

# The Beacon

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## *Marilyn's Message*

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

At last week's meeting we enjoyed the company of special visitor, Immediate Past District Governor, Noel Trevaskis who, as well as entertaining us with some of his hilarities and highlights of his last year, presented a beautiful certificate to Bob Aston in recognition of the great work Bob did last year in his role as Assistant District Governor. Congratulations Bob on this well deserved award.

Tonight we have as our guests Colleen and Alan Elton from the Rotary Club of Pambula, who have kindly come tonight to talk to us about the RAWCS project with the Nata-Boro Agricultural College in Timor. I wish them a very warm welcome to our meeting tonight and look forward to supporting their efforts in the coming year.

I wish everyone a very good night. Please make sure you travel home safely.

President. Maz

## *Rotary Foundation – Snippets*

50 percent of the annual contributions that we make to The Rotary Foundation come back to our District in three years to be used for humanitarian and educational programs chosen by us, including Ambassadorial Scholars, Matching Grants, and for local community projects - District Simplified Grants.

The other 50 percent also benefits our District indirectly because it is used to fund a variety of programs in which we can participate. The Rotary Foundation is **our** Foundation, and with our support and participation we can change and save lives, in our community and across the globe.

Jack

### **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 1**

If a player hits out of bounds he/she may, if safe to do so, play from where the ball lands with out penalty. If it is not safe or if the player has a poor or unplayable lie the ball may be kicked into the field of play without penalty

#### **Supplementary Rule 1**

If a player wishes to participate in the post match debrief they must produce a dollar coin.

# Program

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

TASK	10 August	17 August	24 August
<b>Greet /welcome/wheel</b>	John Messner	Laurelle Pacey	Bob Aston
<b>Cashier</b>	Ted Bladwell	Bill Hardie	George Barker
<b>Toast / thanks</b>	George Barker	Neville Gough	Kris Elphick
<b>4-way test</b>	Jeremy Ferguson	Ian Thomlinson	Neville Gough
<b>3-minute talk</b>	George Barker ®	Kris Elphick	Jeremy Ferguson
<b>FINES</b>	Ian Thomlinson	Jack Wightman	Chris O'Brien
<b>Introduction</b>	John Messner	George Barker	Bob Aston

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

## COMING EVENTS:

24 August Bernie Rogers on membership.

## 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'

## Tonight's international toast

This week, getting to know other clubs chartered in 1958, we greet the Rotary Club of Lagny, S-et-M (Seine et Marne) in District 1770. Their 33 members meet at the Novotel Marne La Vallee, the closest hotel to Disneyland Paris.