



# ROTARY CLUB OF BATEMANS BAY INC

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



## THE BULLETIN – 2015

Thursday 29 January 2015

Meeting No: 2720

Meeting No: 2720- was held on Australia Day 26 January 2015

International President: Gary C.K Huang  
(Taipei, Taiwan)  
District Governor: Rowley Tompsett (Denise)  
District Governor Elect: Monica Garrett  
Assistant Governor: Vere Gray

President: Alan Russell  
Secretary: Garry Gray  
Treasurer: Bruce Clarke  
Website: Rotarybbay.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

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### 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.

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

Thursday  
5 February  
Batemans Bay Youth  
Foundation Dinner

Venue: Soldiers Club  
Time: 6.30 for 7pm  
Bring: Partners and friends  
Dress: Jacket and Tie  
Cost: \$30 per person

**RSVP Attendance: Peter Kable**  
(E:kablep@bigpond.net.au)

This is a major event in our part of the Shire and we are a significant part of this Foundation.

Please support by your attendance and make this one of the biggest evenings the Board has hosted.

Wednesday  
11 February  
Race Day presentation night  
Moruya Club

A good turn out for this event would also be appreciated as a lot of hard work went into making this a huge success.

### MEETINGS



**This week – Thursday 29-01-15**

**Function:** Meeting 2720  
**Venue:** Corrigan's Beach reserve for 2015 Australia Day  
**Time:** Various  
**Program:** A celebration.  
**Cost:** NA

Thank you to everyone...it was a very busy morning but what a great job done by 24 people...Rotarians and partners!

**Next week – Thursday 5-02-15**  
**NOTE THAT OUR MEETING SUPPORTS THE WORK OF THE BATEMANS BAY YOUTH FOUNDATION BOARD**

**Function:** Meeting 2721  
**Venue:** Soldiers Club  
**Time:** 6.30 for 7pm  
**Cost:** \$30 per person  
**Bring:** Partners and friends  
RSVP ATTENDANCE TO PETER KABLE  
Followed by...

a joint meeting of the three Clubs at Moruya (11<sup>th</sup>) to hand over the race day money, possible EarlyAct Changeover (19<sup>th</sup>), and then a night at the Club (26<sup>th</sup>) to hear from the RYLA attendees, and that brings us to March!

### 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: 28 including partners and three grandchildren

Apology:

### ROTARY GRACE

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

Rotary Club of Batemans Bay  
**Mission Statement**  
A community focused group of volunteers serving others.

## Meeting 2719 BBQ at Korner's Park

We are very fortunate to live in this part of the world. We are free of significant traffic problems and have a magical coast line to enjoy. Being able to have a BBQ in one of our local parks is a pleasure as the scenery is lovely no matter where you decide to locate yourself.

This was the case last Thursday when we met at Korner's Park and could enjoy the beauty of the Clyde River as we enjoyed each other's company.

Korner's Park has been identified as the park we could have as our new Rotary Park after the one we did host was consumed by the Marina development.

It was great to hear the conversations on what was required to bring this park up to the standard we would expect should our name be on the signs. These conversations continued as we worked at the Australia Day event. We will be seeking your views on this park and on the others being considered as part of the Rotary Trail through the Batemans Bay area.

Why not take a drive. Start at Holmes Lookout, down to Korner's Park, through town to Corrigan's, onto Casey's Beach and finally to Observation Point. This will prepare you for our discussion on what we should do to make this a worthwhile tourist attraction.

## From the President Our Youth

We have a wonderful tradition within our Club of supporting the Youth of the region, and the Youth throughout the world.

Our Youth programmes, for many years, have seen every activity offered by the District supported well. Over this Rotary year, Peter Richardson has maintained this tradition. He has also started taking our programmes directly to the secondary school P and C committees. This is keeping people well aware of what we are able to offer the young. Thank you Peter.

I was delighted to attend most school presentation evenings and was excited by the students who were presented with awards which we had sponsored. We can feel very proud of what is happening in our schools and community groups.

On the 5th of February more young people will be given assistance, this time through the Batemans Bay Youth Foundation. Congratulations to Peter Wood, Peter Kable, Neil Simpson and David Harding who represent us on this Board.

At upcoming meetings we are going to meet students who are pioneering EarlyAct at Mogo Public School (thank you Maureen Manning) and hear from our two nominees to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) (thank you Peter Kable). This was held in January and our two nominees (Ella and Jacob) did extremely well. And we support young people overseas through our International Programmes (thank you Peter Wood).

**We are doing our bit to Light Up Rotary to our Youth. Let us keep going!**

## ACTIVITIES

### RELAY FOR LIFE 14/15 March 2015

Thank you to those members who were able to attend the photo shoot recently. This was highlighting the support offered by our Club to Relay for Life since it started here.

Thank you to Vere who works on this committee for her work and for organising this publicity for the Club.

### Registrations open

Early Bird Registrations were open until 15 January.

General registrations (\$20) are open now. We are called Rotary Ramblers.

Registration Fee for those walking NOT those who may help in the van.

To register it is easy:

1. Go to: [relayforlife.org.au](http://relayforlife.org.au)
2. Search and Select your relay event: Eurobodalla
3. Click "Join" or "Donate" It will come up with Participate which you click on and it will tell you to create a team- ours in Rotary Ramblers

**We have been at all walks and wish to be well represented this year too.**

### Will you be there??

Names of those who can assist over the weekend will be called for by Vere shortly.

### How much time can you give??

Remember that in the past we have asked for food donations to assist with the breakfast we offer.

**A list will be forwarded to you shortly.**

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

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

## MEMBERSHIP

**We are growing- Let us continue!**  
How many more members can we get into the Club?

**Is a Club of 40 beyond our reach by May?**

## ROSTERS

### DOOR TEAMS

February- P Kable, V Brandenburg, A Powell,  
H Scott (Backup Director)

March- D Harding, M Harper, M Keys,  
J Harper (Backup Director)

April- M Manning, R Law, J Scorer,  
B Gruber (Backup Director)

May- Paul Chamberlain, Pat Chamberlain, H Pradham,  
(Pat and Paul will need to swap...maybe the January team could help out!) P Wood (Backup Director)

June- I Ryrie, H Pohlsen, R Sydenham  
N Simpson (Backup Director)



### ROTARY VAN ROSTER CORRIGANS BEACH MARKETS

*\* means getting the ice and milk*

**15<sup>th</sup> February** C. Watson\*, P. Kable,  
D. Harding **Tow** J. Law

**19<sup>th</sup> April** A. Russell\*, A. Powell,  
H. Scott **Tow** B. Clarke

**17<sup>th</sup> May** J. Thorpe\*(Replacement required),  
V. Brandenburg, J. Harper **Tow** D. Ashford

**21<sup>st</sup> June** B. Gruber\*, V. Gray,  
G. Gray **Tow** B. Gruber

**19<sup>th</sup> July** H. Pohlsen\*, Robbie Law,  
I. Ryrie **Tow** N. Simpson



### BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

**Starts again in February.**

**Names needed.**

**Please contact Maureen Law.**



### BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**Teams needed**

**Please contact Bruce Clarke.**

Sunday 15 February

Tuesday 31 March

Sunday 19 April

# **AUSTRALIA DAY 2015**

**Our Club sends congratulations to Clr Fergus Thompson OAM on his honour announced today.**

**Hoping that you have a great day.  
Thank you for your outstanding efforts today!**

**We had 24 people working on the van or at the drink stations... and you were working!!**

**We heard that the 1000 tickets were sold out so more were printed!!!**

**Our Club contributed magnificently.**

**Thank you one and all but to Bruce Gruber for making sure supplies were there and to those who worked from 6am until 12 noon...a fantastic contribution.**

**Remember DO NOT TURN UP THIS THURSDAY EVENING.  
Your reward is to have the night off.**