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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?



18 FEBRUARY 2016

VERE'S VERITAS

THIS WEEK – NICOLE McDONALD



Nicole shared with us a week of her life when, aged 15 she was part of a family horse trail ride. An interesting, responsible and I am sure enjoyable task for a youngster. Life before children, she commented!

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP

This year we are writing to local businesses asking them to nominate an employee for a Pride of Workmanship Award. This gives them the opportunity to recognise one of their employees who displays outstanding qualities such as approach, attitude, dedication and commitment to his or her job. We aim to encourage a pride of workmanship in the community by publicly recognising the value of a pride in personal performance in the workplace, hence the scheme's motto 'Do it once, do it well.' Our Presentation Dinner will be held on Thursday 7 April. Ivan Rylie, Vocational Director, is managing the process.

AUSTRALIA DAY PROCEEDS

Merrilyn Chilvers, President of Quota has advised that the proceeds from Australia Day (about \$1500) will be donated to the Lord Mayor's Appeal for Bushfire Victims of the recent fires in the south of Western Australia.

BREAKFAST CLUB THANK YOU

Following the delivery of our contributions to Breakfast Club, which were donated at our Christmas Party, we've received some lovely letters of thanks from the children at Batemans Bay Public School. Two are included here

"Thank you Rotary for feeding me and for helping us. You're the reason I get off the bus every morning. It's the opposite of boring. We love Breakfast Club. It's much better than a pub."

"Thank you Rotary for supporting Breakfast Club and for giving money to it as well. If I could I would give you all the money in the world. Batemans Bay Public School can't thank you enough. If it wasn't for you and your company Breakfast Club would probably be gone. You are the best."

Wed 17 February 2016 (Meeting 2771)

Program: JOINT MEETING WITH MORUYA & NAROOMA CLUBS – RACE DAY PRESENTATION DINNER AT MORUYA BOWLING CLUB 6.30 for 7pm PARTNERS NIGHT - Cost: \$25 RSVP TO VERE BY Mon 15 February

25 February 2016 (Meeting 2772)

Program: Margaret Turner – her mother Vivian Bullwinkel was an Australian army nurse who survived the sinking of the Vyner Brooke in 1942 only to become the sole survivor when the Japanese massacred 21 of her fellow nurses on Radji Beach, Bangka Island, Indonesia In Feb 1942.

PARTNERS NIGHT

Invocation & Toast: Maureen Law
International Toast: David Ashford
Introduction & Thanks: Robbie Law

3 March 2016 (Meeting 2773)

Program: George Browning – His sister Valerie's work in Ethiopia
Invocation & Toast: Ron Sydenham
International Toast: Garry Gray
Introduction & Thanks: Alan Russell

10 March 2016 (Meeting 2774)

Program: RYLA Attendee Adam Inchley
Invocation & Toast: Neil Simpson
International Toast: Garry Gray
Introduction & Thanks: Peter Kable

ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING

Present: 23 members
Apologies: G Browning, J Harper, M Law, S Leslight, H Pohlsen, H Pradhan, N Simpson, M Zarling.

DINNER APOLOGIES

Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to Vere Gray by 12 noon each Wednesday 4471 3468 garryandvere@bigpond.com

We meet on Thursdays at 6 for 6.30 pm at Baywaters Resort, Cnr Kings & Princes Highway, Batemans Bay

REPORTS AND NOTICES

FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 22 March

Home Host ANU Year 1 Rural Medical Students

Mon/Tue 4/5 April

RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) for Yr 11 students at Moruya Jockey Club. Arrangements and roster closer to the date. Neil Simpson is organising for the Eurobodalla clubs.

A REMINDER RE CHILD PROTECTION CHECK

All members are required to apply for a Child Protection Check. This includes partners, if they are likely to be involved in any Rotary Youth Programs. Deadline for completion of the Check is 31 March 2016. www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au
This is not just a Club requirement, it's a Rotary District requirement, and monthly updates are provided.

WANTED – for the Market

- **Used phone in good condition** – Thank you Alison and Nicole for your donations.
- **Person to develop and maintain a Facebook page** for the markets – and possibly the Club.

Please talk to Neil Simpson if you are able to help.

FROM THE 9 FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

1. Child Protection update

The Club Protection Officer's report advised 25 Rotarians have registered, 5 partners and **10 members are still to register**. The Board has approved that the Protection Officer email these ten members

2. Meeting with Bungendore Club

Joining with the Bungendore Club at the Braidwood races didn't get a guernsey from either club. The plan now is to offer three suggestions –

- dates in April/May for a lunch meeting in Braidwood;
- each club invite the other to an event;
- home hosted exchange weekend later in the year.

3. Transfer from Belvoir-Wodonga membership for Brian Jones is being actioned.

He will be permanently in the area after Easter.

4. Scouts Assistance

\$300.00 will be donated to the Batemans Bay Scout Group to be used at the Leader's discretion to assist with fees.

5. Resignations

It was with regret that The Board accepted the resignations of Margaret Quigley and Mary Harper

6. Leave Requests

The Board approved leave for the month of March and the first week in April for Pam and Jeff Thorpe and Jill and Bruce Gruber

7. Donations

- \$1000.00 will be donated to the Barbara May Foundation to assist in the health care of people under the sphere of Valerie Browning's influence in Ethiopia.
- \$500.00 will be donated to assist PP Charmaine White of the Narooma Club provide necessary equipment and resources for her forthcoming dental mission to Cambodia.

8. Community Event

The Board approved the registration of the Club Team in this years Relay for Life to be held 2-3 April at Mackay Park.

END POLIO UPDATE - No cases reported as yet in 2016.



The picture shows a health worker in Lahore, Pakistan giving vaccine. Africa is now 17 months without a polio case. Syria is two years without a polio case.

ROSTERS

DOOR TEAMS

February: David Ashford (D) Joe Scorer, David Harding, Heidi Pohlsen

March: Garry Gray (D) Nicole McDonald, Jenny Lockyer, Robbie Law

April: Peter Wood (D) George Browning, Jeff Thorpe, Neil Simpson

May: Bruce Gruber (D): Jill Gruber, Sue Leslight, Peter Kable

June: Alan Russell (D): John Haslem, Franci Southon, Alison Powell

July: John Harper (D): Pam Thorpe, Maureen Law, Valerie Brandenburg

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

21 February *H Scott, M Law, P Kable, Tow TBA
(C Watson 9am-12n – market support)

20 March *J Harper, R Law, N McDonald, J Lockyer,
Tow D Ashford (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

17 April *V Gray, G Gray, B Gruber, G Browning,
Tow B Gruber (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

15 May: *I Ryrie, M Manning, J Thorpe, P Thorpe,
Tow N Simpson (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

19 June: *A Russell, B Clarke, A Powell, C Watson +
market support, Tow B Clarke

17 July: *H Scott, P Kable, S Leslight Tow TBA
(C Watson 9-12 – market support)

BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday 16 February: Franci, Alan

Wednesday 17 February: Maureen L, Irene

Friday 19 February: David Ashford

Tuesday 23 February: Vere, Margaret, Heidi

Wed 24 February: Pam, Chris, Yvonne

Thursday 25 February: Maureen L + friends

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

No dates currently allocated

MARKET MANAGEMENT ROSTER

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Market Manager: N Simpson

Site Markers (Sat): N Simpson

Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): P Wood, V Gray

Market Assistant (10.30am – 1.30pm): P Wood, V Gray

****Market Signs:** -B Clarke, N Simpson

**** Collect from Marine Rescue by 5pm on Saturday prior**

SUNDAY 20 MARCH (extended to 2pm - Black Dog Ride)

Market Manager: N Simpson

Site Markers (Sat): N Simpson, P Kable

Market Assistant (6.30 – 10.30am): N McDonald, G Gray

Market Assistant (10.30am – 1.30pm): G Gray

****Market Signs:** - B Clarke, G Gray

INTERNATIONAL TOAST from David Ashford

RC Worksworth, D1120 Derbyshire UK - chartered 1948. Pack and distribute Aquaboxes, last 300 to Nepal.