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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?



**5 NOVEMBER 2015**

**VERE'S VERITAS**



**Ken Hutt's amazing story** of courage and determination to acclimatise so he could fly a paraglider where it had never been flown before, and raise awareness for ending Polio had everyone spellbound. After many challenges he flew from Mt Choy Oyu in Tibet (6<sup>th</sup> highest mountain in the world) – 8210m

**THE WORLDS GREATEST MEAL TO HELP END POLIO**



As of 23 October 2015: There have been more than **1,682 event** registered in **70 countries**. More than **91,000 participants** worldwide USD **\$1,402,770.31** has been raised, a total of USD **\$4,208,310.93** with matching funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. This translates to **enough funds to buy more than 7,013,000 polio vaccinations!!**

We raised \$90 thank you

**SERGEANT JOHN'S CHALLENGE FOR NOVEMBER**

**For the men:** grow a beard or a moustache  
**For the women:** decorate your hair at the RYDA Barefoot Bowls Night. Alternatively, decorate your feet or shoes.  
**Prizes awarded.**

**TARYN McDONALD'S EXCHANGE TO GERMANY**

Taryn will be our Guest Speaker on Thursday 10 December as she leaves for Germany mid January. Here is some information about where she is going. **Town:** Bad Oeynhausien, **Area:** Minden  
**Position:** Top of the Rhine Valley, Westphalia, Western Germany/ Just South from Hamburg!  
**School:** Immanuel Kant Gymnasium, **District:** 1900  
**Rotary Club of:** Bad Oeynhausien - Minden  
 She arrives at Hannover airport and will be hosted first by the family of Leo who is currently at RC South Nowra.



I was very pleased to present Darren Knight from Bay Office Supplies with a Certificate of Appreciation for his help and support over many years.

**5 November 2015 (Meeting 2759)**

**Program:** Charlie Bloomfield – Plans for patient/carer accommodation adjacent to the new Regional Hospital Bega  
**Invocation & Toast:** John Harper  
**International Toast:** Chris Watson  
**Introduction & Thanks:** Jeff Thorpe

**12 November 2015 (Meeting 2760)**

**Program:** BBQ Social Night with **PARTNERS** at **Korners Park**. 6 for 6.30 pm. Pay \$10 and bring either a salad or dessert + your drinks, chairs and cutlery. The Club will provide the meat  
 Proceeds from the night will help Club funds.  
*Our Rural Medical Scholarship holders Mary and Christina will join us as their last opportunity before their exams and return to Canberra.*

**19 November 2015 (Meeting 2761)**

**Program:** Batemans Bay High School Interact Club Changeover at the High School at 6.30 pm  
**Cost:** \$10 **Dress:** Smart Casual

**26 November 2015 (Meeting 2762)**

**Program:** RYDA Barefoot Bowls Fundraiser at **Malua Bay Bowling Club**  
**See Joe Scorer to organise a team**

**ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING**

**Present:** 13 Rotarians + Jenny & Nicole (Members in Waiting), Guest Speaker Ken Hutt & Ellie, Darren Knight, (Bay Office Supplies), Rotarians Shiril & John Hayes + Rohan & Pauline Gleeson (Moruya) Friends Irene Backhouse & Bronwyn Geppert, Exchange Student Magnus Zarlign + Andrew & Lorraine Nicols and 5 partners.

**Apologies:** B Gruber, J Gruber, D Harding, M Harper, P Kable, R Law, M Manning, A Powell, H Pradhan, M Quigley, J Scorer, R Sydenham, J Thorpe, P Thorpe, C Watson  
**Leave:** D Ashford, V Brandenburg, N Simpson

**DINNER APOLOGIES**

**Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to Vere Gray by 12 noon each Wednesday**

**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

**Saturday 5 December at 7.30 pm**

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

Unsold tickets have been returned to Bargain Box.

They are now on public sale.

If you haven't purchased a ticket yet, and would like one, you need to go to Bargain Box.

Fundraising for the End Polio Program. There will be Raffle tickets for sale.

*If you are able to make a plate of food for supper at interval, that would be much appreciated.*

**Tuesday 8 December**

St Peter's College Year 10 Student Interviews

**Sunday 20 December 2015**

**Third Christmas at the Races at Moruya Jockey Club – fundraising for the new Oncology Unit at Moruya Hospital**

Organised by Eurobodalla Rotary Clubs

*Watch this space for more information*

### REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE HELD IN JINDABYNE 23-25 OCTOBER

Guest speakers included

- Sarah Brown who spoke about the Purple House which is located in the Western Desert from Alice Springs. A program that enables indigenous people to have dialysis in their own area – Rotary provided start up funding and many clubs have supported the Program over the years. The Program now extends to other outlying and isolated aboriginal communities in NT and WA.
- Dr Kevin O'Flaherty who spoke about "John Monash from Down Under to Top General ending WW1". A multi talented man who has never really been acknowledged widely in Australia.
- Holly Ransom who was chair of the G20 Youth Summit, and a few years ago was the youngest president of RC Crawley in WA.
- Michael McQueen spoke about generational change and how Rotary Clubs need to evaluate what they are doing to determine if it's relevant and attractive to young people. He cited organisations like Kodak, SAAB and Borders who didn't change with the times. Rotary clubs could go the same way if we aren't innovative to survive

The key messages from Rotary International are about membership and the Polio program. I think we are going well with both of these, but we cant take our eye off the ball.

### **END POLIO UPDATE**



Rukhsar, from Howrak, West Bengal, India - the last known child who was infected by the Wild Polio Virus in India - on 13 January 2011.

We hope we can soon say no more cases in Afghanistan & Pakistan. 51 in total so far this year.

## ROSTERS

### DOOR TEAMS

**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*

**15 November \*V.Gray, G.Gray, B.Gruber (+ Tow).**

**SEASIDE CARNIVAL DAY**

**20 December (\*\*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**

### CARAVAN & CAMPING SHOW

**Friday 6, Saturday 7, Sunday 8 November**

Bruce Gruber to bump in Wednesday, set up and get power connected. D. Ashford to assist in cleaning van.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 to 1:00 Jeff and Pam Thorpe + Sue Leslight

1:00 to 5:00 V Gray, + C Watson + John and Caryl

Haslem 11:00 to 2:00 A. Russell [busy period]

**Sat. 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 to 1:00 Vere, Garry, Nicole McDonald, Taryn McD

1:00 to 5:00 Neil and Jenny Simpson, Bruce Clarke

11:00 to 2:00 H. Scott [busy period]

**Sun. 8<sup>t</sup>**

9:00 to 1:00 D Harding, P Wood, C Watson, J Harper

1:00 to 4:30 Bruce Clarke, R Law, P Kable, I Ryrie

11:00 to 2:00 D. Ashford [busy period]

Neil to tow out

### BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

**TERM 4**

**Tuesday 3 November:** Heidi, Alan

**Wednesday 4 November:** Maureen L, Irene

**Friday 6 November:** David Ashford

**Tuesday 10 November:** Vere, Margaret, Heidi

**Wed 11 November:** Maureen M, Chris, Yvonne

**Thursday 12 November:** Maureen L + friends

### BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**Saturday 5 December**

**8.30 – 11 am:** B Clarke, G Gray, V Gray, J Lockyer

**11 am – 1.30 pm** D Ashford, N Simpson, M Quigley, G Browning

**1.30 pm – 4pm:** A Russell, P Wood, C Watson

### **INTERNATIONAL TOAST – Alan Russell**

Rotary Club of Twickenham in District 1145 is one of 1840 Rotary Clubs in Great Britain and Ireland.

The Club meets on Mondays at 12.30pm at the Fulwell Golf Club.

Their meeting starts with club business usually followed by a guest speaker or club discussion. In January their speaker Ken Sturbridge will speak about Porridge and Rice which supports community schools in the slums of Nairobi in four areas-student feeding programmes, teacher development, health education and facility maintenance. Many of the children in community schools receive little or no food each day due to poverty and/or neglect.

Their Youth programmes reflect ours-money for prize day awards; RYLA; Rotary music, cooking and speaking competitions; and they speak to Club meetings on their experiences.

