



**23rd March
2024**



**Four Way Test
of the things we
think, say or do**

Is it the **TRUTH**?
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



MEETINGS

Thursday 28th March

EASTER THURSDAY NO MEETING

Rotary Easter Races

Easter Saturday – see you there!!

Thursday 4th April

Social Night at the Simpsons
(See below for details)

Thursday 11th April

Details TBA

Thursday 18th April

Board Meeting 5pm followed by
social dinner in Bistro 7pm, all
invited.

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC DAY – NO MEETING

As there is no meeting next Thursday, I should like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and if you are travelling please take care. Of course, I shall see you at the Rotary Races on Easter Saturday. The gates open at 12.30pm and we will have a Rotary Marquee.

It was a delight to host the first year medical students last week. They were a happy, friendly and enthusiastic group of young people and we were happy to have them practise on us by taking BP and doing glucose tests.

It was a challenge to give over forty people dinner without any cooking facilities but we managed it well and thank you to all who contributed.

Alan Russell and Valerie Brandenburg had conducted the interviews earlier in the afternoon for the two third year students applying for scholarships and were very impressed at the calibre of the students this year.

The Moruya Clinical Facility was a good venue to get to know the future doctors and we hope to see some down our way in the future.

Lots of photos below.



Rotary Easter Races

Easter Saturday 30th March 2024.

All proceeds to CAERH

***Dress up for Fashions on the Field or wear your
Easter Bonnet!***

***Rotary Batemans Bay will be having our own
gazebo – advise Chris Watson if coming along.
All welcome. If you can assist on the gate please
see David Ashford***

In the week following Easter, we will gather at the Simpson's in Lilli Pilli for a social dinner. Please bring a salad or a dessert to share, and let us know what salad or what dessert you are bringing in the comments section (or by email). We will provide nibblies and cheese, roast pork, lamb and chicken for the mains, plus bread. Please bring your own drinks, plates and cutlery.

When: 6pm Thursday 4th April 2024

Where: 11 Tinarra Close, Lilli Pilli

Cost: \$15 pp - any profits returned to the club

Please register online and bring your own if you prefer a special diet

Upcoming
Events!

RYDA

Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th April
Moruya Jockey Club
If you can assist as a guide – see Neil
If you can assist with morning tea – see Pam



Board Meeting Summary from the Meeting of 21st March 2024.

- 1. The decision has been taken to sell the Rotary Catering Van. Kate and Rob from South Coast Pix have volunteered to take some images and David Ashford will write an advertisement for the District Newsletter. First offer will go to Rotary Clubs at a price to be negotiated.**
- 2. The Board will put together a discussion paper on ways to reduce the cost of membership to members. While the decision is the Board's, members views and ideas will be requested.**
- 3. The Board wishes to thank the Catalina Club, Peter Kable, Chris Watson and Bronwyn Geppert for their assistance with the Mherv Van this year. It is noted that numbers were down as we were allocated a Friday/Saturday morning and should we be offered the service again next year, we will negotiate a mid-week visit.**
- 4. The Primary Schools Cross Country Association has requested assistance in running their District Carnival at Willinga Park on 17 May. David Ashford to seek volunteers and follow through.**
- 5. The Vietnam Veterans Assoc has advised that Vietnam Vets Day will be 18 August 2024 this year.**
- 6. The Board adopted the Treasurer's Report which included purchasing a single subscription of Xero software for the Treasurer to manage the books into the future, and to maintain subs at \$300pa for 2024-2025. It is noted that Rotary International fees will total \$298 pa per member in 2024-2025 (at the current exchange rate).**
- 7. There will be no meeting on ANZAC Day Thursday April 25th.**
- 8. Changeover will be held on Thursday 18th July when Jeff and Pam are home from holidays. Rob Uhl will attend.**
- 9. Due to the variability and standard of the function meals we are being served, and the low numbers currently attending meetings, we will trial members ordering and paying for their own meal from the Club Menu during May and June. We will not collect at the door, but we will only sell raffle tickets on these nights.**
- 10. The following Board members will be on leave:**
 - a. Alan Russell: 10-24 April**
 - b. David Ashford: 2-30 April**
 - c. Nicole McDonald: 1-18 April**
 - d. Neil Simpson: 9 May – 13 June**
 - e. Pam and Jeff Thorpe: all June**
 - f. The rest got jealous and thought they had better go away somewhere as well!**
- 11. The following meetings will be organised and Chaired by Past Presidents:**
 - a. 6 June – Chris Watson**
 - b. 13 June – David Ashford**
 - c. 27 June – Neil Simpson**
 - d. 4 July – Alan Russell**

Next meeting will be Thursday 18th April 2024.

**Neil Simpson
Secretary**