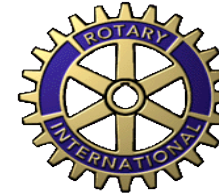


ROTARY CLUB OF BATEMANS BAY INC

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



THE BULLETIN – 2015

Thursday 21 May 2015

Meeting: 2735

International President: Gary C.K Huang
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District Governor Elect: Monica Garrett
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Treasurer: Bruce Clarke
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BOARD 2014-5

President: Alan Russell
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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
Club Welfare Officer: Joe Scorer
Trainer: Maureen Manning
Sergeant: John Law
Memorabilia: Valerie Brandenburg
Public Officer: Peter Kable

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2015-2016

Theme and RI President
(K. R. "Ravi" Ravindran)



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ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
BAY WATERS
Session 3- June 14.

Happy Birthday!



Rotary Club of Batemans Bay

2015 Anniversary Dinner

You and your partner are invited to this year's event to be held on
Thursday 11 June 2015
at Bay Waters Resort
at 6.00 for 6.30pm
Cost \$20 per person

This year the Rotary Club of Batemans Bay celebrates its 55th year.

We wish to celebrate at our meeting and would love to have past and present friends, Paul Harris Fellows and supporters join us for the evening. Rotary is celebrating its 110th year and the Club will also acknowledge this occasion.

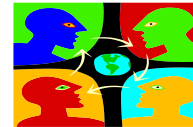
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Vere Gray

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MEETINGS



This week – Thursday 21 May 2015

Function: Meeting: 2735
Venue: Bay Waters Resort
Time: 6 for 6.30pm
Cost: \$20pp
Program: Mayors Writing Competition
2014 senior winners

Guest Speakers: Daisy Ware, Caria Earlman, Holly Last, Thomas Brown
Toast & Grace: Frances Southon
Introduction/Thanks: Alan Russell
Rotary 2 Minutes: Garry Gray
Trainer: Maureen Manning

Next week – Thursday 28 May 2015

Function: Meeting: 2736
Venue: Bay Waters Resort
Time: 6 for 6.30pm
Cost: \$20pp
Program: Vocational visit-details to follow
Guest Speaker: TBC
Toast & Grace: Bruce Clarke
Introduction/Thanks: Hugh Scott
Rotary 2 Minutes: NA
Trainer: Maureen Manning

COMING UP

4 June RYPEN and RAIC attendees
11 June- 55th Birthday celebration (PARTNERS)
18 June- Club Assembly- 2015-16 Part 2
25 June- Vocational speaker
2 July- Changeover (PARTNERS)

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: 21
Apology: David A, Mary, Robbie, Sue, Heidi, Joe, Peter R, Neil, Jeff & Pam, Chris

Presentation banners

We have been blessed over our 55 years to have had many visitors, or made contact with many Rotary Clubs around the world.

We have some mementoes hung on banners but we have many more to display.

I am pleased that Val, Jill and Vere will head a team to develop a display of these gifts.

It is right that we should remember our contacts and the importance that we, as a Club, play in the world of Rotary.

This will be a small visual way to show our links and connections to members and visitors.

I look forward to the finished product... in the (near) future!

Meeting 2734

Thinking ahead

It is always good to know what you are doing!

It is always good to hear what others think!

It is always good to know your direction!

It is always good to think ahead!

This week's meeting allowed us to deal with these four statements.

We are fortunate to have an incoming President who knows what she is doing! This can be seen in the quiet and careful preparations which have started-firstly with a new Boards dinner and secondly with this week's survey and the highlighting of topics for the year ahead.

Through the survey taken, from the RLI course, all Rotarians are having their say in what we wish to see happen within our Club. These confidential responses will help guide the developments for the new year. Those who were away from this week's meeting will be given a Survey to complete so to contribute their thoughts.

Our Club knows its direction as we have our Strategic Plan 2014-17, but there is always fine tuning and the development of the related Action Plans. These 2015-16 Action Plans are already being reviewed by the new Directors and the completed survey will give your views as well.

Being in the fortunate position to have sound leadership, information from members and a Strategic Plan in place allows us to positively

Think Ahead

and to set our course for a successful year in 2015-2016 so to **'Be a Gift to the World'**.

Best wishes

From the President Information on customs

The last two weeks have highlighted a number of weaknesses within our Club. These are not major but small things that 'old hands' take for granted and 'new members' have to somehow 'pick up' by osmosis.

The change of Door Teams has highlighted that we do not pass on the roles and responsibilities of this team well enough. Although these have been listed in the Bulletin, there needs to be a better way of informing our new members.

The second area has been the times for the teams working on the Van and at Bunning's. Again these are passed on by osmosis and this is not good enough.

Having viewed these two areas, and there may well be others, I shall compile an Information Booklet which I shall present to the Board on Tuesday night. I hope that this will be prepared for members, old and new, to bring us all up to date on the 'customs' which happen at our Club.

I am sorry that we have not addressed the needs of our new members well enough, but we shall improve!

Our Board-they Light Up Rotary!

Members know that we have a Board (made up of the Directors and office holders) which manages the affairs of the Club, but what have they been doing this year? The Annual report will be circulated at Changeover on 2 July and Directors are presently finalising their contributions for this report.

But I wish to note a few achievements to the Club as I believe our Board has done a great job this year.

- From our Visioning we now have a Strategic Plan and related Action Plans in place.
- We are developing a Risk Management Plan and this will be discussed by the Board on Tuesday and if further work is to be done completed by the end of June.
- As indicated I feel that we need a Club Information Booklet which I shall present to the Board on Tuesday.
- In times of crisis we have supported Vanuatu and Nepal, and completed another round of wells in the Philippines.
- We have attended RYLA, RYPEN, MUNA, RYDA, RAIC, RLI, District Conference, District Assembly, Mock Interviews, Vocational visits, YEP interviews and will host a YEP student, all of which needed funding.
- We have supported the Oncology Unit, a Leukemia Ride-athon, the NSW Women in Policing Centenary, the Triathlon, the Women's Classic, Bowelcare, Relay for Life, Breakfast Club and so the list goes on.
- We have launched our new website and supported an Interact and an Earlyact Club.
- We have promoted Rotary through Pride in Workmanship Awards, our memorabilia cabinet display, establishing a sewing team to display all our gifted banners, by ordering a new marquee, considering a new Club Banner and Dinner Badge, Duntroon Band concert, our upcoming Cabaret and Rotary In Action books into nine medical/dental waiting rooms.
- Two Community projects-the Swags for the Homeless and the establishment of a Rotary Trail in the Shire are exciting initiatives.

And they don't finish until the end of June!!

ROSTERS

DOOR TEAMS

**May- R Sydenham, M Quigley,
J Haslem, (P Wood (Backup Director)**

Thanks to Mary and John Harper who are assisting

June- I Ryrie, H Pohlsen, C Watson
N Simpson (Backup Director)



ROTARY VAN ROSTER CORRIGANS BEACH MARKETS

Times are 7.30am-1pm

** means getting the ice and milk*

21st June

B. Gruber*, V. Gray,
G. Gray **Tow** B. Gruber

19th July

H. Pohlsen*, Robbie Law,
I. Ryrie **Tow** N. Simpson



BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday 19 May- Alan, Denise

Wednesday 20 May - Maureen L, Irene

Friday 22 May - D Ashford is away for May..help please

Tuesday 26 May-Vere, Margaret

Wednesday 27 May- Maureen M, Chris

Thursday 28 May- Maureen L + friends

Any others able to assist please let

Maureen Law know.



BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Times are 8-11.30; 11.30-2.30

June- Saturday 19th

Shift 1- Bruce C, Chris; Shift 2-?????

August- Saturday 8th

**WE WILL ALSO BE AT ONE OF THE OPENING
EVENTS AT THE NEW STORE**

**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.

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