



**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?

**Wow, what a night it was at the Youth Night on Thursday evening! Youth Director, Alan Russell had organised a showcase of many of the Youth programs the Club is involved in.**

- The night commenced with induction of two new members, Jake Cartwright and Matte Willis. We are delighted to welcome them into the Club and know they will be a great asset. DGE Rob Shore advised me that our Club has inducted the most new members in the District this year, so congratulations to us!
- Jen North gave the toast and it was good to see her there.
- Four of the five 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students applied for Rotary Scholarships this year and it was such a difficult decision to separate the candidates, it was decided to share the \$5000 between each candidate, receiving \$1250 each.
- MUNA teams 1 & 2 from St Peters Anglican College spoke about their experience at MOD (Old Parliament House) and meeting of dignitaries from the two counties they had represented, Singapore and Solomon Islands. We had a mock debate where the motion was carried unanimously! Alan thanked the organiser of the MUNA teams, teacher Daniela Ganderton.
- St Cecilia Music Society were represented by the Wilson family and we were played into the evening by them and treated to piano pieces from Maxine, Evelyn and Harry. Alan spoke about the Rotary St Cecilia Scholarships including the Scholarship in memory of our late Rotarian David Harding.
- Josh Vanzetti gave a very confident presentation on RYLA, which is a 7 day residential retreat in Canberra. Jake is studying engineering in Canberra and he plays many musical instruments and sports. Jake thanked the RC Batemans Bay for allowing him the opportunity to attend the Leadership Awards and said that it was a transformative experience.
- We sang Happy Birthday to Zahlia Kelly, who came out on her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday to speak and thank us for the experience of attending NSW Youth Parliament. Zahlia won Youth Parliamentarian of the Year.
- The School Captains from BBHS, Carroll College and St Peters College were presented with framed certificates and wished well for their year. All came up at the end of the evening and thanked the club for the recognition.
- Alan spoke at the end of the evening on the other Youth programs the Club is involved in – BBYF, RYDA and that funds are available for educational grants to schools, Primary and Secondary, for new innovative projects.
- I was supposed to close the meeting, but had one last task, to award a very surprised Alan Russell with a PHF recognition (2 sapphire pins) for his substantial contribution to Rotary's educational programs. Very well deserved Alan and a wonderful Youth Night!

**MEETINGS**  
**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Hosting 1<sup>st</sup> year ANU medical students at Moruya Training Facility. (next to Hospital)  
(See below for details)

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

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

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Craig Benjamin –Climbing Kilimanjaro  
Door: David Friedlieb  
Toast & Thanks: David Ashford

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

Talk2mebro – Jay Prothero  
Door: Elizabeth Huppertz  
Toast & Thanks: Sofia Keady

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Easter Thursday- NO MEETING**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**Board Meeting**

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)

# Youth Night 2025



Induction Matte Willis and Jake Cartwright into RC Batemans Bay



PP Alan Russell was awarded PHF (2 Sapphires)



## School Captains 2025



## WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> March

*We will be hosting the Year 1 Medical Students for dinner at the Moruya Clinical Training Facility, (next to Moruya Hospital and behind the Dental Clinic)*

*Dinner will be a BBQ. Cost \$15 pp. Time: 6pm*

*BYO Drinks and Glasses. Partners & Friends welcome but bookings close on Website NOON TUESDAY so we can purchase meat and bread. Dessert will be ice-creams. BYO Drinks and glasses*

*Plates will be provided but it will be wooden cutlery so you may want to bring your own cutlery.*

*We will be catering for approx. 60 people so please BRING A SALAD TO SHARE*

*There will be optional blood pressure and glucose tests – but they need to practise! See you there!*

### MHERV arrives on Friday!



**Friday & Saturday 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Venue: Catalina Country Club Car Park**

**Thank you to volunteers – Roster emailed**

**Contact is Peter Kable 0435145825**

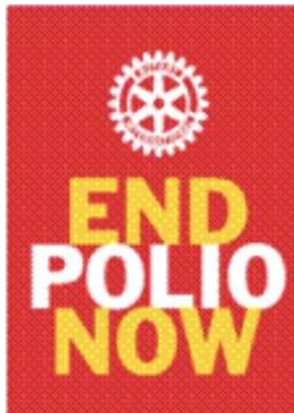
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**Show support and come down for a free health check.**



**Markets are on this Sunday plus Harmony Day is being held in Museum Place where there will be a Diversity Street Party with food and dancing.**

**An extra Sunday Market will be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Marine Rescue and Lions are unable to attend so it will be a great opportunity to take our BBQ down for a sausage sizzle. If you can assist on 30<sup>th</sup> March please let Neil know.**



Gaza - A five-day mass polio vaccination campaign in the Gaza Strip concluded on Wednesday 2/26/25, reaching nearly 603 000 children under 10 years of age with novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) following comprehensive, simultaneous access to all five governorates during the ongoing ceasefire. The campaign was conducted as part of emergency efforts to end an ongoing poliovirus outbreak and prevent further spread in the Gaza Strip.

During this round, an additional 40 000 children were vaccinated as compared to the previous two rounds conducted in September and October 2024, after poliovirus was detected in the Gaza Strip. The ceasefire enabled health workers to reach more children who had missed vaccinations due to displacement during the phased approach, living in areas that previously required special coordination for access, or being unreachable during the October 2024 round due to insecurity in North Gaza, including Jabalia, Beit Lahiya, and Beit Hanoun.



	Year-to-date 2025	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021
Total Wild Polio cases					
Globally	7	99	12	30	6
- in endemic countries:	7	99	12	22	5

**Pam LARKIN is the incoming President of Tollgates Combined Probus Club. Apologies to Pam for giving her the wrong surname last week! Seniors Moment!**