



6 February 2020

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**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?



Everyone in the room gave Brett McDonald their full attention when he came to speak to us about insurance on Thursday evening. If he had given the same talk six months ago perhaps our eyes would have glazed over because a disaster will never happen to us. How wrong we were!!

At present losses from the bush fires down the South Coast of Australia amount to \$1.65 billion and it is expected to rise to at least \$2 billion as 70 fires are still burning.

It was amazing to hear that there were 60,000 claims for the 10 minute hailstone storm in Canberra last week.

Brett spoke about the complexities in the insurance industry and the problems that will be faced as rebuilding commences.

What most do not realise is that Home Insurance is one of the most complex policies in the market and yet we make a decision on this usually on the cost of the premiums. It is like comparing apples and oranges with different complex policy jargon depending which insurer you are using. The insurance companies advertise their product without very little advice to the consumer.

There were more than 9000 claims to the insurance ombudsman's office last year, 99.99% were from direct purchased insurance clients. Perhaps a reason to use a Broker who has your interests at heart!

Meetings

6 February 2020 (Meeting 2959)

Batemans Bay Youth Foundation Grants
Presentation Dinner 6.30 for 7pm
\$35p

Please note: the Dinner will be held at the Catalina Golf Club RSVP Peter Kable asap

13 February 2020 (Meeting 2960)

Program: PDG Phil Armstrong - District
Bush Fires Recovery Chair
Invocation: Chris Watson
Introduction: Pam Thorpe
Thanks: Alan Russell

20 February 2020 (Meeting 2961)

Program: Rotary's Birthday
Jessica & Peta Halliburton - RYLA
Invocation: John Harper
Introduction: Peter Kable
Thanks: Maureen Manning

27 February 2020 (Meeting 2962)

Program: Matilda Knight - Rebound
Exchange Student (TBC)
Invocation & Toast: Ivan Ryrrie
International Toast: David Ashford
Introduction: Alan Russell
Thanks: Graham Brassil

BREAKFAST CLUB RETURNS

TUES 4 February Hugh, George
WED 5 February Bronwyn, Pam
THUR 6 February Maureen, Zelma, Lyn
FRI 7 February David, Bronwyn, Betty

TUES 11 February Betty Clarke
WED 12 February Maureen, Irene, Zelma
FRI 14 February Betty Clarke

(BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE RUN FROM THE SCHOOL CANTEEN)

For the Diary

6th – 8th March – the Rotary District 9710
Conference Ulladulla – refer District website



Friday 14th February

The Today Show are coming to the Bay. Rotary will be serving a BBQ Breakfast for about 200.

Location to be advised. We will require some cookers and servers please. Also serving tea, coffee and cold drink. **If you could email me if you would be available early on Valentines Day?!**



Greater Mogo Fire Recovery

If you can give some time, perhaps a morning or afternoon to help please advise Maureen Manning.

It is just feet on the ground, filling in forms in the Greater area of Mogo to check firstly that everyone is OK and secondly if they need any assistance with repairs or garden work. Tradesmen are available.

Our Rotary Caravanning friends are coming down for the week 7th to 14th February. There will be about twenty and they are wanting to help us in any way they can plus put some cash into our economy. They will be helping on the above project and will be coming to our meeting on 13th February. It would be great to have PARTNERS AND FRIENDS at the meeting but I do realise that the previous week is also a Partners Night.

Combined Races Presentation Dinner

This Dinner will NOT be held as previously advised on Wednesday 26th February. Will advise as soon as a date is confirmed.



To Anthony from Clyde Mazda for allowing Rotary to use a new Mazda Ute to deliver donated respiratory face masks around the Eurobodalla area.

Door Teams

(Arrive at 5.45pm, set up room and return Lectern. Wheel and Flags at completion of meeting)

February: Neil Simpson, Joe Scorer, Ivan Ryrle, Maureen Law

March: Alan Russell, Maureen Manning, Valerie Brandenburg, Bronwyn Geppert

April: David Ashford, Nicole McDonald, Raj Gupta, Graham Brassil

May: Bruce Gruber, Jill Gruber, Peter Kable, Hardy Pradhan

June: Hugh Scott, Garry Gray, John Harper, John Haslem

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

16th February

7.30 - 10.30 ****Alan Russell, Chris Watson, Debbie Spooner**

10.30 - 1.30 **John Harper, John Haslem, Valerie Brandenburg**

Market Management Roster

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2020

Market Manager -N Simpson

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): - P Kable, I Ryrle

Market Assistants- Brian Jones, Garry Gray

Market Signs: Hugh Scott

SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2020

Market Manager -N Simpson

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): - N Simpson, P Kable

Market Assistants- Brian Jones, N McDonald

Market Signs: David Ashford

Our meetings will now be held at the Catalina Country Club whilst the Soldiers Club is out of action. The cost will be the usual amount \$22pp. If you require any special dietary requirement would you please advise Chris Watson and the Club will do its best to accommodate you.

Apologies & Guests to be advised before
Midday Wednesday 0409 036 185

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Disappointing statistics to date-

2016. 37 cases

2017 22 cases

2018 33 cases

2019. 168 cases

2020. YTD 4 cases

END POLIO NOW AND FOREVER!

AUSTRALIA DAY COMMITTEE WASH UP MEETING

Will be held at the Community Centre
4pm Wednesday 4th March 2020



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MORE PHOTOS OF ROTARY AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

