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Marilyn's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Friends and Family,

Last week we were very privileged to hear from Colleen and Alan Elton, from the Rotary Club of Pambula, about the amazing RAWCS project in East Timor. Colleen was a wonderful speaker. She shared her enormous enthusiasm and commitment to this project in an interesting and informative presentation backed up by a powerful audio-visual look at the Nata Bora Agricultural College before and after Rotary intervention. This project is certainly one that would be worth our support in the future.



Tonight we celebrate the 48th anniversary of the charter of our Club (15/8/48). I invite you all to help make it a memorable night of great friendship, celebration, memories and nostalgia, wonderful food and delightful entertainment.

Thanks to everyone who made a special effort to dress for the occasion. I would also like to especially thank Micki Tomlinson for arranging the Trivia component of the night.

Have a great night – rock on and be cool daddy-o!
Pres. Maz

From the Board

Jack Wightman has been appointed as International Director for the year. Jack will have an emphasis on TRF matters. Jeremy Ferguson was appointed as Vice President and Bob Aston was confirmed as bulletin Editor. President Marilyn will now be in a position to finalise committees.

Board decided to add a further \$600 to the \$1000 already sent to ARHRF. This will allow each of our 16 members to be "Friends of the Fund", an award being made on the 25th anniversary of the ARHRF, to any one who contributes \$100.

It was decided that we would hold a market and "man" the food van over the Blues Festival long weekend at the end of Sept. Assistance would be sought from the P & C and also Rotary alumni... students who have been beneficiaries of Rotary programs, to help with the work load in the van.

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP EXTENSION MONTH

Program

Tonight:

ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF CLUB'S CHARTER (was 15th August) PARTNERS AND FORMER ROTARIANS NIGHT. 50s trivia night - Back to the 50s theme - prize for best 50s couple.

TASK	17 August	24 August	31 August
Greet /welcome/wheel	Laurelle Pacey	Bob Aston	Marshall Binstock
Cashier	Bill Hardie	George Barker	Ted Bladwell
Toast / thanks	Neville Gough	Kris Elphick	Bob Aston
4-way test	Ian Thomlinson	Neville Gough	Laurelle Pacey
3-minute talk	Kris Elphick	Jeremy Ferguson	Bill Hardie
FINES	Jack Wightman	Chris O'Brien	Bob Aston
Introduction	George Barker	Bob Aston	John Messner

If you can't make it to the next Rotary meeting, please ring our attendance officer Ted Bladwell the day before 4476 4676 or you will be charged for your meal. (R) signifies a Rotary talk, if you can.

Next Week: DGE Bernie Rogers on Membership

COMING EVENTS:

27 August **ROTARY MARKETS ON NATA OVAL**

31 August NYSF students - Alissa & Siobhan talking on the selection experience in Canberra

7 September PP Maureen Manning of RC Batemans Bay will run a membership recruitment workshop

14 September Board Meeting

24 September **ROTARY MARKETS ON NATA OVAL**

29 & 30 Blues Festival

September

1 October

28-29 October DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT BATEMANS BAY – theme is 'Building on a strong Foundation'

Rotary Foundation – Snippets

The Permanent Fund ensures The Rotary Foundation's ability to meet the urgent needs of the future by endowed contributions which the Foundation holds in perpetuity. Such gifts are invested with only a portion of the investment return to be used for purposes specified by the donors. The remaining investment return is added to the principal to ensure that its real value is maintained over time.

One of the many ways to support The Rotary Foundation is to include it in your estate plans. Many other Rotarians have done so, enabling our Permanent Fund to grow and providing long-term stability for Foundation programs. Consult the club's Foundation Chairman to find out how you may make a bequest to the Permanent Fund.

International Director – Jack

We celebrate our charter

(With thanks to Laurelle)



The RC of Narooma has been an important part of the development of the Narooma area and, thanks to PDG Jack Ings, that history is wonderfully documented in *'Rotary Club of Narooma 1958—1998'*.

Following the formation of the Rotary Club of Bega in 1954, some members of the Narooma community began discussing forming a club here. PP Joe Sanderson of Bega was appointed as the DG's Special Representative to see if a Narooma club was feasible.

Those Narooma people who initiated the move were Bill Smyth Snr, Syd Morgan and Ernie Young. The first organisational meeting was held on 11 June 1958 in the lounge of Hylands Hotel and a committee elected. They were: Syd Morgan (President), Bill Smyth (Vice-

President), Ernie Young (Secretary), Sam Cook (Treasurer), Moran Callaghan, Dick Tooker and Fred Wood (Directors). The Sergeant-at-Arms was Bill Babbs. Many Bega club members also attended.

Narooma club's first regular club dinner was held on Thursday 19 June. They then met regularly at 6 pm at the old Montague Café and community singing was a feature of these meetings.

The club's Charter was granted by RI on 15 August and presented on 15 November by District Governor Mil Farrow.

NAROOMA CHARTER MEMBERS

Bill Babbs	Public Safety
George Barker	Painting/decorating
Miles Brice	Engineering/mechanical
Laurie Brunton	Physician and surgeon
Sam Cook	Banking—trading
Moran Callagha	Delicatessen retail
Allan Crapp	Taxi cab service
John Cobcroft	Pharmacy
Neville Gough	Contract carpentry
Harold James	Garage/ service station
Dave Leist	Recreation—caravan parks
Les Lewis	Holiday cottages
Ted Latimer	Electrical supplies Retail
Col Michael	Plumbing
Syd Morgan	Accountancy
Bill Morgan	Building construction
Bob Pollock	Education—primary
Bill Riley	Wood industry
Bill Smyth	General Merchandise Retail
Bill Smyth Jnr	Men's clothing retail
Dick Tooker	Agricultural Equipment
Harold Tinson	Engineering—electrical
Fred Wood	Estate Agency
Mac Wilson	Farming—dairy
Mac Willcocks	Agriculture Seed Growing
Ernie Young	Light and Power Service
Jack Young	Local Government Water

The Funny Side

The Rules of Golf – According to Nyngan

Nyngan invented a number of rules to make play more enjoyable and entertaining. Rotarians generally use Nyngan Rules when playing at the Royal Narooma Course on a Sunday afternoon.

Rule 2

All trees are to be considered 'staked'. A player may use a leg iron to move the ball to a better position without penalty.

Supplementary Rule 2

It makes no difference how you press the button on the post match debrief machine. The outcome is usually the same – zero.

Job Definitions

1. A banker is a fellow who lends you his umbrella when the sun is shining and wants it back the minute it begins to rain.
2. An economist is an expert who will know tomorrow why the things he predicted yesterday didn't happen today.
3. A statistician is someone who is good with numbers but lacks the personality to be an accountant.
4. An actuary is someone who brings a fake bomb on a plane, because that decreases the chances that there will be another bomb on the plane.
5. A programmer is someone who solves a problem you didn't know you had in a way you don't understand.
6. A mathematician is like a blind man in a dark room looking for a black cat that isn't there.
7. A topologist is someone who doesn't know the difference between a coffee cup and doughnut.
8. A lawyer is a person who writes a 10,000 word document and calls it a "brief."
9. A psychologist is someone who watches everyone else when a beautiful girl enters the room.
10. A professor is one who talks in someone else's sleep.
11. A consultant is someone who takes the watch off your wrist and tells you the time.
12. A committee is a body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

Tonight's international toast

Of 29 Rotary clubs in and around Pusan, the southern port city of South Korea, two were chartered in 1985 - RC Pusan-Yeonje (50 members) and RC Pusanpo (38 members). They both sponsor Interact clubs. Your scribe was not sorry to leave the Land of the Morning Calm from Pusan in 1954.

(The scribe of course is Jack. I was not even a glint in my father's eye in 1954! Ed.)

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