

ROTARY CLUB OF BATEMANS BAY INC

(Far South Coast NSW)
Chartered 10 June 1960
District 9710



THE BULLETIN – 2015

Thursday 5th March 2015
Meeting No: 2725

International President: Gary C.K Huang
(Taipei, Taiwan)
District Governor: Rowley Tompsett (Denise)
District Governor Elect: Monica Garrett
Assistant Governor: Vere Gray

President: Alan Russell
Secretary: Garry Gray
Treasurer: Bruce Clarke
Website: Rotarybbay.org.au

BOARD 2014-5

President: Alan Russell
President Elect: Vere Gray
Immediate Past President: David Ashford
Secretary: Garry Gray
Treasurer: Bruce Clarke
Club Administration: Vere Gray
Public Relations: John Harper
Foundation & International: Peter Wood
Community: Bruce Gruber
Vocational: Hugh Scott
Youth: Peter Richardson
Membership: Neil Simpson
Observers: Jeff Thorpe/ Maureen Manning
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Club Welfare Officer: Joe Scorer
Trainer: Maureen Manning
Sergeant: John Law
Memorabilia: Valerie Brandenburg
Public Officer: Peter Kable
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PORTFOLIO TEAMS

Administration: Vere, Chris, Ron
Community Service: Bruce G, Jill, Val, Bruce C
International/Foundation: Peter W, Jeff, Joe, David A, Heidi
Membership: Neil, Michael, Robbie, Maureen M
Public Relations: John Harper, John Haslem, Hardy, Garry
Vocational: Hugh, David H, Maureen L, Peter K, Craig
Youth: Peter R, Ivan, John L, Alison Alan, Maureen
Special Projects: David A, Robbie, Chris, Vere
2014-15 Community Project: Alan, Garry, John L, Val.

Sue and Margaret will be added shortly to a team.

*** SAVE THE DATE***

RELAY FOR LIFE
14/15 MARCH

*Pasta, Poetry and
Plonk Night*

(Partners)
THURSDAY 19 MARCH

PREVENTING MENTAL HEALTH
FORUM
TUESDAY MARCH 17
MORUYA GOLF CLUB (6.30-8pm)
DETAILS IN A FLYER WILL BE SENT SHORTLY

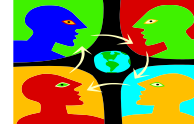
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MONDAY 23RD & TUESDAY 24TH MARCH
MORUYA JOCKEY CLUB

Rotary Foundation presentation
THURSDAY 26 MARCH

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
BAY WATERS
Starts in April. Club covers costs.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

MEETINGS



This week – Thursday 05-03-15

D Ashford will be Chairing this meeting.

Function: Meeting 2725
Venue: Bay Waters Resort
Time: 6 for 6.30pm
Program: RYLA Attendees
In attendance will be high school student leaders
Cost: \$20

Toast & Grace: Hugh Scott
Introduction & Thanks: Peter Kable
Rotary 2 Minutes: Joe Scorer
Cub Trainer: Maureen Manning

Next week – Thursday 12-03-15
NOTE THIS SPECIAL EVENING

*Something different to
enjoy*

Function: Meeting 2726
A vocational visit to Council's water treatment plant (Law Lane, Sunshine Bay)
It is proposed to use the Batemans Bay High School "Sunshine Bus" for transport.

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

DINNER APOLOGIES

Apologies and guests are to be emailed or phoned to Vere Gray by 12 noon each Wednesday.

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ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING

Present: 17
Apology: Bruce & Jill, Maureen L, Garry & Vere, Ron, Chris, Peter W, David H, Nary, Sue, Peter K, Heidi, Maureen M

Rotary Club of Batemans Bay Mission Statement

A community focused group of
volunteers serving others.

ROTARY GRACE
For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to
serve,
we give thanks.

18-19 APRIL
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RMC DUNTROON BAND
SATURDAY MAY 2nd
BATEMANS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

Timetable for the evening

6.00 pm **Leave** Bay Waters Resort.
6.15 pm Arrive at the treatment plant.
7.15 pm Depart treatment plant.
7.30 pm Return to Bay Waters Resort.
8.30 pm Finish with little or no business

Meeting 2724
Club Assembly-Winds of Change Part 2

We really just got started discussing interesting ideas and our time had passed!

This discussion started with a second look at the video on 'Winds of Change' and was very interesting. It was great to listen to Stuart and to tick off some of the changes which we have made to how our Club operates. But the discussion highlighted some points for us to discuss further and the Board will be doing so on the 24th.

Remember that your ideas are called for and will be presented to the Board either by me or by a Director you wish to raise the points with.

The following points were listed and will form the basis of the Boards discussion, and each Director was sent these the morning after!

- More hands on community projects
- Variety in meetings; one a business meeting; one a social event
- Need to encourage people in their 30's and 40's that are leading their profession to join Rotary
- Many groups in our community that are doing great charity things-but not committed to weekly meetings or formal organisation
- Some humour is off putting to women-sexist
- Age spread-members-lack of
- Local "dirty hands" projects
- Meetings-quality of meal-one course
- We need a junior club to attract young who will move onto Rotary
- Agree need less ACRONIMS
- How do we attract people to Rotary?
What sort of people would be attracted

From the President
Meeting format

This year I have tried to vary our meetings. We have had a variety of guest speakers, Club Assembly, video presentations, Partner's Nights, meetings off site, BBQ gatherings, a drinks evening and important guests such as the District Governor! I have tried at our meetings to allow for as much fellowship during the meal as possible noting that we have some business to attend to and our guest to hear. Fellowship was a key request from members during our Visioning.

This week we host young leaders who attended RYLA and will have representatives from our Interact Club and from local High Schools attending. These young people could be our RYLA candidates, and possible Rotarians, of the future. Make sure they are made very welcome please and excited about Rotary. Next week (12th) we are going on a visit to a work site and will **LEAVE at 6pm!!** Our meal will be later (just after 7.30pm). The week after we are 'off site' again as we have our Pasta, Poetry and Plonk Night (19th). Again something new in both meetings and each should be very interesting.

DOING OUR BIT!!!

We have bought Swags for the Homeless and with the other service clubs the profits from our Australia Day event (\$2473.84) is going to emergency kits for young people who are likely to be sleeping rough. A kit is a backpack with toiletries, a blanket, water bottle etc.

REMINDERS

Denise Tompsett has a fundraising event happening to help women and children in Timor Leste. Thank you to those who have taken tickets to sell. You will have until April to sell as many as you can.

RELAY FOR LIFE
14/15 March 2015

Registrations open- refer to earlier Bulletins

Last year we raised

\$1400.

This year we want to raise

more!

Note this very special event
coming your way

ROTARY GALA CHARITY CABARET
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH
FEATURING THE RMC DUNTROON SHOWBAND
SOLDIERS CLUB FROM 7.30pm

ROSTERS

DOOR TEAMS

We have had to replace Dave for March because of an operation. I have given his place to Jeff Thorpe
March- J Thorpe, M Harper, S Leslight, J Harper (Backup Director)

April- M Manning, R Law, J Scorer,
B Gruber (Backup Director)
May- C Watson, M Oglivy, J Haslem,
(P Wood (Backup Director)
June- I Ryrie, H Pohlsen, R Sydenham
N Simpson (Backup Director)



ROTARY VAN ROSTER
CORRIGANS BEACH MARKETS

** means getting the ice and milk*

19th April **A. Russell*, A. Powell,**
H. Scott Tow B. Clarke
17th May M Manning*, V. Brandenburg,
J Harper, Tow D Ashford
21st June B. Gruber*, V. Gray,
G. Gray Tow B. Gruber
19th July H. Pohlsen*, Robbie Law,
I. Ryrie Tow N. Simpson



BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB
Tuesday 3 March- Alan, Denise
Wednesday 4 March - Maureen L, Irene
Friday 6 March - D Ashford??



BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Teams needed
Please contact Bruce Clarke.
Tuesday 31 March

to join our Club? Do we know?

- Is cost a factor?
- Our helping humanitarian activities
- Need for some Rotary advertising to showcase our activities

Further thoughts are most welcome...email a Director.

Last week as part of our Winds of Change (Part 2) discussion, some mention was made of meetings and how we could construct them. I would love to hear further comment and take thoughts and recommendations to the Incoming Board.

*Start telling
community groups
about this exciting
evening and great
fundraising
opportunity*

MEMBERSHIP

We are growing- Let us continue!

How many more members can we get into the Club?

*The District is trying to
get 48 new members across
the District. This is one
per Club. I am sure that
we can do much better*

*John and Mary, need two more
Sunday 19 April **ALSO A MARKET DAY**
Bruce?, need three more*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE
FOR OUR CLUB...**

Every individual here has a role to play.
We all give what we can and what you give is greatly
appreciated.

*and we have already
gained three ne members,
can we get another two, or
another three...?*

**Is a Club of 40 beyond our reach by May?
WHO DO YOU KNOW WHO MAY JOIN US??**