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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?



**15 March 2018**

**RYDA CELEBRATING 11 YEARS**



Last Thursday, Neil Simpson gave a great presentation on RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness). Batemans Bay Rotary Club commenced this program back in 2007.

We have been very successful with the program, bringing together Year 11 students from Batemans Bay High, Moruya High, Narooma High, St Peters and Carol College.

This year we will have our 2000th student and to celebrate this milestone we will present them with a \$50 voucher.

We are lucky to have so many people ready to assist success each year. Some of our other volunteers have been with us since we commenced RYDA 11 years ago. Coastal Auto Group has supplied the car needed every year.



The RYDA program makes a positive contribution to changing driver and passenger attitudes and risk thinking behaviour and supporting other road safety initiatives.



Thank you Neil for your dedication, and ongoing support of this life saving initiative.

**MEETINGS**

**15 March 2018 (Meeting 2870)**

Program: Christina Lundstrom from Sollentuna Rotary Club, Sweden  
 Invocation & Toast: Michael Frankvoort  
 Introduction & Thanks: Nicole McDonald  
**PARTNERS NIGHT**

**22 March 2018 (Meeting 2871)**

Meeting changed to Tuesday 20 March – Hosting medical students for dinner – names and pickup details to be advised.

**29 March 2018 – NO MEETING**

Meeting Cancelled Easter Thursday

**5 April 2018 (Meeting 2872)**

Program: Medical Students (Names TBA)  
 Invocation & Toast: Robbie Law  
 International Toast: Hugh Scott  
 Introduction & Thanks: Ivan Ryrrie

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Tuesday 13/03/18 – George, Hugh, Yvonne

Wednesday 14/03/18 – Maureen & friends

Friday 16/03/18 – David A

Tuesday 20/03/18 – Vere, Margaret Quigley

Wednesday 21/03/18- Chris, Bronwyn, Pam

Thursday 22/03/18– Maureen Law & Friends

Friday 23/03/18 – David A

## FOR THE DIARY

**23-25 March 2018 – District 9710 Annual Conference *Mittagong RSL***

**23-27 June 2018 – Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Canada - [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org).**



**Batemans Bay Rotary Charity Cabaret – RMC Show Band**  
Batemans Bay Soldiers Club  
Saturday 25 August 2018  
7.00 – 11.30pm  
(More details to come)

### Pride of Workmanship Awards

*Has anyone in the Bay or surrounding area impressed you lately with their service? Perhaps someone has gone the extra mile in their job? Contact Vocational Director, Ivan Ryrie and nominate them for a Pride of Workmanship Award. Pride of Workmanship Award Night is scheduled for 12 April 2018.*

### The Doctors are coming to dinner!

We are invited to host the Medical Students for dinner on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. It is always a great evening and the Doctors are very appreciative of a home cooked meal. This only has to be two courses and not Cordon Bleu!! Contact Pres. Maureen if you can host. There will be no Thursday meeting that week.



*The Raffle Prize jackpot is mounting up and up!!  
Don't forget you have to be in it to win it!!*

### The Final Three Endemic Countries:

**FOUR weeks** since The report of the most recent Wild Polio case.



**Pakistan** - No new Polio cases reported this week.

**Afghanistan** - No new Polio cases reported this week.

**Nigeria** - No new Polio cases reported this week.

**SEE ARTICLE BELOW:**

## DOOR TEAMS

**March:** Pam Thorpe (D), Chris Watson, Robbie Law, Alison Powell

**April:** Hugh Scott (D), Joe Scorer, Nicole McDonald, Michael Frankvoort

**May:** Alan Russell (D), George Browning, Valerie Brandenburg, Maureen Law

**June:** Bruce Gruber (D) Jill Gruber, Peter Kable, 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*

**18<sup>th</sup> March** \*\*I. Ryrie, R. Law, G. Browning  
Tow D. Ashford

**15<sup>th</sup> April** School Holidays (4 required)

\*\* A. Russell, M. Frankvoort, P. Thorpe, H. Pohlsen  
Tow B. Clarke

## MARKET MANAGEMENT ROSTER

### SUNDAY 18 MARCH

**Market Manager** – Peter Wood Admin/Nicole McDonald Manager

**Site Markers (Sat 3pm):** - Peter Kable, Jeff Thorpe

**Market Assistants** - Brian Jones, Bruce Clarke

**Market Signs:** David Ashford

### SUNDAY 15 APRIL

**Market Manager** – Peter Wood Admin/Bruce Clarke Manager

**Site Markers (Sat 3pm):** - Peter Kable, TBA

**Market Assistants** - Brian Jones, Jeff Thorpe

**Market Signs:** Hugh Scott



### Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

In aid of Leukaemia Foundation to be held on Saturday 17 March 2018.

8.30–11.00: Bruce Clarke, Vere Gray, Garry Gray

11.0 –1.30: Jeff Thorpe, Chris Watson, Pam Thorpe

1.30–4.00: Robbie Law, Ivan Ryrie, Bruce Clarke

### Keep the Date free

#### District Training Assembly

*The District Assembly will be held in Batemans Bay this year on the 5th May at the High School. We will be providing BBQ lunch.*

We meet at the Soldiers Club 6 for 6.30pm on Thursday.

Apologies and guests to Pres. Maureen Manning by Wednesday NOON.

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***What is that Polio Eradication Picture?***

**It's a picture of a Polio Detection Lab** - To support the final push to make all of Afghanistan and Pakistan Polio-Free, the Government of **Japan** announced this week that it will provide US\$3.2 million for the procurement of equipment to the Regional Reference Laboratory for polio eradication, located in the National Institute of Health in Islamabad.

The funds will help support the purchase of state-of-the-art molecular-biology equipment, allowing the laboratory to significantly enhance and speed up its ability to process and detect Poliovirus in environmental and stool samples.

This is critical work – in 2017, the Islamabad lab tested 30,000 stool samples and 950 environmental samples from both Pakistan and Afghanistan, helping the program better identify where the virus is hiding.

The Japanese grant will also be used to replace aging stocks of cold chain materials and other essential equipment needed to be able to accurately identify Poliovirus in samples.