

ROTARY CLUB OF BATEMANS BAY INC

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



THE BULLETIN – 2015



Thursday 2 April 2015
Meeting No: Happy Easter-no meeting

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, Margaret, 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, Sue, Alan, Maureen
Special Projects: David A, Robbie, Chris, Vere
2014-15 Community Project: Alan, Garry, John L, Val.

*** SAVE THE DATE***

POLICE CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF WOMEN IN POLICING.
11 APRIL ALONG WATERFRONT
SERVING BBQ & COLD DRINKS
11AM-1.30PM

TEAM NEEDED- WE NEED MORE
THE BBQ WILL BE FREE TO PUBLIC

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
BAY WATERS
Starts April 12. Then May 17, June 14.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
18-19 APRIL TUMUT

COMMUNITY GRANTS
Applications close 1 May

RMC DUNTROON BAND
SATURDAY MAY 2nd- BBHS



Thank you to all who assisted at RYDA.

MEETINGS



This week – Thursday 2 April 2015

Function: No Meeting-Easter break

Next week – Thursday 9 April 2015

Function: The Safety of our Youth
Venue: Bay Waters Resort
Time: 6 for 6.30pm
Cost: \$20pp
Program: Ralph and Kathy Kelly
Directors/Founders of the Thomas Kelly
Youth Foundation established after
Thomas was coward hit in Sydney.

Bring partners, family (sons and daughters) and friends to hear the important messages from Ralph and Kathy Kelly.

Let us make this a community meeting which will assist our youth to remain safe when out and about.

Invite as many as possible and I need numbers and names from all attending, including Rotarians.

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 Alan Russell by 12 noon each Wednesday.

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DOOR TEAM REMINDER TASKS

- 1...Set up for the evening (flags etc)
- 2...Take the Dinner Fees, sell the tickets.
- 3...Put away everything which has been used.

ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING

Present: 22 plus 3 Guests
Apology: Valerie, Garry, John H, Mary H, John H, Maureen L, Hugh, Frances, Chris

Rotary Club of Batemans Bay
Mission Statement

A community focused group of volunteers serving others

Meeting 2728 The Rotary Foundation

We learn something new each time we hear about The Rotary Foundation and this week was no exception.

Two aspects which stood out for me were;

- Batemans Bay has contributed significantly through the Foundation to projects overseas which help people in need with our focus being particularly in the Philippines, and
- Batemans Bay has a great deal of 'credit' in store for its work and contributions to the Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation is our Charity and our support should continue so the great work under the six categories is able to continue.

Our focus has been on water to the children of outlying regions in the Philippines. We have been able to support 14 such projects and the number of people (in schools, villages and hospitals) who have benefitted by our work is amazingly high.

We have applied to the District for funds for a project in the 2015-2016 year which will carry on our international work. For this Rotary year we received a Grant to assist in our local community through the Breakfast Club at Batemans Bay Public School.

Have you personally looked at the ways in which you can contribute as an individual? Please discuss the options available to you with Director Peter Wood. The work of our Foundation is rated highly as was noted and your further interest and personal support is encouraged.

Remember the big campaign to End Polio is so very close to achieving its goal. Two nations to go and the task will be complete!



RYDA in session

From the President Sometimes you have to be quick

There are times when you have to sit back and think about a decision. There are other times when the occasion is right and all is in place for something to occur, so you act quickly. On Friday night as we discussed matters for 2015-2016 the opportunity arose to discuss the RI Presidents Awards at the table where I was sitting. One award criteria was to encourage the spouse of a member to join. Knowing that Pam Thorpe had been around Rotary as a spouse for a long time; had seen Jeff be Club President and an Assistant Governor; and that she had a great understanding of all things Rotary; I asked her to join our Club. She thought for a short period of time and agreed. With most of the present Board available and the new Board there too, I called for her nomination to be accepted. All agreed and knowing that members of the Club had openly welcomed Pam at all events, I believed that the Club as a whole would endorse her membership. So I inducted her as a Rotarian. As Pam and Jeff are about to set sail to Canada, and will be away for three months, I wished to have her membership completed quickly. The opportunity arose and while the procedure may have been a little different, we have a new member and I warmly welcome Pam, thank her for all the work she has been doing for Rotary as a spouse and know that this service will continue in her own right as a full member of our Club.



As it is members' right to have their say on Membership candidates, if you have any comments then please speak to me. A

REMINDER

RAFFLE TICKETS

Denise Tompsetts campaign for East Timor.

Please return your tickets on 9 April.

Thank you for the help you were able to give.

DOING OUR BIT!!!

Our Swags for the Homeless were presented to the Salvation Army last Thursday. These contributions, and the Emergency Kits being supplied by Quota, Lions and Rotary following Australia Day, highlight our ongoing commitment to the people of our community.



Vanuatu's disaster.

At the Triathlon this weekend we displayed the Shelter Box contents for those passing our van. As well as raising money from our sales we also had tins where donations could be placed.

One visitor had just returned from Vanuatu and commented that what we are viewing on television news does NOT highlight the complete destruction which has happened and that our fundraising was important. Imagine having two tins of fish, some bread and a washing machine left! Help is needed. The more we can do will be of use to the people of Vanuatu. Thank you for your assistance.



MEMBERSHIP

Our next meeting would be a great opportunity to bring friends along to our meeting. Let them see how we seek ways to help our Youth and the community at large.

ROSTERS

DOOR TEAMS

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

May- C Watson, M Oglivy, J Haslem,
(P Wood (Backup Director)

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



ROTARY VAN ROSTER CORRIGANS BEACH MARKETS

** means getting the ice and milk*

19 th April	A. Russell*,	A. Powell,
	H. Scott	Tow B. Clarke
17 th May	M Manning*,	V. Brandenburg,
	J Harper,	Tow D Ashford
21 st June	B. Gruber*,	V. Gray,
	G. Gray	Tow B. Gruber
19 th July	H. Pohlsen*,	Robbie Law,
	I. Ryrrie	Tow N. Simpson



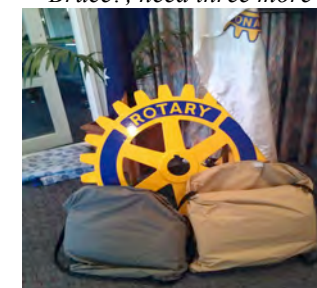
BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB STARTS AGAIN TUESDAY 28 APRIL



BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Please contact Bruce Clarke.

Sunday 19 April **ALSO A MARKET DAY**
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.