

ROTARY CLUB OF BATEMANS BAY INC

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



THE BULLETIN – 2015

Thursday 16 April 2015

Meeting: 2730

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
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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***

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

BAY WATERS

Starts today- 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



Ralph Kelly after his powerful presentation on actions that have been taken to care for our Youth especially in Sydney

MEETINGS



This week – Thursday 16 April 2015

Meeting: 2730-PARTNERS NIGHT

Function: Pride in Workmanship Awards

Venue: Bay Waters Resort

Time: 6 for 6.30pm

Cost: \$20pp

Program: Awards to be presented

Guest Speaker: Winners

Toast & Grace: Ron Sydenham

Introduction/Thanks: Hugh Scott

Rotary 2 Minutes: NA

Trainer: NA

Next week – Thursday 23 April 2015

Meeting: 2731

Function: Being finalised

Venue: Bay Waters Resort

Time: 6 for 6.30pm

Cost: \$20pp

Program: Being finalised

Guest Speaker: TBC

Toast & Grace: John Harper

Introduction/Thanks: David Ashford

Rotary 2 Minutes: Ron Sydenham

Trainer: Maureen Manning –a Report on District Assembly held in Tumut

Thursday 30 April: ANZAC Commemoration

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: 39 including partners and guests
Apology: Vere & Garry, Mary H, Sue, Alison, Frances, Peter R, Bruce C, Heidi, Peter W

Rotary Club of Batemans Bay

Mission Statement

A community focused group of volunteers serving others

Meeting 2729 The Thomas Kelly Foundation

This year we have been lucky to have had some very personal stories told to us by our speakers. Each one has made us think deeply about our society and strengthened our resolve to continue to serve the community as best we can.

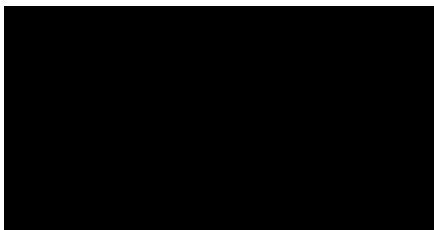
This week Ralph and Kathy Kelly spoke to a full house on the Thomas Kelly Foundation.

Kathy spoke about their late son Thomas who at 18 was 'King hit' in Kings Cross and subsequently lost his life. The horror at the loss of a child, the failings of the court system and the search for some meaning for all members of the family certainly made us take notice. The strain has been immense.

Ralph spoke about their determination to make sure that something was done to improve our society for the young people who wish to enjoy a night out with friends.

Their appeals to politicians, their work on CCTV surveillance, and the partnership with the Salvation Army to develop 'Safe Spaces' across Sydney have all been for the welfare of our Youth. The successes have been amazing and the lowering of admittance to Emergency Wards is testament to their work, drive and commitment. How can we support them?

A moving evening for everyone but one which allowed us to acknowledge the work of Ralph and Kathy, in the name of Thomas, to improve our communities for our Youth.



From the President We can take it for granted

Life is such a precious thing and this week our address by Ralph and Kathy Kelly made us reflect upon this. It made us think about how quickly a life can be lost and what devastation this can have on a family, their friends and on our society. Denise and I knew their late son Thomas well and I often spoke to Kathy as Thomas' Headmaster of the similarities of our sons. Thomas was a gentle soul who smiled a lot even when things were tough. Life was starting to blossom for him and suddenly his life was cut short.

Ralph and Kathy have shown enormous courage and determination to step out and call for changes to laws and to make sure that Thomas' life has continuing purpose.



Safe Space volunteers working in Sydney

The 'Safe Space' programme is so fitting in so many ways. For the young out and about to have somewhere to go if in trouble is great for them but also comforting for nervous parents.

Let us not take life for granted but embrace it, celebrate it and continue to serve our community as best we can.

As we **Light Up Rotary** through OUR community service, **Take Kare** of yourselves, family, friends and neighbours.

REMINDER

RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you for your support of the DG wives appeal.
Tickets have been returned.

DOING OUR BIT!!!

Women in Policing-100 Year Celebration
Thank you to those who catered at this event.



Look who was cooking for the most senior woman in the NSW Police force!

YOUTH EXCHANGE INBOUND

The Club voted overwhelmingly to host a student next year. We quickly worked through the list of students coming and have selected Magnus Zarling from Denmark who will be 16 when he arrives. All the details have been sent to you.

NOW...

we need to finalise host family arrangements. Who do you know who will be able to host Magnus for some of his stay? Please let Peter Richardson or me know.

OUTBOUND

I have received one application and asked Neil Simpson and Peter Richardson to form the interview panel. This will happen on Tuesday evening and we may be able to make a nomination to District afterwards.



Kathy Kelly talks with guests at our meeting.

ROSTERS

DOOR TEAMS

THIS 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 Ryrie, 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. Ryrie	Tow N. Simpson



BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB STARTS AGAIN TUESDAY 28 APRIL

Names for the roster for this term are;
Vere Gray, Margaret Quigley, Alan & Denise
Russell, Maureen Manning, Maureen Law, Irene
Backhouse, David Ashford, Chris Watson?

**Any others able to assist from 8am-9am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday
please let Maureen Law know.**



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.