



# Rotary Batemans Bay



**20<sup>th</sup> June  
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?



A well-attended meeting welcomed back from Queensland, Peter and Gaye Kable and Neil Simpson who has returned from Switzerland and the Baulkin States.

Much interest was shown in our successful \$8850 state government grant to refurbish our town clock. Followed by dismay to hear that our market site had been damaged by the Sculpture on Clyde event and that the site is unavailable until September.

Robert and Kate from South Coast Pix were our guests. South Coast Pix specialises in creating marketing material for real estate agents. Robert gave a history advertising the sale of real estate from signs drawn by artists, then photo developed with some text on sign in the shopwindow and adverts in the newspaper.

He showed a then and now photos of Maloney's. The 1989 aerial photo was taken by another husband and wife team chartered a plane to fly up and down the South Coast capturing photos to sell to the agents.

South Coast Pix started in 2014. At the time there was two real estate photographers, both of which offered photos and floor plans. But no-one was offering aerial pix anymore. Robert became the first licensed drone pilot here on the South Coast. And commenced using a variety of drones in his business. Today the drones have multiple cameras, obstacle avoidance technology, longer flight times, better range and are easier to learn.

South Coast Pix specialise in video production Robert showed a video written and narrated by Kate of a property listed in Tilba Tilba. Robert and Kate have a dedicated studio including green screen backdrops to magically make the video look like it was recorded on location. A vocal booth ensures clear audio. 360 degree cameras have popular – providing a walk thru a home from their mobile device anywhere in the world.

Robert concluded his presentation by showing us the wonderful drone eye view of the new bridge being built.

## MEETINGS

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Board Meeting – followed by social dinner in Bistro 7pm**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**Neil Simpson – University of the Third Age  
Toast: Heidi Pohlsen  
Door: David Ashford & Chris Bendle**

**Thursday 4<sup>h</sup> July**

**Alan Russell– Associate Professor Karen Flegg  
Toast: Chris Watson  
Door: Bronwyn, Pamela**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**TBA**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**Our Changeover**

**Please book your attendance on our website by Tuesday pm.**

**All Meetings at the Soldiers Club unless otherwise advised. 6 for 6.30pm Bookings can be made on website.  
[rotarybbay.org.au](http://rotarybbay.org.au)**

**PLEASE  
NOTE...**

**RC Batemans Bay Changeover or "Rollover" will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at the Soldiers Club 6 for 6.30pm  
Invitations should arrive shortly.**

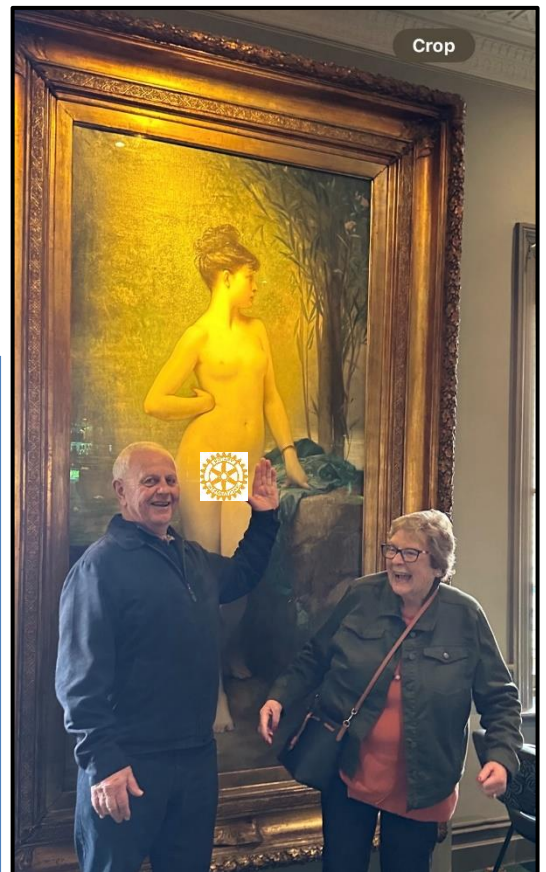


The latest photos of Sulilaran School in Timor Leste- the roof is on and it's looking great

In another bit of good news, a benefactor donated the \$3,000 needed to fund the establishment of a school garden at the school and run it for a year. This will be their 6th school garden - with the fresh fruit and vegetables from the garden being used to supplement the children's school lunch and help to address the huge problem of malnutrition in Timor. Gardener Sebastian has already marked out the area for the garden and has started preparation work.



Three Rotary Club members, all a little hard of hearing, were standing by the bowling green in the park.  
One remarked to the other "Windy isn't it?"  
"No" the second replied, "its Thursday".  
The third man nodded in agreement:  
"So am I. Lets have a cup of tea"



Good morning, Alan.  
I hope this message finds you well ... and not waterlogged. Sorry I missed your joke last week, I'm sure it was a cracker!  
Did my duty as official tour guide around Old Melbourne town for President Pam and PP Jeff on Saturday. It was such a lovely opportunity to catch up, chat all things RCBB and International, check out some iconic Melbourne landmarks, take a tram ride, distant views of the hallowed turf of the MCG (Go Pies !) and of course we stopped in at Young & Jacksons Hotel, home of the famous Chloe painting.

Jennifer North

**D9705 Changeover- Young Services Club Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Cost \$50 6 for 6.30pm  
Book District Web Site  
RC Moruya Changeover - Moruya Golf Club Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 6 for 6.30pm  
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RC Narooma – Narooma Golf Club Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June Cost \$40 6 for 6.30pm RSVP  
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