

# THE BEACON



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## *The Rotary Club of Narooma Inc. Bulletin*

*“Do you hear the sound of money falling into the cash register?”* Well John did as he taught us how to use the new bit of technology that Jack kindly donated for the van.

Soon Bob Aston was taking orders faster than a *“super checkout chick”* by following the colour coded dots. Simple and at the end of the day, will give us a record of what we did, well that’s the theory!!

Following the demo, the wheel and a wonderful dinner we got down to the Board meeting (see page 4) for more details.

The Board would also like to thank, on behalf of all the Members, Max Reid and his wife Pat for their wonderful work to get “Bowelscan” organised, dropped off and collected. A fantastic effort considering Max health wasn’t good at the time.

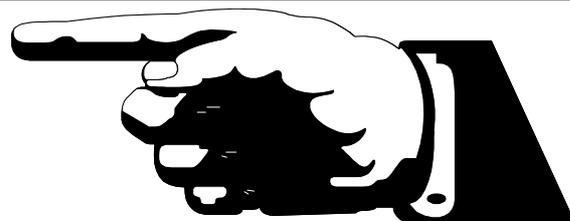
Next board meeting will be a joint on and this Sunday (30<sup>th</sup>) the incoming board will be meeting at Bob Antill’s house to lock things in.

Markets were held on Sunday and a huge round of thanks to all who helped make it happen. It is our No 1 fundraiser and it needs to be supported. The van and trailer need a little attention before the next meeting. Bob Antill will take the trailer home and do some repairs. We need a towing roster for the van. Very few people have a vehicle that is able to tow the van, so thinking caps on as we can streamline things.

Again a huge thanks to Chris O’Brien, John Messner, Kris Elphick, Laurelle Pacey, Jeremy and Ian for towing and the P&C helpers, including Tim Davis Who worked the canteen?

Enjoy this Beacon and I’ll see you on Wednesday night.

**DON’T FORGET THAT WE ARE  
MEETING AT MORUYA ON  
WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> INSTEAD  
OF THURSDAY NIGHT.**



**WEDNESDAY 26th:** Meeting at Moruya with Bay and the US Consul.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**  
None this week

**COMING EVENTS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Susan Pryke
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Mat Devison – Oyster Festival wrap
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Joint Board Meeting
24 <sup>th</sup> June	TBA
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Markets
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	CHANGE OVER – Partners night
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Change over Moruya
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Change over Batemans Bay
16 <sup>th</sup> September	District Governor visit – Partners night.

**DUTIES**

<b>TASK</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Cashier</b>	At Moruya	Angie Ulrichsen	Bob Antill
<b>3-minute talk</b>		Bob Antill	Ian Thomlinson
<b>Wheel</b>	US Consul	Lin Morey	Kris Elphick
<b>FINES</b>		John Mesner	Chris O'Brien
<b>Introduction</b>		Laurelle Pacey	Lin Morey
<b>Thanks</b>		Bob Aston	Angie Ulrichsen

**INTERNATIONAL TOAST:**

None this week due to combined meeting in Moruya.

“To get something done, a committee should consist of no more than three men, two of whom are absent.”

*Robert Copeland quoted in the Illawarra Mercury – retold in the Week.*

# JACK'S JOURNAL

A modest market result last Sunday, \$1,054.90 all up. Gate takings were less than they could have been because stallholders who were "rained off" the previous market were not charged site fees at this market. Fewer bookings also required some adjustments to the usual layout so that the market would not appear too widely scattered over the oval.

Laurelle has prepared a submission to Council on the Club's behalf on the draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy which Ian and I have approved. Submissions close on Friday. It is to guide planning, development, management and use through the next 20 years.

There is a trend to consolidate facilities such as tennis courts and playgrounds resulting in recommendations for the removal of the Dalmeny Tennis Courts and the Walker Park playground in Narooma, with which we do not agree. Regarding NATA Oval, there is a recommendation to fence it entirely and provide shelters. We want the area kept as a flexible open space and not restricted by shelters. We have supported these recommendations to improve facilities at Dalmeny Sports Oval, to prepare a new master plan for Apex Park and provide a regional playground facility there, and expand Narooma tennis courts and clubhouse.

We have received a request from Can Assist for a mailing list of members to whom it wants to send an appeal for funds to support country families affected by cancer. We will not be disclosing members' addresses to them, however if any of you are individually interested in helping this worthy cause, please contact Can Assist directly: 35-39 Mountain Street, Ultimo, and NSW 2007.

It's Changeover season. Bob Aston and I will be attending Quota's Installation Dinner this Saturday.

Ours is on 1<sup>st</sup> July (book it!), Moruya's on 7<sup>th</sup> July, Batemans Bay's 10<sup>th</sup> and the Lions' on 17<sup>th</sup> July. The District Changeover is on 4<sup>th</sup> July (a Sunday). DG Michael would like each club to arrange a display of their PR efforts for the year – press articles, etc. I'm sure that of all media, Narooma News would be most prominent if we can mount a display.

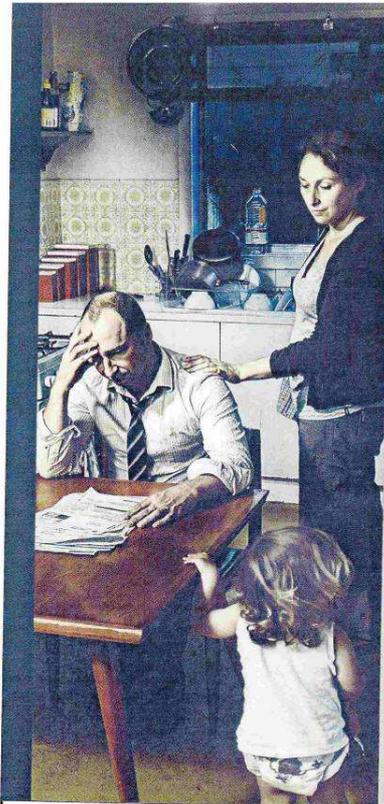
The Batemans Bay club will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 12<sup>th</sup> June, an occasion not to be missed. The booking sheet for it is going around – let's make up a table of 8 for the dinner.

Enjoy your meeting tonight with our Moruya and Batemans Bay Rotary friends. Loyal US citizen that she is, Carolyn is just not well enough to be there to listen to the US Consul. You'll have to report back to her.

Yours in Rotary Fellowship,  
President Jack.

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***Volunteers Needed***

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*29th and 30th May.*

**Board Matters**

Last Thursday night saw the last full board meeting of the current board before the Changeover.

In Brief: Meeting discussed the need for a membership committee as opposed to having all members actively looking and Bob Aston co-ordinating and advising as needed. The later was decided upon and will carry us through the change over period.

Ian is still looking into Duck Race re vamping ideas and will report later in the Year. Any ideas, talk to Ian.

Laurelle is trying to get the ESC to correct their records about our involvement in building the Leisure Centre.

It was decided to donate a \$100 to charity for Richard Lovatt's Funeral in Lu of flowers.

Bob Antill reported that 8 new plastic chairs had been bought to replace dying ones at a cost of under \$80

Jeremy has had the wood for the sign at Buckeridge Lookout donated by Bob and Patty at Woody's.

District Conference  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2010

**Club Presentations**

*Thinking caps on...*

We have been asked to submit a power point presentation of a successful project or .....  
By 31<sup>st</sup> of August.

Best three in the district will be shown at the conference.

Talk to Bob Antill about your ideas, this is a club project so your input is, as always, valued.

Red Shield Appeal is on this weekend so be prepared for a knock on the door or if you have some time to spare Sue Fahey is looking for helpers 4476 8141.

***STOP PRESS....***

As the bus stopped and it was her turn to get on, she became aware that her skirt was too tight to allow her leg to come up to the height of the first step of the bus...

Slightly embarrassed and with a quick smile to the bus driver, she reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little thinking that this would give her enough slack to raise her leg. She tried to take the step, only to discover that she couldn't.

So, a little more embarrassed, she once again reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little more, and for the second time attempted the step.

Once again, much to her chagrin, she could not raise her leg. With a little smile to the driver, she again reached behind to unzip a little more and again was unable to take the step.

About this time, a large Texan who was standing behind her picked her up easily by the waist and placed her gently on the step of the bus.

She went ballistic and turned to the would-be Samaritan and yelled, 'How dare you touch my body! I don't even know who you are!'

The Texan smiled and drawled, "Well, ma'am, normally I would agree with you, but after you unzipped my fly three times, I kinda figured we was friends."