

The Beacon



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Marilyn's Message

Welcome to August and happy birthday to all the horses! This month is Membership Extension month which is very timely for us.

I am delighted we have with us this evening PDG Noel Trevaskis who will reflect on his past year as DG.

Last week's meeting was very enjoyable and it was lovely to meet our new District Governor Mick Newling and his wife Lori. Mick was inspirational as he spoke passionately about his vision and goals for the coming year and his expectations of the Narooma Rotary Club.

I am sure he and Lori could not help but be impressed with the talent of our Club. The night exuded 'quality', from Bill's spectacular and cheeky musical fines session to the enthusiastic and informative three minute talk from Laurelle. Thanks everyone for your great fellowship on the night.

Tonight we have our monthly board meeting after dinner. If you have any particular items you would like the board to discuss please see Ian about putting them on the agenda.

Have a good night and safe trip home.

President Maz

Bill Hardie was back in fine form last week

Here are just some of his great little ditties, quite catchy really ...

Tipso calypso
You shake your legs and your hips so
With a little bit of rum
We'll have so much fun
Doing the tipso calypso.

Now when George, he awakes from his slumbers
Through paint, oil and brushes he blunders
All your paint jobs can wait
Be it house, shop or gate
'Cause he only does painting by numbers

Now give our John Messner a spanner
He will look strange and mutter and stammer
And you'll have full exposure
To his full disclosure
That he's only a financial planner....

Now I hope that you found this delightful
And my verses were not too insightful
And whatever you do
For God's sake don't sue
'Cause I only was taking the Michael

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP EXTENSION MONTH

Program

TONIGHT: We are delighted to tonight welcome Past District Governor Noel Trevaskis on a surprise visit. We will have a Club dinner, coffee, followed by a BOARD MEETING.

Happy anniversary of his induction to Ian Thomlinson (today).

TASK	3 August	10 August	17 August
Greet /welcome/wheel	Chris O'Brien	John Messner	Laurelle Pacey
Cashier	Jack Wightman	Ted Bladwell	Bill Hardie
Toast / thanks	Kevin Young	George Barker	Neville Gough
4-way test	Laurelle Pacey	Jeremy Ferguson	Ian Thomlinson
3-minute talk	Noel Trevaskis	George Barker ®	Kris Elphick
FINES	Jeremy Ferguson	Ian Thomlinson	Jeremy Ferguson
Introduction	NA	John Messner	George Barker

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: Colleen and Alan Elton of Pambula Rotary Club will talk on the RAWCS project in Timor L'Este

COMING EVENTS:

- 17 August ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF CLUB'S CHARTER (was 15th August) – PARTNERS AND FORMER ROTARIANS NIGHT. Details to be confirmed. Rotarians to talk of some highlights of the Club's past.
- 24 August Bernie Rogers on membership.
- 27 August ROTARY MARKETS ON NATA OVAL**
- 31 August Our National Youth Science Forum applicants night. TBC.
SEPTEMBER IS YOUTH ACTIVITIES MONTH
- 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**
- 28-29 October DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT BATEMANS BAY – theme is 'Building on a strong Foundation'**

News from around the District

Batemans Bay Club is introducing a weekly segment called Rotary Minute (RM) which President Neil Simpson says is an old idea but important to revive with many new members in their Club anxious to learn more about Rotary, with as up to date information as possible.. It's a different version of our own moves to have a Rotary talk every few weeks. One member each week will be asked to talk briefly on an aspect of Rotary with information as up to date as possible. PDG Joe Scorer is kicking them off during his visit next week.

Tonight's international toast

Tonight's toast is to the Rotary Club of Orimatilla in Finland, District 1420. The club was chartered in 1968 and has 42 members.