

# ROTARY CLUB OF BATEMANS BAY INC

(Far South Coast NSW)  
Chartered 10 June 1960  
District 9710



## THE BULLETIN – 2014

Thursday 18 September 2014

6:00 for 6:30

Meeting No: 2704

International President: Gary C.K Huang (Taipei,Taiwan)  
District Governor: Rowley Tompsett (Denise)  
District Governor Elect: Monica Garrett  
Assistant Governor: Vere Gray  
District 9710 Website: <http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au>

President: Alan Russell  
Secretary: Garry Gray  
Treasurer: Bruce Clarke  
Website: <http://bayrotary.org.au>

### BOARD 2014-5

President: Alan Russell  
Immediate Past President: David Ashford  
Secretary: Garry Gray  
Treasurer: Bruce Clarke  
Club Administration: Vere Gray  
Public Relations: John Harper  
Foundation & International: Peter Wood  
Community: Bruce Gruber  
Vocational: Hugh Scott  
Youth: Peter Richardson  
Membership: Neil Simpson

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Club Welfare Officer: Joe Scorer  
Trainer: Maureen Manning  
Sergeant: John Law  
Memorabilia: Valerie Brandenburg  
Public Officer: Peter Kable

### PORTFOLIO TEAMS

**Administration:** Vere, Chris, Pat, Ron  
**Community Service:** Bruce G, Paul, Jill, Val, Bruce C  
**International/Foundation:** Peter W, Jeff, Joe, David A, Heidi  
**Membership:** Neil, Michael, Robbie, Maureen M  
**Public Relations:** John Harper, John Haslem, Hardy, Garry  
**Vocational:** Hugh, David H, Maureen L, Peter K, Craig  
**Youth:** Peter R, Ivan, John L, Alison Alan, Maureen  
**Special Projects:** David A, Robbie, Chris, Vere  
**2014-15 Community Project:** Alan, Garry, John L, Paul, Val

**WANTED....A President Elect**

### \*\*\* SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*

9 October

District Governors Visit  
Partners Night

Wear a Hat for Australian Rotary  
Health



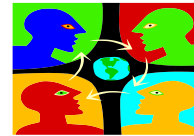
Denise and Rowley Tompsett

**Hats to be worn and they will be judged so wear your best; gardening hat; sports hat; pretty hat, Melbourne Cup Day hat or a hat purchased overseas.**

30 October  
World's Greatest Meal  
to help End Polio  
Partners Night  
and bring friends as well



### MEETINGS



#### This week – Thu 18 September '14

Function: Meeting 2704  
Venue: Bay Waters Resort  
Time: 6:00 for 6:30pm  
Program: Jenny Marsh  
Camp Quality  
Grace and Toast: David Harding  
Introduction and Thanks: Maureen Law

#### Next week – Thu 25 September 2014

Function: Meeting 2705  
Venue: Bay Waters Resort  
Time: 6:00 for 6:30pm  
Program: RYPEN and MUNA students  
Grace and Toast: Alison Powell  
Introduction/Thanks: Maureen Manning

#### Following meetings

2 October- Laurelle Pacey -Montague Island

9 October- DISTRICT GOVERNORS  
VISIT-PARTNERS NIGHT/WEAR HATS

16 October-Vocational visit or speaker

### The Four Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### DINNER APOLOGIES

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

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### ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING

Present: 22  
Apology List: David A, Valerie, Bruce C, Hardy, Maureen L, Heidi, Hugh, Ron, Chris, Joe, Maureen M

### ROTARY GRACE

For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to serve, we give thanks.

District Conference in November has Youth as its theme. Registration now open.

**Last Meeting 2702  
Tommy Skou  
Hope Place update**

We were delighted to welcome Tommy to our meeting and to have him update us on developments at Hope Place.

The first change is that Tommy is now the Manager having taken over the role from Helen McGuinness. Tommy outlined how this change had developed and the other key staff who are present at the venue. There was also a call for assistance from volunteers who may be able to assist with an overnight evening shift.

Tommy highlighted the need in the area for this type of facility and that they had lodged 3600 bed nights since opening. He also outlined that there is a need for assistance as their application for funding was not successful. There has been one meeting with the NSW Treasurer and another is planned but with 10% of the local homeless people going through Hope Place they were not lucky. While there is a rental being charged for rooms there are also heavy costs such as electricity and gas.

There has been a change in rules, attitudes and behaviors at the centre and now 80% have been able to move to other rental accommodation. There is now a better reputation in the community

Managing money, cooking simple meals, handling disputes are some of the tasks undertaken by the staff with the clients.

**From the President  
Us**

Last week I wrote about Our District and that the District Board will meet here on 20<sup>th</sup>, and that we are able to attend.

It was noted that our Strategic Plan was well underway and that the Club viewed this last week at our Club Assembly.

I keep being heartened by the Club membership and how pleasant our meetings are, and how often there is laughter and a happy atmosphere.

As we developed our Strategic Plan through the Visioning exercises there was comment that this atmosphere and friendliness is the core of our Club.

While we develop our plans for the future and seek to do good in the community, let us also look after each other and share openly at meetings and generally.

As we head to our 55<sup>th</sup> Birthday next year, we do have much to be thankful for and much to be proud of as a Club.

Can we tell others about us more often

**ACTIVITY REMINDER LIST**

**Gardening for Ron Project**



This will happen when Ron returns from Scotland but more names are required.

**BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CORNER**

This has been missing from our Bulletin for some time but it has been requested that we should bring it back. One member forgot his anniversary because it wasn't in the Bulletin!!

So watch this space

**SKATE PARK**

Thank you to all who volunteered on Father's Day with the Shire's activity at the Skate Park at Hanging Rock.

It was most generous of you to be present and lending a hand to the Youth of our area.

Friday 10 October...a BBQ for some Bike Riders (Leukemia Foundation) maybe required

November...a BBQ for a BBHS Reunion may require some assistance

8-10 November...Camping and Caravan Show...all hands will be required.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE  
FOR OUR CLUB...**

**Every individual has a role to play.**  
We all give what we can and what you give is greatly appreciated.

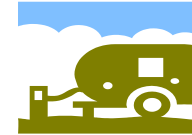
**ROSTERS**

*It is up to you to arrange a swap if you are unavailable to attend on the day!*

**DOOR TEAM ROSTER**

**FOR SEPTEMBER (and March 2015)**  
David Harding, Mary Harper, Michael Keys  
Back up Director John Harper

**ROTARY VAN ROSTER**



**CORRIGANS BEACH MARKETS**

*“\*” means member to get ice and milk*  
21 September A Russell\* Ivan Ryrie  
Alison Powell David Ashford (Tow)  
(Replacement for David required.)



**BATEMANS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
BREAKFAST CLUB**

Coordinator: Maureen Law

**FINISHED NOW UNTIL WEEK 2 NEXT TERM**

**BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE DATES**



Thank you for the offers to date  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October (John & Mary, Peter K)  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November, (Chris)  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December, (Peter W)

I will add to the list but am looking for further volunteers.