

Rotary Club of Narooma Inc. weekly bulletin

The Beacon



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Marilyn's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Friends and Family,

This weekend will be a very busy one with the Blues Festival in addition to another Sunday market. Already our Rotary team has been busy preparing for this major fundraising event on our calendar. Many thanks to Jack for doing the stock take on Sunday and to Ted for towing the van and setting it up on Bill Smyth oval. Kris has been busy making the catering arrangements and getting some great deals from local suppliers. Thanks Kris! Chris has been busy taking bookings from market stallholders. Good work Chris!

This Thursday is a great opportunity for us all to meet at the van and become acquainted with our van's unique characteristics and personality. We need to be able to find our way around the peculiarities of the electricals and the plumbing, as well as the donut maker. We also need to ensure the van is scrupulously clean and ready for inspection by the council's health inspector.

Bill is a custodian of much van knowledge (and van folklore) so hopefully he will be able to answer any questions we may have. (Thank you in advance Bill!)

The work on the van will be followed by a very pleasant evening at Taylor's with a plate of good fish and chips! Don't forget to BYOG! Thanks to Jeremy for arranging this.

Have a good evening and a fabulous Blues festival weekend!

Pres. Maz

Rotary Foundation – Snippets

This snippet is about becoming a Benefactor. A Rotary Foundation Benefactor is a person who has notified the Foundation that he or she has made provision in their Will naming the Foundation's Permanent Fund as a beneficiary, or who has made an outright gift of US\$1,000 or more to the Permanent Fund. Benefactors receive a commemorative certificate, a letter of appreciation and a blue and gold recognition insignia to attach to their Rotary or Paul Harris pin. A US\$1,000 gift creates a legacy of helping people lead better lives around the world.

There are over 68,000 Benefactors in the Rotary world today. Consider adding to their thoughtful generosity.

Rotary Friendship Exchange

District RFE Convenor Gerry McNamara is hoping to make up a team to visit District 5020, covering Vancouver Island (Canada) and part of NW Washington State (USA) in mid 2007. Our team would be hosted by a number of clubs in D5020 over a period of two weeks or so. What a great way to see the country and make new friends! If interested contact Gerry soonest - email gerrymcn@bigpond.net.au or phone 0407 780 619.

International Director – Jack

Program

Tonight: Getting ready for the Blues Festival. Fish & Chips afterwards at Taylor's

TASK	28 September	5 October	12 October
Greet /welcome/wheel	<i>Preparing the</i>	Neville Gough	Jack Wightman
Cashier	<i>food van for the</i>	Bob Aston	Kris Elphick
Toast / thanks	<i>11th Annual Blues</i>	Ted Bladwell	Chris O'Brien
4-way test	<i>Festival at Bill</i>	Marshall Binstock	George Barker
3-minute talk	<i>Smyth Oval from</i>	Chris O'Brien	Bob Aston
FINES	<i>6.00pm.</i>	Bob Aston	Ted Bladwell
Introduction		George Barker	Lin Morey

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:

COMING EVENTS: A Blank canvas folks – ideas suggestions or comments!

29 & 30 *Blues Festival and Market at NATA Oval*

September

1 October

5 October

12 October

19 October

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

Special dates for September

Marilyn Gibson	Birthday	3 September
Lin Morey	Birthday	10 September
Laurelle Pacey	Birthday	12 September
Robert Wignall	Inducted	23 September

The Market Report – By Jack Wightman

Site fees \$565.00. Should have been greater but for some disappointing absentees. We also collected \$360.00 for next weekend's Blues Festival Markets.

Van takings \$457.50.

Wishing well \$59.85.

White elephant \$27.00. (A big down turn on last month!)

The strong wind that was forecast came through at 11.10 and upset everything but the apple cart (the Batlow man). Fortunately no rain to speak of.

Neville Gough earned extra points for collecting the food van from the caravan park. The code for the gate at the park is President Marilyn's year of birth followed by the # key.

SEPTEMBER IS YOUTH ACTIVITIES MONTH

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 8

An air swing (A swing with the club that totally misses the ball) shall be called a practice shot. The player may swing again without penalty.

Supplementary Rule 8

Generally it is considered safe to play when the gap between the Rotary team and the group ahead is 150 metres. If for some strange reason your shot hits a player in the group in front apologise profusely indicating that saying that you have never hit the ball that far before .

Ten things to think about!

1. How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?
2. What happens if you get scared to death twice?
3. If the #2 pencil is so popular, why is it still #2?
4. If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?
5. If you write a book about failure, and it doesn't sell, is it a success?
6. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
7. If you ate pasta and antipasta, would you still be hungry?
8. If Superman is so smart, why does he wear underpants over his trousers?
9. If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?
10. Why is it that if someone tells you there are 1 billion stars in the universe, you will believe them, but if someone tells you a wall has wet paint you will have to touch it to be sure?

Tonight's international toast

We go to Pakistan to toast the Rotary Club of Quetta in District 3270. The club was chartered in 1975 and has 21 members. Quetta is the capital of Baluchistan Province which borders Afghanistan and Iran. It is one of the most important military bases in Pakistan.

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Blues Festival Roster

Time		Saturday	Sunday	Sunday Market	Monday
12 pm to 3 pm		1. Kris 2. Therese Aston 3. Marilyn 4. Ted	1. Kris 2. Marilyn 3. Sam Bladwell 4. Ted	6 am to 9 am Gate 1. Kris 2. Laurelle 3. Chris	Clean up van and tow back 1. Ted 2. Kris 3. TBA 4. TBA
3 pm to 6 pm	Friday 12 noon Full power check and Health Inspection 1. Ted	1. Chris 2. Laurelle 3. Jack 4. Kris	1. Bob 2. Therese 3. Jenni 4. Clare	9 am to Noon 1. Jack	
6 pm to 9 pm	1. Laurelle 2. Chris 3. Marilyn 4. Kris	1. Laurelle 2. Bob 3. TBA 4. TBA	1. Marilyn 2. Bob 3. Bill 4. Lillian	<i>Noon to 2 pm</i> 1. Jack	
9 pm to 12 am	1. Jeremy 2. Laurelle 3. Bill 4. TBA	1. Jeremy 2. Laurelle 3. Bill 4. TBA	1. Jeremy 2. Georgie 3. David O'Brien 4. TBA		

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