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Vale Bart

There was standing room only for Bart's funeral in Nelson Bay. A service for him was also held in Dubbo.

Helen Ryan paid tribute on behalf of the club in the Nelson Bay service.

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Birthdays

Peter McBean – 18 March

Tricia Parnell – 23 March

Maggie Jenkins – 21 Mch

Door Prize

Ella Clarke

Two-Up

Ed Parker

Next Week:

Helen Ryan &

Kathy Rimmer

Door:

Henk Tobbe

Tony Todd

Meet/Greet:

John Stuhmcke

John Sully

Loyal Toast:

Gordon Treble

Grace:

Richard Turner

Bulletin

Phill Smith



Friends of Rotary

We would like all visitors to our club to enjoy the Bulletin. Use the form at the end of this Bulletin to do that.

Raffle Tickets

Phill needs you to sell and return District raffle books by early June.

Visitors

Ken Arnett was a welcome face at our meeting. He is now at the Summerland Sunrise Rotary Club in Lismore.

He told us about the three years it took to get the first (excluding that for police killed by Ned Kelly) police memorial in Australia (see below).



Next week:

Helen Ryan and Kathy Rimmer on the Dubbo District Conference.



Caring for Our Port Stephens Youth

Update on COPSY

John de Ridder, who is President of COPSY Inc. , gave us an update on this important community project. About a year ago it became a registered charity and its first major achievement was the completion of a study of youth mental health in Port Stephens (<http://www.hnecphn.com.au/media/14057/ps-youth-mental-health-report-final.pdf>) . This was funded by our Primary Health Network and the PS Council.

The addressable market for improved youth mental health services is young people aged 12-24. There are over 3,000 on the Tomaree Peninsula (2011 Census). Many of these are not in the educational system.

This is not a Rotary project although some Rotarians are involved and the Salamander Bay Rotary Club was kind enough to host a fund raiser.



Rotary on a boat – Hells Bells

At the Rotary Long Lunch John Cropley, Ian Brigden and Patrick Tehan clubbed together to buy a spectacular auction item – an afternoon on a \$20m speedboat on Pittwater. John put together some pictures on a video for us.

After torrential rain the previous two days, the weather cleared and a great party ensued at this “Podiatry Conference”. Nobody put a foot wrong. Many other puns around eye and dental “conferences” followed during the meeting.



The boat belongs to Murray and Lorraine’s son-in-law Tony Dernham and we are grateful to him and Gabrielle for making it available for our conferences.

Rotary Information Nights 28 March and 11 April

The first information night to promote membership will be held at Eviva café in Nelson Bay. The cost is \$15 and you need to let Kathy Rimmer know if you are coming. More importantly, send young people (20-50 years; which is young for us) as they may be interested in the proposed satellite club.

Jim Booth's dessert island party, 26 March

On Sunday, 26 March Jim Booth is organising a trip at low tide to a sand bank off the Marina (bring your own tree and grog) for a party. Call or text Jim on 0408 496 716 to indicate if you will be there.



What is RYLA?

RYLA is a 7 day residential leadership seminar for aspiring leaders aged 18 to 25 years. Young adults keen to exercise their leadership potential participate in a range of formal and informal activities, which promote leadership skills as desirable qualities.

Do you know any young people who may benefit (and benefit the community) from being on the Rotary Youth Leadership Australia (RYLA) programme? The programme will run from 18-23 April this year (HURRY!) Jim Booth sent two boys through it and “they came back men”. Girls would benefit too.

Rotary Youth Exchange

There was a disappointing turn-out for the information night on Tuesday. The briefing was given by Denise Park. More details at <http://www.ryea.org.au/>



ANZAC Day Party with Tricia Parnell

There is an open invitation to Rotarians and their favourite person to drop-in on Tricia and Jonathan (but bring a bottle) between 2-6pm on 25 April.

The lovely house overlooking the Bay is at 88 Government Road, Nelson Bay.

Visit to Maitland Art Gallery, 30 March

5.00 p.m. Maitland Regional Art Gallery, High Street, Maitland (Opposite Maitland Town Hall and Maitland Repertory) Short talk/tour by Brigette Uren, Cultural Director, Maitland Region Art Gallery (Light Refreshments will be served)



6.30 p.m. Dinner, Brough House, Church St. Maitland Hosted by Friends of Grossmann House Committee with short talk by Helen Scott, President, Friends of Grossmann House

Send cheques for Rotary Club of Maitland Sunrise by 1 March to Margaret Sivyer at 64 Church St. Maitland, NSW 2320

History Book

Put the club meeting on 25 May in your diary. That is when we shall launch the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay History Book that Richard Turner, Henk Tobbe and friends have been working on for some time.

It will be a “3B night” combining book, Bart and birthday (for Rotary).

	Who/Where	Topic or event
16 March	John de Ridder & John Cropley	Update on COPSY Rotary Afloat!
23 March	Helen Ryan & Kathy Rimmer	Dubbo District Conference
30 March	Maitland Art Gallery	5pm start. If you need a lift, call Richard Turner or the Mitchells
6 April	Sean Mahoney	Local chiropractor
13 April	Hat Day	Bowls and BBQ at BOLO
20 April	Judy Hicks	Inter-Plast
27 April	Kurt Purkiss	Superannuation

Visitor/Guest Registration Form

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Visiting from:	

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