



Rotary Batemans Bay



4th May
2024



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

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



Guest Speaker on Thursday 2 May Trish Pye – Tech Exec

Trish presented us with some challenges regarding our mobile phones and the Internet. While our members indicated they had a reasonable degree of competency with their phones this was soon put to the test. Many of us had phones that needed critical software updates, several had little idea if they were actually turning their phone off, when they thought they had. On the plus side, all knew what type of phone they had (Apple or Samsung), which puts us ahead of most people.

Trish then explained a how SkyFi satellite technology is poised to become an economic way that we can access fast Internet anywhere in the world. It consists of a portable satellite dish and modem. Through the Foundation for Regional Rural Recovery Grants (FRRR) our Rotary has funded a Sci-Fi installation at the CWA Hall in Batehaven. The CWA Hall is being increasingly used by community groups and has been limited by unreliable mobile phone and Internet service. This SkyFi allows up to 150+ users access at any one time, a real game changer.

Trish has provided training to CWA, Probus and Lions members using the SkyFi facility at the CWA and is available to Rotary and other service organisations to provide training and support. Maybe we can set up a Rotary user group?

Last week we ordered from the Bistro menu and all seemed to go well. The meals arrived together in a short time. Orders will be taken at 6.30pm when you take your seat. The meeting will commence once orders have been taken. Once again, this is a trial and we will see how we go!

MEETINGS

Thursday 9th May

Diedre Tome – Peace Communities
Toast & Thanks: Robert Shore
Door: Valerie Brandenburg & Chris Watson

Thursday 16th May

Board Meeting 5pm followed by dinner in Bistro 7pm – all welcome.

Thursday 23rd May

Kris Webb – Spend It Well
PARTNERS NIGHT
Toast & Thanks: Jeff Thorpe
Door: Hugh Scott & Nicole McDonald

Thursday 6th June

Chris Watson – Fun Night
Toast : Chris Bendle
Door: John Haslem & Alan Russell

All Meetings at the Soldiers Club unless otherwise advised. 6 for 6.30pm
Bookings can be made on website.
rotarybbay.org.au



Changeover Dinner
will be later than usual
this year on Thursday
18th July 2024

INVITATION FROM SOFIA KEADY
Will be a great night!



Philippine National Day Ball 2024

Celebrating the 126th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and Nationhood

Hosted by the
 Batemans Bay Filipino Community

15 JUNE 2024 | SATURDAY | 6PM

Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
 6 Beach Rd, Batemans Bay

Attire: Filipiniana/ Formal

Dinner: 3-course meal

\$50 adult
\$12 child
below 12

For more info: Lina 0426 155 755
 Sofia 0448 455 153

**** NO TICKET**
NO ENTRY POLICY **

A day out at Willinga Park

Friday 17 May from 9:15am to 1:00pm

We have been asked by David West the convener of the Eurobodalla District Schools Cross Country, to assist with the running of the day. He requires three people to assist with the parking.

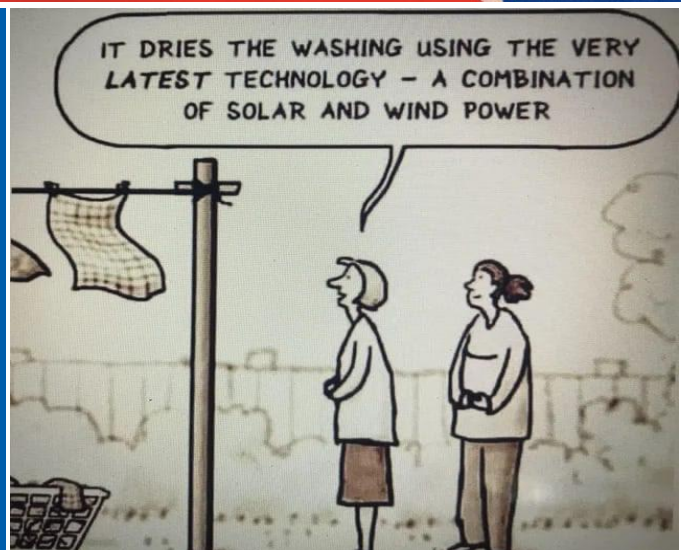
The event caters for 200 primary school athletes, plus parents and spectators.

So, if you want an opportunity to see the fabulous facilities that are Willinga Park (Polo grounds, Camp Drafting arena, stables and sculptures) in a beautiful rural setting and join me for a picnic lunch afterwards - let me know by the next meeting?

David Ashford

Community Service Director

“The fastest way to get involved in a community is to join Rotary.”



Kingdom of Saudi Arabia pledges US \$500 million to protect children from polio and end the disease for good

New commitment will help vaccinate 370 million children against polio over five years, preventing paralysis and even death, and strengthen health systems to achieve and sustain a polio-free world.

	Year-to-date 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Total Wild Polio cases Globally	4	12	30	6	140
- in endemic countries:	4	12	22	5	140
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	8	1	0

