

# The Beacon

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## *Marilyn's Message*

Hello everyone. No message from Marilyn this week. There seems to be a problem with the Gibson's installation of the Internet at home! However, when I returned from a weekend of netball in Broulee and Randwick I was able to detect a garbled message on the answering machine. It went something like

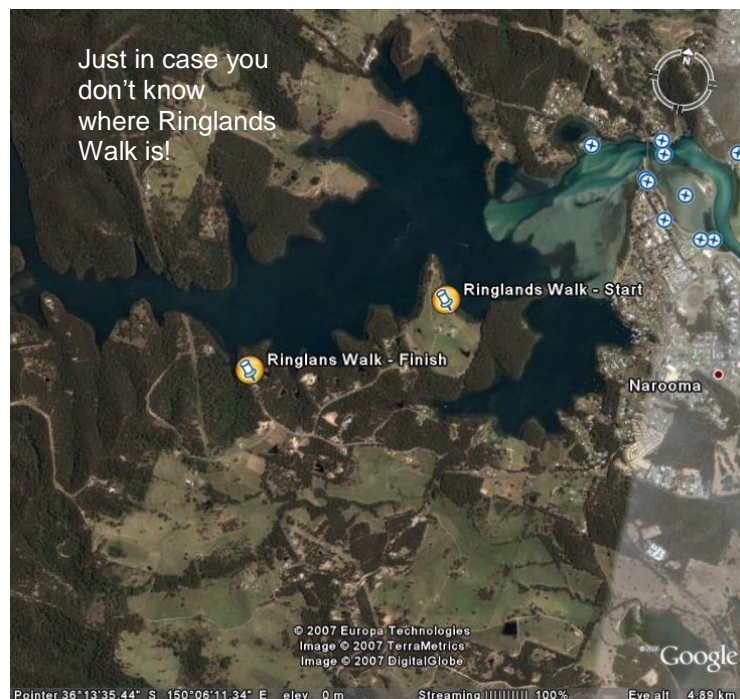
**Dear members we WON!! Well done team!!!**

Luv,

**Pres. Maz**

I am not sure what this means! Did we thrash Moruya at Trivia? **Yes**

The Editor



**MAY IS PLANNING MONTH**

## *Program*

**Tonight: Meeting this week at Ringlands Walk. Saturday 10.00am. Bring all your gear**

<b>TASK</b>	<b>10 May 2007</b>	<b>17 May 2007</b>	<b>24 May 2007</b>
<b>Greet /welcome/wheel</b>	No Meeting	Bill Hardie	Ted Bladwell
<b>Cashier</b>	Ringlands Walk	Ted Bladwell	Phil Gaffney
<b>Toast / thanks</b>	Clean up	Phil Gaffney	Lin Morey
<b>4-way test</b>	10.00 am Saturday	Lin Morey	Chris O'Brien
<b>3-minute talk</b>		Chris O'Brien	George Barker
<b>FINES</b>		George Barker	Bob Aston
<b>Introduction</b>		Bob Aston	John Messner

*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.*

### **COMING EVENTS: Next Week Board Meeting**

24 May           **Magical Mystery Tour**

27 May           **Narooma Rotary Markets at NATA Oval**

31 May

7 June           **David Ashford – Rotary Club of Batemans Bay – Walking the Kokoda Track**

## *Last Week*

Evidently we thrashed the Moruya team at their own game. The skill and talent exhibited by all members was outstanding. Below is a short report from Jack Wightman

Phil Armstrong kept the questions coming until late in the night, hoping that Moruya might make up some lost ground, I think. Apart from the different topics questioned in each round, the one on Who's Who in Rotary always catches us unprepared. We should pay more attention to the DG's Newsletter and Rotary Down Under.

Members present were

George Barker  
Jeremy Ferguson & Heather & Trudy  
Phil Gaffney  
Marilyn Gibson  
Neville Gough  
Bill Hardie & Lillian  
Frank McGovern (Yes, Frank!)  
John Messner  
Lin Morey  
Chris O'Brien  
Laurelle Pacey & Stephen  
Ian Thomlinson & Micki & Pam Rayner  
Jack Wightman  
Kevin Young & Maureen  
and we had Matt & Jen from the Whale with us.

## *The Foundation Snippet*

This is about year-end contributions. The Rotary year ends on June 30th and all contributions must be posted before that date to be credited for this Rotary year. We are encouraged to collect and submit year-end contributions in late May and early June to count towards our club's annual giving goal. This will ensure proper credit and recognition for this Rotary year.

On behalf of the program beneficiaries, The Rotary Foundation thanks us for our ongoing support, enabling us to fund so many worthy projects.

## *The Funny Side*

You know you're too stressed If...

1. You can achieve a "Runner's High" by sitting up.
2. The Sun is too loud.
3. Trees begin to chase you.
4. You begin to explore the possibility of setting up an I.V. drip solution of espresso.
5. You wonder if brewing is really a necessary step for the consumption of coffee.
6. You can hear mimes.
7. You say the same sentence over and over again, not realizing that you have said it before.
8. You believe that if you think hard enough, you can fly.
9. Things become "Very Clear."
10. You ask the drive-thru attendant if you can get your order to go.
11. You say the same sentence over and over again, not realizing that you have said it before.
12. You begin speaking in a language that only you and Chanelers can understand.
13. The less sense matter and matter is more than sense.
14. You and Reality file for divorce.
15. You can skip without a rope.
16. It appears that people are speaking to you in binary code.
17. You say the same sentence over and over again, not realizing that you have said it before.
18. You have great revelations concerning: Life, the Universe and Everything else, but can't quite find the words for them before the white glow disappears, leaving you more confused than before.
19. You say the same sentence over and over again, not realizing that you have said it before.
20. You can travel without moving. Antacid tablets become your sole source of nutrition.
21. You discover the aesthetic beauty of office supplies.
22. Losing your mind was okay, but when the voices in your head quieted, it was like losing your best friend.
23. You say the same sentence over and over again, not realizing that you have said it before.

## **THE OBJECT OF ROTARY**

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the Ideal of Service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1. The development of acquaintances as an opportunity for Service;*
- 2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;*
- 3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;*
- 4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.*

### **The 4-Way Test**

*of the things we think, say or do:*

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### **Rotary Grace**

O Lord and giver of all good.

We thank Thee for our daily food.

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways.

Help us to serve Thee all our days.

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