

ROTARY CLUB OF BATEMANS BAY INC

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



THE BULLETIN – 2014

Thursday 25 September 2014

6:00 for 6:30

Meeting No: 2705

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
President Elect: Vere Gray
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

WE FOUND.....A President Elect!

*** SAVE THE DATE*** COMING SOON

9 October at 6 for 6.30pm
District Governors Visit
Partners Night
Wear a Hat for Australian Rotary Health



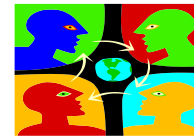
Denise and Rowley Tompsett

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 25 September '14

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

Next week – Thursday 2 October 2014

Function: Meeting 2706
Venue: Bay Waters Resort
Time: 6:00 for 6:30pm
Program: Laurelle Pacey
Montague Island
Grace and Toast: Paul Chamberlain
Introduction/Thanks: Pat Chamberlain

The following meetings are planned for October **Vocational Month**

9 October- DISTRICT GOVERNORS VISIT
16 October-Vocational visit or speaker
23 October- Medical Student Alex Brown-
Her Year in Review
30 October- Worlds Greatest Meal to Help End
Polio- Margaret Greig (Polio Survivor)
Partners Night

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: 25
Apology List: David A, Bruce C, Garry, Mary, Ron
Peter K, Chris, Joe

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 2704 Jennie Marsh Camp Quality

Jennie Marsh gave us a very powerful and personal address. The members present were held spell bound by each word and story which Jennie told and could not but have been impressed by the strength and courage of this brave woman.

Jennie started by highlighting the personal story of her son and his diagnosis of having a 'form of cancer' to quote the doctor who eventually recongised the issue.

The journey was long, not stress free and one which took a toll on family and relationships.

The association with Camp Quality was able to provide support, care and comfort for Jennie, Tom and the two boys. From these amazing experiences grew Jennie's desire to assist others who have found themselves in a similar situation.

Jennie outlined

- the many programs for those who are sick, for those who are supporting them and for the siblings who can often be overlooked.
- her work as a Team Leader running week long camps and the value which she gained from each of these experiences.
- the developing link between Camp Quality and Canteen which is going to be vital for ongoing care and programs for all involved in assisting sick children.

An impressive lady, a moving journey and a worthwhile cause has made us all reflect upon life and on how fortunate we are to have people such as Jennie working within our community.

Visiting PDG Douglas Geekie

We were pleased to host Douglas at our meeting. He came from the Gold Coast and served as DG 2006-2007 for District 9640.

From the President Board Meetings

What should happen at Board Meetings for us to be an effective Club?

The Board should have a plan for the year and a strategy for the future. At the last Board Meeting our Strategic Plan was approved and our related Action Plans accepted. Against these our Directors work.

The Directors should present reports on what their committee is doing and the Board should look closely at each report especially when the expenditure of Club Project funds is required.

The Board should look carefully at the Budget figures each month and make sure our funds are being spent wisely.

These discussions on expenditure should not be 'rubber stamping' exercises but ones where there is debate and discussion, and an information sharing process so everyone is well informed. We are fortunate that this has become the way of the Board but now we must concentrate on making our committee work happen more often.

For in this way everyone feels part of our Club, of our decision making process and is contributing to our service to others. Our future Club Assembly meetings will see this being the focus.

ACTIVITY REMINDER LIST

Gardening for Ron Project

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

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CORNER So watch this space from October.

BBQ for Leukemia Foundation Bike Riders

Friday 10 October

Heidi, Alan, Pat, Paul, Vere

-/-/-

BBQ for a BBHS 10 Year Reunion

November...may require some assistance

-/-/-

Camping and Caravan Show

8-10 November.....all hands will be required.

-/-/-

Race Day #1 Meeting

24 September

5.30pm Moruya Bowling Club

Robbie, David A, Chris, Vere, Alan

-/-/-

The Foundation Traditional Fruit Cake Program

Every Club raises \$2.20 per cake and large Pudding it sells and the Foundation receives \$2 on our behalf...plus Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Points for every item sold.

The Secretary has sent you the details.

-/-/-

RAWCS Project 51-seeking volunteers for the Umoja Volunteer Project in Kenya from 31 December 2014 to 13 January 2015 to work at the Umoja Orphanage from builders, farmers or irrigation specialists. The Secretary has sent you the details.

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

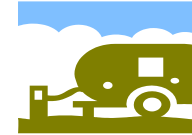
Back up Director John Harper

FOR OCTOBER AND APRIL 2015

Maureen Manning, Robbie Law, Joe Scorer

Back Up Director Bruce Gruber

ROTARY VAN ROSTER



CORRIGANS BEACH MARKETS

"" means member to get ice and milk

19 October Pat Chamberlain*

Paul Chamberlain Maureen Law

John Law (Tow)



BATEMANS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB

Coordinator: Maureen Law

STARTS AGAIN 14 OCTOBER

New roster to be developed at this weeks meeting

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE DATES



Thank you for the offers to date

Saturday 25th October(John & Mary, Peter K

Saturday 15th November, (Chris)

Sunday 7th December, (Peter W)