



# ROTARY CLUB OF BATEMANS BAY INC

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



## THE BULLETIN – 2015

Thursday 19 March 2015  
Meeting No: 2727

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  
Observers: Jeff Thorpe/ Maureen Manning  
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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, Ron  
**Community Service:** Bruce G, 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, Val.

Sue and Margaret will be added shortly to a team.

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

**MENTAL HEALTH FORUM**  
TUESDAY MORUYA GOLF CLUB 6.30pm

**RYDA**  
MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> & TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
MORUYA JOCKEY CLUB

**ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
BAY WATERS  
Starts in April. Club covers costs.

**DISTRICT ASSEMBLY**  
18-19 APRIL TUMUT

**Community Grants Applications close 1 May**

**RMC DUNTRON BAND**  
SATURDAY MAY 2nd  
BATEMANS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

**Medical scholarship winners**  
Christina and Mary receive their award.



### MEETINGS



**This week – Thursday 19 March 2015**

**Function:** Meeting 2727  
**Venue:** Sam's Restaurant  
**Time:** 6 for 6.30pm  
**Program:**

*Pasta, Poetry and Plonk Night*

(Partners)  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Toast & Grace:** Jeff Thorpe  
**Introduction & Thanks:** Alan Russell  
**Rotary 2 Minutes:** NA  
**Cub Trainer:** NA

**Next week – Thursday 26 March 2015**

**Function:** Meeting 2728  
**Venue:** Bay Waters Resort  
**Time:** 6 for 6.30pm  
**Program:** Rotary Foundation presentation and our Community project- the Swags gift to Salvos will be made  
**Cost:** \$20

### 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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In April these will come to Alan Russell while Garry and Vere are away

### ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING

Present: 19 on tour including Alan Shepherd (Moruya), and 5 Medical students and 1 husband joined us for dinner. (25 total)  
Apology: Bruce & Jill, David A, David H, Mary, Peter K, Robbie, Heidi, Alison, Margaret, Peter R, Chris, Maureen M

Rotary Club of Batemans Bay  
**Mission Statement**

**A community focused group of volunteers serving others**

**Toast & Grace:** Robbie Law  
**Introduction & Thanks:** Peter Wood  
**Rotary 2 Minutes:** Garry Gray  
**Cub Trainer:** Maureen Manning  
**ROTARY GRACE**  
 For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to serve,  
 we give thanks.

## Meeting 2726 Two Meetings in One

In reflecting on last weeks meeting it was commented that it was **Two Meetings in One**. We were able to get through so much...much more than was planned for the night.

Our thanks to Vocation Director Hugh who arranged for us to travel to a work site for a vocation visit. Our trip to the Water Treatment station was excellent and certainly opened our eyes. The engineers amongst us had fascinating questions and those not with an engineering mind were able to learn a few lessons on how our water is treated, stored and sent to us.

Thank you to Neil and the High School for the use of the bus which made the journey so much easier.

We arrived back for our planned 'late' dinner and we were joined by the new medical students who will spend this year in our Shire. We presented the first part of our Scholarship to two worthy recipients, Mary and Christina who introduced themselves to us. We could see why the selection panel could not separate the two after the interviews! We look forward to getting to know these bright and exciting young people over the year. (And one won the raffle!)

We also welcomed Alan Shepherd from Moruya Club who spoke about Shelter Box as our Interactor's, along with the Moruya Interactor's were to 'live' in one for Relay for

## From the President We are giving so much

Last year I recall President David remarking on the start of the 2014 year and especially on the months of February and March. He commented that "we have so much happening!" This year it is the same.

If we take time to list all that we have done around the community and the tasks still to be completed by the end of the month we can truly say that 'we are giving so much' to this community. Thank you for the hours you have been able to give to one or more of the projects we have committed ourselves to. We are able to say that we **'Light Up Rotary'** at every opportunity.

But remember to contribute to the well being of our Club too and have your say before the next Board Meeting.

**Winds of Change discussion...  
your thoughts are most welcome.  
Email a Director by 24 March.**



**Thanks to our host; Swags unrolled.**

## REMINDER

Denise Tompsett has a fundraising event happening to help women and children in Timor Leste. Thank you to those who have taken tickets to sell. **You will have until April to sell as many as you can. Two weeks to do your best for a worthy cause.**

### DOING OUR BIT!!!

**We have bought Swags for the Homeless and we will present these to the Salvation Army for distribution on Thursday 26 March. Join us.**

### Vanuatu's disaster.

**We have had a couple of emails from outside of teh Club on how we could assist. The Board will look at this on March 24<sup>th</sup> but the DG has sent this information on the official campaign from Australia's point of view.**

*Advice from RAWCS Ltd's National Project Registrar and Director, John Roberson, is that a RAWCS National Project for Cyclone Pam is being registered. This will enable coordination with NZ and Vanuatu authorities via established channels and will draw upon the most highly skilled in their fields from across Australia. The project is expected to be able to accept tax deductible donations via the RAWCS website's Projects page by Wednesday.*

*The RAWCS Projects page is <http://www.rawcs.com.au/ProjectSearch.php>. Search country: Vanuatu.*

## MEMBERSHIP

**We are missing people from the trades in our Club.**

*Who do you know who is a community minded... electrician, builder, tiler, fitter and turner?*

**We could have some more professionals too.**

*Who do you know who is a community minded... lawyer, accountant, store owner, newspaper*

## ROSTERS

### DOOR TEAMS

**March- J Thorpe, M Harper, S Leslight, J Harper (Backup Director)**

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

*May- C Watson, M Oglivy, J Haslem, (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*

**19<sup>th</sup> April** A. Russell\*, A. Powell, H. Scott Tow B. Clarke  
**17<sup>th</sup> May** M Manning\*, 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**  
**Tuesday 17 March- Alan, Denise**  
**Wednesday 18 March - Maureen L, Irene**  
**Friday 20 March – D Ashford**



### BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**Teams needed**

**Please contact Bruce Clarke.**

**Tuesday 31 March-not happening.**

Sunday 19 April **ALSO A MARKET DAY**

Life over the weekend. Great advertising for a great cause.

“What a great night”, was said to me by many as they left. Thank you to all who organised our visit and our visitors, and to everyone for the fun and laughter of the night.



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**We need less shades of grey in our Club!**  
Who do you know who is community minded and under 50 to join our Club?

**Please...just invite them to a meeting to meet us and to hear what we do for the community.**

*Bruce?, need three more*

**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.