



Rotary Batemans Bay



30th November
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 5th December

Annual General Meeting

Refer email sent by Secretary Neil on 20th November with attached Agenda and 2023-24 Audited accounts.

Please apologise if you are unable to attend.

Toast: Brian Jones

Door: Bronwyn Geppert

Thursday 12th December



*Rotary
Christmas Dinner*

Where: Soldiers Club

Time: 6 for 6.30pm

Cost: \$35pp – 2 courses

All welcome- book by 9 December

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
BREAK**

Thursday 16th January 2025

Batemans Bay Youth Foundation
Details to be advised.

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

Another opportunity to don the President Collar on Thursday as I inducted two new members into the Club. Sofia Keady PHF and Adrian Farrant are well known to most of us as they are both great community members. They initiated the Batemans Bay Community Picnic and are hardworking volunteers in many areas. Congratulations to you both and we welcome you into Rotary!

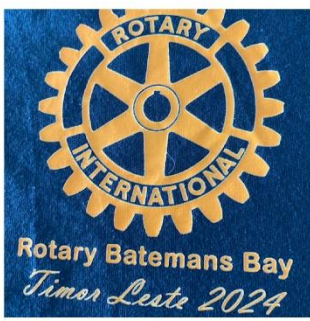
After the Presentation of the Timor Trip, one thing is certain Jeff, Bronwyn, Nicole, David and John had a wonderful time. Jeff and Bronwyn told the Club that it was a very moving experience and one they will always remember. There were so many photos taken and there are a few of the Grand Opening of Sulilaran School on the next page.

They had met up with the Spend it Well group the previous evening for dinner on the beach. It was two hours drive to the School from Dili on Friday 8th November. On arrival they were met by a

welcoming group of dancers and many excited children. Everyone was given a tais as a mark of respect and Jeff was given the honour of cutting the ribbon. The students were so happy to have the donated backpacks. Speeches followed and then a communal lunch and dancing.

Other highlights of the trip was seeing various sights around Dili including the markets, the Balibo Fort, (where the Balibo 5 were held) the Maubara Fort, the Fundacao Cultural Dancers and a sunset harbour cruise in Darwin.





It was a delightful afternoon last Sunday at the St Cecilia Youth Music Awards. Congratulations to Alan Russell who was a brilliant MC and made the students feel at ease. Abby May was the winner of the Senior Contemporary Category and I was privileged with presenting her with her \$1000 prize. Abby also won the David Harding Tertiary Scholarship and it was great to see Jan Harding there to present the award.

