think I tried them all). A big thanks to those that assisted on the day in setting up the hall, serving meals and afternoon tea, ticket selling, ushering and cleaning up. Several members were there for over 8 hours.

We will have cleared over \$2000 on the day and gained some excellent publicity, so it is a very worthwhile event from all aspects.

Well done everyone,
David Ashford

BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday 28 March: Alan, Heidi, George

Wednesday 29 March: Maureen & friends

Friday 31 March: David A then **Easter School Holidays**

REPORTS AND NOTICES

FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 28 March 2017

CAN Assist Barefoot Bowls, Malua Bay Bowling Club 5.30 for 6.pm \$15 Contact Yvonne Scott 44712031 (refer email sent for further details)

Saturday 1 April 2017

Open Day at Hope House, Herarde St, Batemans Bay 10am Teas & Coffees only - Maureen Manning, Chris Watson

Monday 3 April & Tuesday 4 April 2017

RYDA at Moruya Jockey Club (Roster of volunteers has been emailed)

Sunday 23 April 2017

Batemans Bay Triathlon.-catering 6.30am – 1.30pm
Donut Van and BBQ trailer required

Saturday 29 April & Sunday 30 April 2017

District Assembly in Canberra (Refer Rotary District 9710 web site for details or see Maureen Manning) Registrations close 23 April 2017



Last Tuesday we hosted the First Year Medical Students from ANU for dinner. Thank you to the Rotarians and partners who hosted. The food was good and the conversation scintillating! Kate Thurston, the Administration Officer at the Rural Clinical School Eurobodalla said that the students really appreciated the effort we made to make them welcome and this year was no exception. Photo above shows the happy group at Robbie and Daphne's home (sent by our roving photographer Jenni!)

Dear Rotary friends

Garry and I thank all of you who have sent us kind messages of sympathy and support following the passing of my father on 11 March. We had a wonderful celebration of his long 97 active years on Friday 17 March, with over 200 people present.

His Rotary District had their District Conference in Dubbo the same weekend, and one of the Past District Governors, with our blessing and input, held a service there at the same time as we were holding his service in Nelson Bay. It's an indication of the esteem he was held both in his District and his Club that over 70 people attended the service in Dubbo.

Nelson Bay Rotary has a project in place to construct a town clock – after much urging by Dad apparently.

Donations made at both services are going towards the clock, which will have a plaque affixed in his memory.

We really appreciate all your thoughts, prayers and words. It has helped sustain us at this difficult time.

Garry and Vere

ROSTERS

DOOR TEAMS

March: John Harper (D), Pam Thorpe, Maureen Law, Brian Jones.

April: Ivan Ryrie (D) Neil Simpson, Ron Sydenham, M Manning.

May: Alan Russell (D) John Haslem, Valerie Brandenburg, David Harding

June: David Ashford(D) Joe Scorer, Sue Leslight, Chris Watson

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

16 April **J. Thorpe, P. Thorpe, D. Harding Tow B. Clarke

21 May **H. Scott, C. Watson, G. Browning Tow in B. Gruber, Tow out N. Simpson

18 June **P Kable, V. Brandenburg, M Law Tow D. Ashford

MARKET MANAGEMENT ROSTER

SUNDAY 16 APRIL (EASTER SUNDAY)

Market Manager: Neil Simpson

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): Neil Simpson, Bruce Clarke

Market Assistant (6.30 – 10.30am): Ivan Ryrie, Brian Jones

Market Signs: H Scott

SUNDAY 21 MAY

Market Manager: Neil Simpson

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): Neil Simpson, Garry Gray

Market Assistant (6.30 – 10.30am): Nicole McDonald, Peter Wood

Market Signs: D Ashford

SUNDAY 18 JUNE

Market Manager: Neil Simpson

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): Peter Kable, Garry Gray

Market Assistant (6.30 – 10.30am): Nicole McDonald, Peter Wood

Market Signs: Garry & Vere Gray

*******DINNER APOLOGIES*******

Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to
THE THORPES by 12 noon each Wednesday
0418871685 jeffandpam76@gmail.com

***We meet at Baywaters Resort,
Cnr Princes & Kings Hwy, Batemans
Bay on Thursday evening 6 for
6.30pm***