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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?



8 OCTOBER 2015

**VERE'S VERITAS
From Alan....**

Vocational Visits

These have become a significant part of our meeting plans over the last two years.



This week we held another and it was an important one. As we present a Medical Scholarship each year to an ANU student who has a year of practical work in our area, it was great to have a look at the ANU unit based at the Batemans Bay Hospital.

It was wonderful to hear from Rebecca Irwin who had been to an isolated Aboriginal community in the Northern Territory as part of her rural experience. What a great presentation and she gave us things to think about....then



we went to dinner which was great too! Thanks Ivan for the night.

Batemans Bay Youth Foundation

This organisation is led by members of our Club and it plays a big part in the transition of high school students to their new lives as tertiary students.

Our Club is represented on the Board by Peter Wood, Peter Kable, Dave Harding and Neil Simpson.

Now is the time to promote their work to students in Year 12 as they start their final examinations and complete their plans for their future.

Please discuss how you can help the Foundation in its work with our Youth.

8 October 2015 (Meeting 2755)

Program: Jeff Thorpe, This is My Life

Invocation & Toast: Bruce Clarke

International Toast: Alison Powell

Introduction & Thanks: Peter Kable

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: Alan Russell

Introduction & Thanks: Vere Gray

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

**Introducing the District Governor
Monica Garrett**

- First introduced to Rotary in 1990's when son Matthew was an exchange student to Switzerland.
- Joined Ginninderra Club in 2001 and held many positions including International & Membership Director, Secretary and Club President (2008-2009)
- District Secretary (2011-2012).
- Awarded Key Rotarian Award 2012.
- Widowed; two children both lawyers-son in Canberra and daughter in Paris (OECD); two grandsons.

ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING

Present: 10 Rotarians, 1 Guest

Apologies: G Gray, V Gray, B Gruber, J Gruber, B Clarke, D Harding, H Pohlsen, A Powell, H Pradham, M Quigley, R Sydenham, P Wood, F Southon, J Harper, M Harper, M Zarling

Leave: D Ashford, V Brandenburg, N Simpson, C Watson

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

Friday/Saturday/Sunday 23/25 October

District Conference "On Top, Down Under"

The Station, Jindabyne

Register on District Website 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

The Markets at Corrigans Beach

For some time now we have been part of the markets which operate at Corrigan's Beach. We take our van there on the days that the High School organises the event. This is once a month rather than twice as we once did.

The High School contacted Rotary about the possibility of the Rotary Club taking over the running of their market week and to work alongside Marine Rescue who do the other Sunday, to make the markets an outstanding local attraction.

Last year's Board agreed to this proposal and Neil Simpson was working between the Board and the School on the details. This year we have looked again at the proposal as matters unfolded and we held a meeting with the school. There were issues which the Board needed to discuss again and it was decided to hear from Rotarians as to how they saw this proposal. The Board will then proceed with their decision or if necessary look again at what is planned.

The President will be sending to Rotarians information on the developments which have taken place prior to the Clubs discussion happening on October 8th.

Please consider this proposal carefully as there is a great opportunity for the Club and its future however as there could be concerns which need to be overcome first we need to hear then and address them.

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

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 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

BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

TERM 4

Tuesday 13 October: Vere, Margaret

Wed 14 October: Maureen M, Chris, Yvonne

Thursday 15 October: Maureen L + friends

Tuesday 20 October: Heidi, Alan

Wednesday 21 October: Maureen L, Irene

Friday 23 October: David Ashford

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sunday 4 October (long weekend)

8.30 – 11am:BClarke,SLeslight,HSScott,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

REMEMBER

.... to follow up those invited to our Membership Night.

.... that the President will be holding a discussion with the Club about the proposal to take over the markets from BBHS on 8 October.

.... to increase the \$5 gift given to you.

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.