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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?



4 FEBRUARY 2016

VERE'S VERITAS
JANUARY REFLECTIONS

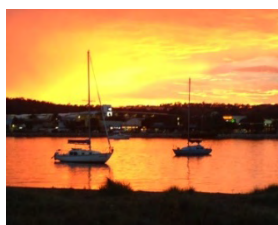
Thank you to those members who cooked sausages at Bunnings on 2 January. Over \$800 was a great result and you were obviously very busy.



Garry and I enjoyed hosting everyone at our place for our first get together of the year. We also said our last farewells to Taryn who left for her exchange to Germany the following Saturday.

She is settling in with her first host family and has walked the family dog in the snow! We look forward to her first report.

A record 60 Stallholders at our first Rotary Market was a great effort, and thanks go to Neil and the Market Committee for their organisation, as well as those who worked in the Van. The Sunday Market Roster is on the next page.



What better way to cap of an enjoyable social evening last Thursday than mother nature's display at her finest. We were pleased to host AG and President Bob Antill and Merinda from Narooma as well as President Mike Dent and Kim from Moruya.



Many thanks to Rotarians, partners, grandchildren, interactors, exchange student and Sam's Mum for all the hard work on Australia Day. Over 900 people were catered for.

28 January 2016

No Meeting (transferred to Australia Day)

4 February 2016 (Meeting 2769)

Program: Batemans Bay Youth Foundation Dinner at the Soldiers Club \$30pp 6.30 for 7pm
RSVP to Peter Kable kablep@bigpond.net.au

11 February 2016 (Meeting 2770)

Program: George Browning – His sister Valerie's work in Ethiopia
Invocation & Toast: Sue Leslight
International Toast: David Ashford
Introduction & Thanks: Alan Russell
Sergeant: John Law

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: To be advised
Invocation & Toast: Maureen Law
International Toast: David Ashford
Introduction & Thanks: TBA
Sergeant: John Law

DINNER APOLOGIES

Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to Vere Gray by 12 noon each Wednesday 44713468 garryandvere@bigpond.com

WANTED – for the Market

- **Used phone in good condition** – must hold charge for 24 hours. Needed for phone calls and texts.
 - **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.

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

Friday 5 February

An invitation to hear Mark Tedeschi AM QC LLB MA, Senior Crown Prosecutor for NSW, about his latest book "Kidnapped", the true story of Graeme Thorne. \$30 for 2 courses RSVP gwwran@gmail.com Milton Ulladulla Rotary

Saturday 13 February

Bega Lions Club Summer Ball – a big fundraising event for the carers accommodation project at the new Bega Hospital. \$50pp RSVP Lynne Koebin 0409 446 818

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Hardy and Julie Pradhan who have recently celebrated their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary. We wish Julie a speedy recovery following her recent hospitalisation.

A REMINDER

Rotary's Charity, The Rotary Foundation helps clubs 'do good' in the world in many ways, including eradicating polio. To become a Centurian you need to contribute \$100 a year. If you would like to do this, you can make contributions at our dinner meetings towards this goal.

END POLIO UPDATE



The graphic is of Rotary's announcement of \$35 million in grants to support the global effort to end Polio. In 2015, the world saw historic progress against the paralyzing disease, with just two countries – Afghanistan and Pakistan – reporting a single strain of the wild virus. If the current momentum is strengthened, this year may mark the last case of wild poliovirus. **Could 2016 be the year of the final Polio case?**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME AND LOGO FOR 2016-17

RI President-elect John F. Germ has chosen *Rotary Serving Humanity* as his theme for 2016-17. Noting Rotary's unique ability to bring together



committed professionals to achieve remarkable goals, Germ believes that "now is the time to capitalize on our success: as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward to be an even greater force for good in the world."

ROSTERS

DOOR TEAMS

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

March: Garry Gray (D) Nicole McDonald, Jenny Lockyer, John 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, Frances Southon, Alison Powell

July: John Harper (D): Mary Harper, Pam Thorpe, 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 J Law (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

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

17 July: *H Scott, P Kable, S Leslight Tow J Law

BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

Tuesday 9 February: Vere, Margaret, Heidi

Wed 10 February: Maureen M, Chris, Yvonne

Thursday 11 February: Maureen L + friends

Tuesday 16 February: Heidi, Alan, P Thorpe

Wednesday 17 February: Maureen L, Irene

Friday 19 February: David Ashford

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

No dates currently allocated

MARKET MANAGEMENT ROSTER

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Market Manager: N Simpson

Site Markers (Sat): J Thorpe, V Gray

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

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

****Market Signs:** - G Gray, V Gray, 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, V Gray

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

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