



**Rotary**  
**Batemans Bay**  
 Chartered 10 June 1960



**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?

Website: [www.rotarybbay.org.au](http://www.rotarybbay.org.au)



**Another Australian to head Rotary International 31 May 2016-Riseley confirmed**  
 President-nominee Ian H.S. Riseley received unanimous approval by the voting delegation to take the reigns of Rotary International in 2017

**9 June 2016**

**VERE'S VERITAS**

**LAST WEEK** *Written by Pam Thorpe*

Our guest speaker was Dianne Hantas. Since retiring to the Bay, Dianne has indulged her love of history, especially family and social history. She has helped compile four publications for the Clyde River and Batemans Bay Historical Society.

Her talk painted a picture of Batemans Bay from settlement in the early 1800's to the 1950's. We could visualise the main streets with wooden houses with pickets fences and smell the timber of the many sawmills.

We heard about the 'Sleeper Days' when loggers brought their sleepers into town for sale and the hotel and small shops did a roaring trade.

We heard that Batemans Bay was almost called St Vincent and that because of the isolation of the town the local community pulled together to build schools, hospital and churches.

We heard the story of the two lions escaping from the circus. One was tracked down, on horseback, by Mr Corrigan and Mr Maloney but when they confronted the lion they dropped their rifles in fright!

Dianne gave us so much information and advised us to visit the museum, which is the old Police Station and Courthouse and is one of the oldest buildings in Batemans Bay



**MEETING DATES**

**9 June 2016 (Meeting 2787)**

**Program: Club Night – Planning for the next Rotary Year –**

**President Elect Jeff Thorpe**

**Invocation & Toast:** Maureen Manning

**International Toast:** Alan Russell

**16 June 2016 (Meeting 2788)**

**Program: Magnus Zarlring – Farewell Presentation**

**Invocation & Toast:** Robbie Law

**International Toast:** John Haslem

**Introduction & Thanks:** Alan Russell

**23 June 2016 (Meeting 2789)**

**Program: CHANGEOVER & PARTNERS NIGHT**

\$35 per person

**ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING**

**Present:** 19 + Magnus

**Apologies:** D Ashford, V Brandenburg, G Gray, V Gray, B Gruber, J Gruber, J Harper, R Law, M Manning, H Pradhan, A Russell, J Scorer, N Simpson

**DINNER APOLOGIES...including THIS WEEK!!**

**Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to ALAN RUSSELL by 12 noon each Wednesday 4471 2898**

**[alanrussell@live.com.au](mailto:alanrussell@live.com.au) till 9 June meeting**

**News from the RI Convention**

Convention attendees were treated to a surprise visit from Paul Harris during the opening session of the Korea convention on Sunday, 29 May.

An animated hologram of Rotary's founder joined RI President K.R. Ravindran on stage, and proceeded to talk about Rotary's growth from a small club in Chicago to an international organization that is changing the world.

"Rotary has been a gift to the world," said Harris. "This Rotary program of friendship and service certainly has succeeded way beyond the dreams of us back in Chicago."

Harris also noted that the basis of Rotary and the convention remains as it was in his day: a marriage of friendship, values, and service.

Rotary's first convention, in 1910, drew 60 attendees in Chicago. This year, more than 40,000 have come to Seoul.



**UN Secretary General opens RI Convention.**

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon indicates that we are "This Close" to ending polio because of Rotary's great work, during the opening session of the Rotary Convention in Korea on Sunday, 29 May.

**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

#### Wednesday 22 June

Moruya Changeover is their 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Dress: Semi Formal.

Time: 6.30pm

Cost: \$30 for three courses

Venue: Bowling Club

#### Thursday 23 June

**Club Changeover – PARTNERS NIGHT**

Venue: Baywaters

Cost \$35 for two courses/alternate drop

#### Sunday 26 June

District 9710 Changeover

Time: 12 for 12.30 pm.

Cost: \$40

Venue: Hellenic Club, Woden.

Register on District website

#### Thursday 27 to Sunday 30 October

District 9710 Conference in Goulburn

**Be a Gift to the World: A Rotarian in the community**

### **The Scientist & the Bishop**

**What on earth is the weather doing?**

**And where do we fit in?**

**Speakers and Q & A:**

**Professor Will Steffen**

Professor Will Steffen is a climate councillor and researcher with ANU. He was on the panel of experts supporting the Multi-Party Climate Change Committee, has served as the science adviser to the Australian Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, and chairs the Antarctic Science Advisory Committee. He is a member of the advisory board of the Australian Bureau of Meteorology.

Professor Steffen is also honorary professor at the Copenhagen University's Department of Geography and Geology and visiting researcher at the Stockholm Resilience Centre

#### **Bishop George Browning PhD**

Former Anglican Bishop Canberra-Goulburn George has been engaged in social and environmental justice over many years. He is the author of "Sabbath and the Common Good: Prospects for a New Humanity."

He was the inaugural chair of the Anglican Communion Environment Network.

#### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 5-7pm**

**Grumpy and Sweethearts Café, Mogo**

**\$10 entry includes café nibbles**

**Bookings ph: Linda 44717208**

### **END POLIO-From R I Convention statement-31 May 2016**

#### **Rotary releases an additional \$35 million in fight against**

**polio** Rotary today committed an additional \$35 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio – raising the total amount donated in 2016 to \$70 million.

The announcement comes on the heels of significant strides made against the paralyzing disease, leaving just two polio-endemic countries – Afghanistan and Pakistan. If current progress continues, 2016 may mark the last case of wild poliovirus.

"While we are experiencing unprecedented success against polio, it is imperative to maintain high immunity and quality surveillance in all countries of the world until polio is fully eradicated," said Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "We must protect the progress in polio-free parts of the world, as well as stopping transmission in Pakistan and Afghanistan."

## ROSTERS

### DOOR TEAMS

**June: Alan Russell (D): John Haslem, 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**

**19 June: \*A Russell, B Clarke, A Powell, C**

**Watson + market support, Tow B Clarke**

**17 July: \*M Manning, P Kable, S Leslight**

**Tow TBA-volunteer needed**

(C Watson 9-12 – market support)

**21 August: \*I Ryrie, M Manning, V Brandenburg.**

Tow B Clarke

**18 September: \*J Thorpe, N McDonald, H Scott,**

Tow D Ashford

**16 October: \*V Gray, M Law, J Harper**

Tow in B Gruber, Out N Simpson

### BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

**Tuesday 7 June: Alan, Heidi**

**Wednesday 8 June: Maureen L, Irene**

**Friday 10 June: Neil**

**Tuesday 14 June: Vere, George, Heidi**

**Wednesday 15 June: Pam, Chris**

**Thursday 16 June: Maureen L + friends**

### BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE - TBA

#### MARKET MANAGEMENT ROSTER

##### SUNDAY 19 JUNE

**Market Manager: N Simpson**

**Site Markers (Sat 3pm): B Clarke, P Wood**

**Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): G Gray**

**Market Signs: G Gray**

##### SUNDAY 17 JULY

**Market Manager: P Wood**

**Site Markers (Sat 3pm): B Clarke, P Kable**

**Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): J Thorpe**

**Market Signs: (1 person needed)**

##### SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

**Market Manager: J Thorpe**

**Site Markers (Sat 3pm): B Clarke, P Kable**

**Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): N McDonald**

**Market Signs: H Scott**

##### SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

**Market Manager: P Wood**

**Site Markers (Sat 3pm): B Clarke, G Gray**

**Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): V Gray**

**Market Signs: G Gray.**