

Rotary Club of Narooma Inc. weekly bulletin

The Beacon

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SERVICE



Richard's Rambles

I thoroughly enjoyed last weeks meeting, a cosy affair might I say, good food and good company. It was good to have Georgie back.

Thanks to Marilyn for her talk on the flight with PE John Gillett of Moruya to the 2006 PETS Forum. I'm afraid these days the more engines the better I like it.

To top it off, Laurelle presented a trivia session, no doubt to fine tune our memories for the Cinders Trophy challenge by Moruya on the 13th April at the Whalle. Thank you Laurelle.

AG Bob Aston will be trivia master for the Cinders Trophy. Please inform Robert to-night as to whether or not you will be attending next week, with or without partner/friends. Members attending are asked to mingle with Moruya visitors and share their company for the meal. Then we form up into respective Club tables for the Quiz.

To-night we look forward to hearing Jeff Martin talk about the Salvation Army

President Richard

Notes from our secretary

On Rambukkana Village

We have received a thank you note from the Rambukkana Village Sub Committee of International Children's Aid in Australia.

"On behalf of ICA I wish to express our gratitude for Rotary Narooma's generous donation. I will email Ann Lambert who deals directly with Louise & Garry at Rambukkana Children's Village. We will be guided by them as to what is needed. We are a small organisation of volunteers and it is organisations such as yours which keeps ICA alive. Please thank everyone involved. I will try to contact you again once we have decided on how to spend the money."

On Bowelscan

All pharmacies were cleared on Friday with the following results.

Bermagui sold 29 (11 last time); Cobargo sold 10 (3 last time); Narooma Plaza sold 61 (45 last time);

Narooma (on the Flat) sold 101 including 59 of ours (111 last time).

Total sales 201 comprising 142 of Rotary Bowelscan kits and 59 of ours (left over from last time).

PDG John Lawrence receives major Award

Congratulations to PDG John Lawrence on receiving Rotary International's highest award for an individual Rotarian, the Service Above Self Award. The award was presented by DG Charles Guesdon on behalf of D9710 Governor Noel Trevaskis at Charles' Conference in Brisbane on Saturday, April 1. The Award recognizes particularly John's work with the children of the Aceh tribe of the Golden Triangle in Thailand and his community work.

Jack Wightman

Program

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| 4-way test | Jack Wightman | CINDERS | Marilyn Gibson |
| 3-minute talk | Robert Wignall | CHALLENGE | Neville Gough |
| FINES | Kevin Young | Partners | Bill Hardie |
| Introduction | Bob Aston | Night | Lin Morey |

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PARTNERS NIGHT

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More highlights from the Board meeting

The first part of the Board report was published in the bulletin last week.

Nursing Home barbecue: The club will offer to do a barbecue for Nursing Home and Hostel residents on a suitable date.

Louise Lloyd-Jones: The Board received a request from this Year 8 student for a donation to help her to meet the expense of going to Beijing in October as a member of her soccer team (Southern NSW). President Richard undertook to find out more from her about it.

Fund Raising: Robert Wignall presented a draft proposal for Speed Golf which he will develop further as a fund raising project which could also raise the profile of the club in the community.

Dinner badges: It was agreed that the addition of details on badges denoting Paul Harris Fellow and President ... (year) be at the expense of the members concerned.

Guest speaker gifts: President Richard was authorised to obtain additional stock of the pottery mugs. Other items more easily carried by travelling speakers will be considered as well.

Secretary Jack Wightman.

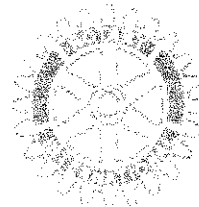
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He also requested that possibly we could assist in the Annual Red Shield Appeal. Chris O'Brien again volunteered to be the Narooma representative for this event and in turn asked for members to assist her. Please discuss with her as to your availability on the day. We thank Jeff for traveling from Bega to address us.

To-night we welcome President Steve and his super team from Moruya to try and wrest from us the "Cinders Trophy". Good Luck.

I will also have the pleasant duty of inducting our new member John Messner.

President Richard

Keep 6-7 May free for District Assembly in Yass

Our President Elect Marilyn Gibson urges as many of the incoming board as possible to attend the District Assembly in Yass on the weekend of 6-7 May. (She had intended to say all this tonight but having hurt her back sends her apologies and speaks through the 'Beacon'.) You need to register online by 30 April - they need to sort out catering for Saturday's dinner and Sunday lunch (www.d9710.rotary.org.au/assembly/index.htm). New Rotarians and partners are very welcome -- some activities will be organised for partners.

DG Noel Trevaskis says May as 'Planning Month' will be an important month for DGE Mick Newling with his District Assembly at Yass. "Training and being prepared for the next year of Rotary is a critical part of your Club being successful," he says. "Quite often I hear the comment that 'I have been to Assembly before I know what I am doing' and the same things is said by some people who are going to be Presidents for a second time." But he says Rotary is changing and all Club Officers should make it a priority to attend Assembly.

APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH

Program

TONIGHT: We welcome everyone to one of the highlights of our Rotary year – the annual Cinders Challenge with Moruya RC. We will also welcome John Messner as a member of our club.
PARTNERS NIGHT.

A very happy birthday to Peter Maclean (11th – sorry Peter we missed it!) and Ian Thomlinson (18th).

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| 4-way test | TROPHY | Marilyn Gibson | John Messner |
| 3-minute talk | NIGHT | Neville Gough | Ian Thomlinson |
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DG Noel on April being magazine month

From his April newsletter

... April is magazine month and ... If your Club has done something that is different or newsworthy, you should submit a story to our magazine 'Rotary Down Under'. The magazine can be used as a tool to entice potential new members into your Club.

The Rotary Club of Batlow uses the magazines after members have finished reading them to give to potential new members. Other individual Rotarians do the same thing. One Club delivers the magazines to their local doctors' and dentists' surgeries, and the barber shop. They hope that as people read the magazines they will have a better understanding of Rotary and make it easier to recruit new members.

What happens to your members' magazines after they have finished reading them? Can you utilize the magazines in a way that can benefit Rotary?

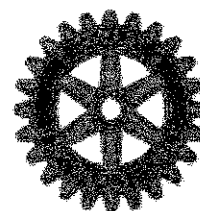
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A sad report. Indeed, most terrible that we lost our treasured 'Cinders' trophy to Moruya. But it was a great night - food excellent, company terrific, and a good time I am sure was had by all.

Our hearty congratulations to Moruya on their expertise on the night, especially their well rehearsed and out of tune song, for which they received glowing comment and heaps of points. Shame one of our teams was subjected to mathematical questions that Albert Einstein would have had trouble solving! We will return with a vengeance next year!

It was good to see the good numbers from both Clubs, considering it was the eve of the Easter Holidays. Special thanks to Bob and Therese, our Trivia Masters, and the management and staff of the Whale for making the night the success that it was.

Another very pleasurable duty was to induct John Messner as a new member and also to welcome wife Kerry to the Club.

To-night we welcome our 2004 Tertiary Scholarship winner Gemma Behrens. We are all looking forward to hearing about her progress.

President Richard

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Markets Roster this weekend

Saturday - mark out: Jack Wightman, Peter Lynch, Kris Elphick

Sunday

6-9 (gate): Chris O'Brien, ?

Put signs/bunting out: ?

Tow van in: Jeremy Ferguson

Set up van (7.30-9): Bob Aston and ?

9-12: ?

12- 2: Ian Thomlinson, Peter Lynch

Bring in signs/bunting: ?

Tow van back: Peter Lynch and Richard Lovatt

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Something to think about

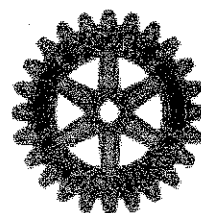
1. Remember, half the people you know are below average.
2. He who laughs last thinks slowest.
3. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
3. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.
4. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
5. Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.
6. Every one has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.
7. Light travels faster than sound. That is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

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I thank Gemma Behrens and her father Jeff for attending last week's meeting. Jeff drove down and back on the same day/night from Canberra so that Gemma could make her appearance and presentation. Gemma is obviously enjoying and is devoted to her chosen course of photography. Her subject is different to some of our other scholarship recipients, however, I feel she is totally involved in her choice and will make a success for her future career.

Jack and myself attended the Anzac Day march as representatives of our previous service appointments and also representing Narooma Rotary Club. Ron Taylor and his committee must be congratulated in the organization of the parade. It has to have been the best ever since I moved to Narooma.

Our Sunday market was very successful and I thank all members involved.

I welcome partners as well tonight and hope you have a very enjoyable evening hearing John Messner talk about his life.

President Richard

Are you going to Yass?

President Elect Marilyn wants as many of the incoming board as possible to attend the District Assembly in Yass on the weekend of 6-7 May with DGE Mick Newling. See her tonight about it.

This is an annual event revolving around the plans and objectives for the coming Rotary Year. It's a good chance to exchange ideas with Rotarians from other clubs and to get to know some of them better.

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Tonight's international toast

Tonight we toast the Rotary Club of Sitapur, Uttah Pradesh, India. The club was formed in 1958 (like us) and has 25 members.

On a lighter note

1. What Do Fish Say When They Hit a Concrete Wall? Dam!
2. What Do Eskimos Get From Sitting On The Ice too Long? Polaroid's.
3. What Do You Call a Boomerang That Doesn't work? A Stick..
4. What Do You Call Santa's Helpers? Subordinate Clauses.
5. What Do You Get From a Pampered Cow? Spoiled Milk.
6. What Do You Get When You Cross a Snowman With a Vampire? Frostbite.

Courtesy Jack Ings and the Gerringong Sunrise bulletin.