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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?



### MEETINGS

**23rd April 2020 (Meeting 2968)**

Zoom Meeting 7.30pm

Invitation will be sent by email.

**Please enter waiting room before  
7.30pm**

**30th April 2020 (Meeting 2969)**

Zoom Meeting 7.30pm

Presentation by Vere and Bronwyn on  
their visit to the Philippines



#StayAtHome

protect your community against COVID-19



***It is with great sadness that we learn that David Harding PHF passed away on Tuesday. David died peacefully after a long illness at the Opal Aged Care. Restrictions at the present time allow for only a small funeral service at the Memorial Gardens, Broulee on Wednesday morning.***

***David was a fine man, loving husband to Jan for over fifty years, father, friend and a fine Rotarian. He was the President of Eurobodalla St Cecilia Music Scholarships for ten years before retiring last year. In one of the above photos we see the Society showing their appreciation to David and Jan. The Rotary Club recognised David's commitment to youth music last year by naming a tertiary scholarship in his honour. A great legacy!***

***David was also a fine Bridge Player and was playing the game competently until the beginning of the year.***

***We will miss his smiling face and send loving thoughts to Jan at this sad time.***

***I do know that no one will say this Welsh placename correctly at any future meetings***

***Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysiliogogoch***

## Member's News

*It is great to catch up with Heidi on our Zoom Meetings. She is busy planting out her veggie garden and keeping busy. Look forward to tasting some of the produce in the near future.  
Great also to see Jen North at the meetings and hear what her Club in Pakenham is planning, although we know that her heart lies in Batemans Bay!*

### Observation Point

I had a very good meeting with Emma Gorny, Senior Recreation Planner, ESC who has provided some background to this project.

There was originally conceived a viewing platform, all access paths and an upgrade of the existing parking area. It was to be funded from our Rotary Community Building Partnership Grant (CBP) and the ESC special rate variation that commenced in July 2015. As consultation on the design of the project progressed, it was determined that the opportunity existed to make the lookout and whole headland a more appealing destination, particularly from a tourism perspective. As certain funding, including Rotary's contribution, had already been allocated, Council was torn with making do with delivering a smaller infrastructure project with the funding available, or seeking additional funding to deliver a better overall result, which would then take more time to complete.

Council (without our input) eventually elected to take the second approach and were successful in receiving an additional \$672,500 towards this project through a Federal Grant. Sometime around this time I believe the management of the project was reallocated within the Council's bureaucracy (Infrastructure to Recreation). Emma outlined that Observation Point is Crown land, managed by Council, and are required under NSW legislation to complete planning documents, gain relevant environmental and cultural heritage approvals prior to proceeding with new works. Due to its proximity, we have wrapped up some of this required planning for Observation Point with neighbouring Crown reserve, namely Corrigans Beach and Hanging Rock. This process requires substantial community consultation (which Rotary has had an input).

ESC was initially planning to carry out further community consultation on our schematic plans and updated designs for Observation Point early in 2020 but the bushfires and aftermath will further delay this project. ESC explored options to spend some of the existing allocated funds this financial year – such as Rotary's component (I believe the CBP grant has a time limit) – to elements of the project that contributed to the final outcomes, but that were not dependant on State Government approvals and more detailed planning requirements.

So Council is seeking to expend the Rotary CBP Grant on the beach access stairs and pathway, which traverse Council land and will provide an important pedestrian link between Corrigans Beach Reserve and Observation Point.

**David Ashford**  
**Special Projects Director**

These are PPE kitted being supplied to AIMS Bhopal and to Indore Hospitals under Rotary Disaster Grant.

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