



Rotary
Batemans Bay
 Chartered 10 June 1960



Website: www.rotarybbay.org.au

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?



6 April 2017

JEFF'S JOTTINGS

It was a fun night on Thursday at the Pizza, Poetry & Plonk. We had a great variety of poems and I think it was enjoyed by all. We have thanked Ron & Gloria and the managers at the Park, Col & Glenys. It was so cosy and welcoming when we arrived and they had set up the tables with herbs & chocolates and there was a blazing fire plus a couple of bottles of plonk! A great venue and a great night!

We took Baptiste to Canberra on Saturday and he left on his Safari trip on Sunday. We wish him safe travels and look forward to hearing all about his adventures when he returns to Batemans Bay.



Rotary had a presence at Hope House Open Day on Saturday morning. Thank you to Maureen, Chris and the Interactors who served tea, coffee and biscuits.

MEETING DATES

6 April 2017 (Meeting 2827)

Program: Office of Fair Trading – Scams/Shopping Rights

Invocation & Toast: Hugh Scott

International Toast: Ivan Ryrle

Introduction & Thanks: Chris Watson

13 April 2017 (Meeting 2828)

Program: Kim Treasure- Bay Post

Invocation & Toast: Joe Scorer

Introduction & Thanks: John Harper

20 April 2017 (Meeting 2829)

Program: Michael Perkins- President of RAWCS

Invocation & Toast: John Haslem

Introduction & Thanks: Jeff Thorpe

27 April 2017 (Meeting 2830)

Program: Pride of Workmanship Awards

Invocation & Toast: Jenni North

Introduction & Thanks: Ivan Ryrle

BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

Easter School Holidays – Breakfast Club recommences 01/05/17

Tuesday 02/05/17 – Vere, Heidi, Margaret Quigley

Wednesday 03/05/17 – Chris, Pam

Thursday 04/05/17 – Maureen Law & Friends

Friday 05/05/17 – Jeff, Pam

Tuesday 09/05/17 – Alan, Heidi, George

Wednesday 10/05/17 – Maureen Law & Friends

Friday 12/05/17 – David A

REPORTS AND NOTICES

FOR THE DIARY

Monday 3 April & Tuesday 4 April 2017

RYDA at Moruya Jockey Club (**Roster of volunteers has been emailed**)

Sunday 23 April 2017

Batemans Bay Triathlon.-catering 6.30am – 1.30pm
Donut Van and BBQ trailer required

Saturday 29 April & Sunday 30 April 2017

District Assembly in Canberra (Refer Rotary District 9710
web site for details or see Maureen Manning) **Registrations close 23 April 2017**

Saturday 6 May 2017

Club Visioning – Details to be Advised

Thursday 22 June 2017

Club Changeover – Stingrays Restaurant Cost \$40 pp

NEWS FROM SAMANTHA HANLON

29 March 2017



These past few months that I have been living in Denmark; have been the most wonderful months in my life. It almost feels like a dream. I keep waiting to wake up and be back in my bed in Australia. I have to look around and remember where I am. Coming here was the best decision I have ever made. Being here, I have come to know who my real friends are, I have already lost friends because I don't contact them.

This year is my year, no-one can take that from me; but on that note I have made a heap of new friends that respect me for me. I don't have to hide in the shadows, I'm living the life. Denmark has already changed my point of view on everything, the Danes have an interesting life style, they don't believe one person being the alpha, and everyone is treated equally. It makes school, easier to learn and teenagers, not sneaking and keeping secrets from their parents. The entire atmosphere in Denmark is beautiful. So what have I been up to these last few months? I have started my pre-season soccer games unfortunately we went down 2-1, but it is only the start. Next game will be better. A soccer mum took me to a real match Manchester City vs Fortuna Hjorring women's league. The game was amazing, watching the teams played was just... no words can describe what it was like. School is still exceptional and positive. My class mates are still extraordinary, they teach me something new every day. I recently gave a presentation about Australia, they loved the Aussie language I taught them and Spoke about it for the rest of the day. I also gave a presentation about the ANZACS, I went out of my comfort zone a spoke a little Danish to them, which they were very surprised as I kept that part of my speech to myself. The look on their faces when I opened with Danish was priceless ha-ha. The language front is coming along substantially. I have a long way since I first arrived. Every day I learn a new word and I write it down so I remember what it is. I brought a couple of books in Danish to extend my knowledge. As my time with my host family is coming to an end, I feel an unpleasant feeling as I have gotten to know this family and they are the most amazing people; they remind me of my own family, they have just the right craziness in them to make me feel at home ha-ha. But this appealing excitement to get to know the next family and become a part of their family, is a comforting feeling. I'm ready for the next chapter to my life in a year adventure in Denmark, its great knowing that when I wake up every morning not knowing what the day may bring for me.

SAMANTHA

ROSTERS

DOOR TEAMS

April: Ivan Ryrie (D) Neil Simpson, Ron Sydenham, M Manning.

May: Alan Russell (D) John Haslem, Valerie Brandenburg, David Harding

June: David Ashford(D) Joe Scorer, Sue Leslight, Chris Watson

ROTARY VAN ROSTER **CORRIGANS BEACH MARKETS** **(7.30am-1pm)**

**Means buy the ice and 2L lite milk*

Note: Swaps or exchanges should only be made with members who are on the roster

16 April **J. Thorpe, P. Thorpe, D. Harding
Tow B. Clarke

21 May **H. Scott, C. Watson, G. Browning
Tow in B. Gruber, Tow out N. Simpson

18 June **P Kable, V. Brandenburg, M Law
Tow D. Ashford

MARKET MANAGEMENT ROSTER

SUNDAY 16 APRIL (EASTER SUNDAY)

Market Manager: Neil Simpson

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): Neil Simpson, Bruce Clarke

Market Assistant (6.30 – 10.30am): Ivan Ryrie, Brian Jones

Market Signs: H Scott

SUNDAY 21 MAY

Market Manager: Neil Simpson

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): Neil Simpson, Garry Gray

Market Assistant (6.30 – 10.30am): Nicole McDonald, Peter Wood

Market Signs: D Ashford

SUNDAY 18 JUNE

Market Manager: Neil Simpson

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): Peter Kable, Garry Gray

Market Assistant (6.30 – 10.30am): Nicole McDonald, Peter Wood

Market Signs: Garry & Vere Gray

*******DINNER APOLOGIES*******

**Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to
THE THORPES by 12 noon each Wednesday
0418871685 jeffandpam76@gmail.com**

**We meet at Baywaters Resort,
Cnr Princes & Kings Hwy, Batemans
Bay on Thursday evening 6 for
6.30pm**