



Rotary
Batemans Bay
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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?



5 April 2018

MEETING DATE

29 March 2018 – NO MEETING

Meeting Cancelled Easter Thursday



Congratulations and thank you to Neil Simpson and the team who made the eleventh year of RYDA another wonderful success. This year saw the 2000th student participating in this great project and the schools from Narooma, Moruya and Batemans Bay were presented with a Certificate to mark the occasion.

5 April 2018 (Meeting 2872)

Program: New Medical Students – Hillary Dinning, Claire Allen, Greg Lee, Nicola Kahlberg

Invocation & Toast: Robbie Law

International Toast: Hugh Scott

Introduction & Thanks: Ivan Ryrie



A great team effort at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzles on the 17th and 25th March.

We raised \$750 for the Leukaemia Foundation and \$518 for the

Westmead Children's Hospital Bandaged Bear Appeal. As always, Bruce Clarke organised – thank you Bruce! Interactor Emma Backhouse helped on both days too. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



Team Bandaged Bear

12 April 2018 (Meeting 2873)

Program: Pride of Workmanship Awards. MC John Haslem

PARTNERS AND FRIENDS INVITED, LET'S MAKE IT A SPECIAL NIGHT FOR THE RECIPIENTS.

19 April 2018 (Meeting 2874)

Program: Youth Exchange Presentation – Samantha Hanlon

Invocation & Toast: Pam Thorpe

Introduction & Thanks: Vere Gray

FOR THE DIARY

5- 6 May 2018 –District Assembly – BB High School
13 May 2018 – Mother's Day Classic – Corrigans Beach – roster taken next meeting
23-27 June 2018 – Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Canada - riconvention.org.
5-7 October 2018 –District 9710 Conference - Cooma



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



It is always fun hosting the doctors to dinner and this year was no exception. We had four delightful young women and, from the feedback, the hosts and the guests had a good time.

Special thanks to Heidi, who hosted the vegetarians and vegans and also to Daphne and Robbie who, at the last minute, hosted seven after Chris was forced to pull out with ill-health. We send love Chris and wish you a speedy recovery.



The District 9710 Conference 2017/2018

There are so many things I could tell you about this year's District Conference in the Southern Highlands. I could tell you that this year's guest speakers were varied and very interesting. I could tell you that the RI President Rep, Bryn Styles was a very amiable chap from Canada. I could tell you that the MC Jonathan Usher was a Rotarian from NZ, a comedian, a magician and a brilliant MC. I could tell you that after Maj. Gen. Michael Jeffrey spoke about Australia being the only first world country in the world with Trachoma among the indigenous peoples the Rotary Club of Hall promised \$30,000 per annum for the next three years. I could tell you that the Conference Dinner was delicious with hilarious entertainment by the Baby Boomers. I could tell you about beautiful Aminata, who was captured by the rebels of Sierra Leone and used as a sex slave and human shield and how after escaping to Australia as a refugee she now lives with her husband and children in Sydney and has established the Aminata Maternal Foundation to help young women in her homeland. I could tell you so much more but perhaps you should be at the next Conference in Cooma in October 2018! Pam Thorpe

BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday 03/04/18 – Vere, Margaret Quigley
Wednesday 04/04/18- Bronwyn, Pam
Thursday 05/04/18– Maureen Law & Friends
Friday 06/04/18 – Jeff, Pam

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 08/05/18 – George, 1 more please
Wednesday 09/05/18– Maureen & Friends
Friday 11/05/18 – David A

DOOR TEAMS

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
15th April School Holidays (4 required)
****** A. Russell, M. Frankvoort, P. Thorpe, H.Pohlsen Tow B. Clarke

MARKET MANAGEMENT ROSTER 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

Keep the Date free District Training Assembly

The District Assembly will be held in Batemans Bay this year on the 5th & 6th May at the High School. We will be providing a BBQ lunch on Saturday and will require help please.

We meet at the Soldiers Club 6 for 6.30pm on Thursday.
Apologies and guests to Pam Thorpe by Wednesday lunchtime.

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BREAKING THE ICE...



DOES THE **EUROBODALLA** HAVE A DRUG & ALCOHOL PROBLEM?

Who could be better placed to discuss alcohol and other drug abuse than **Gordian Fulde** who heads Emergency Medicine at St Vincent's Hospital.

Gordian was recently awarded an AO and was the Senior Australian of the Year in 2016. Other speakers will include the Police, a Paramedic and a psychologist.

Gordian will be the keynote speaker at a meeting to be held at St Mary's Performing Arts Centre on **Monday 9th April 2018 from 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.**

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST rotarymoruya@gmail.com

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