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**Apologies to
Phil Gaffney
the Tuesday
before the
meeting on
44765547 or
you will be
charged for
your meal.**

The Rotary Club of Narooma Inc. Bulletin

Ted's Tips

Hello Everyone

President Ted is a little unwell – I think it was all that cooking early this morning at the Rotary Markets. In Jeremy's absence Ted was thrown in at the deep end, having to cook the bacon and eggs for all the early morning crew. Diplomacy indicates that I can't reveal who does the better job; however, there were many comments along the lines that '*Jeremy doesn't do it that way*'

Last week's visit by DG Phil and his wife Denise was very successful. Phil's talk was well received by all at the meeting and gives us direction for the year ahead, especially with the Rotary Foundation and our involvement with youth, maybe we can think about starting an Interact Club in the town. As far as membership goes we are well on target with two new members and hopefully a couple more waiting in the wings. Let's hope we can get to a membership of at least 25 by the end of the year.

The Blues Festival is not far away, please try and keep the long weekend in October (3, 4 & 5 October) free, we will need as many hands as possible to keep the van in operation from Friday evening to late Sunday night. If everyone can do a couple of shifts the burden will be shared.

Tonight a Board Meeting will be held after the dinner meeting.

Have a great week
Cheers

Bob for Ted

Tonight

A meeting of the Board

Duties

TASK	28 August	4 September	11 September
Welcome/Wheel	Marilyn Gibson	Chris O'Brien	Kris Elphick
Cashier	Chris O'Brien	Kris Elphick	Phil Gaffney
Toast / thanks	Kris Elphick	Phil Gaffney	Tony Fahey
4-way test	Phil Gaffney	Tony Fahey	Angie Ulrichsen
3-minute talk	Tony Fahey	Angie Ulrichsen	Jeremy Ferguson
FINES	Angie Ulrichsen	Jeremy Ferguson	John Messner
Introduction	Chris O'Brien	John Messner	George Barker

Coming Events

28 August	Board Meeting
4 September	Rhonnie South, Eurobodalla Adult Education
11 September	Maralee Kingsley, Ambassadorial Scholar
18 September	Board Meeting
25 September	Katie Gfeller – Rotary Youth Exchange
28 September	Narooma Rotary Markets – NATA Oval
2 October	Blues Festival Set Up
3, 4 & 5 October	Blues Festival

International Toast

Rotary Club of Sussex Inlet (Home Club of our District Governor) was chartered in 1982 and has 23 members. The club meets on Monday night at 7.00 pm at the Sussex Inlet tavern.

Last Week

Last week we were privileged to have DG Phil Mewett and his wife Denise with us. Phil spoke about the goals of RI President DK Lee, the Rotary Foundation, Membership and Youth. Phil is keen for all Rotary clubs in the District to get involved with an Interact club.

President Ted presented Denise with a cheque for \$250.00 to go towards the Children's Emergency Medical Fund. Guest, Bob Antil won the wine and DG Phil and Denise shared the eggs and port.

Phil Gaffney gave a three minute talk on imperial measurement and poetry! I was very impressed with Phil's ability to recite Milton and other poets of note. Marilyn stepped in to do the fine session asking us all to recall what we were doing fifty years ago when Narooma Rotary was born. Marilyn was on her way to Australia, Ted and Max were jackarooing, Ian was getting thrashed at Aussie Rules and the editor was two!

The Funny Side

Friday Funnies – Thanks to Tony Fahey

My father, an Air Force Academy graduate, still retains a strict military code of ethics as well as a quick wit. One day I mentioned that I was thinking about getting my belly-button pierced. "No way!" my father fired back. "This is an Air Force family -- no navel destroyers are allowed!"

Two guys in a bar are talking about their wives.

"My wife is mad at me again," says the first.

"Why?"

"I was bombed at the bar across the street last night and she came looking for me."

"What'd you do?"

"I asked her for her phone number."

Two patients limp into two different medical clinics with the same complaint. Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip replacement.

The FIRST patient is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the same day and has a time booked for surgery the following week.

The SECOND sees his family doctor after waiting 3 weeks for an appointment, then waits 8 weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another week and finally has his surgery scheduled for a month from then. Why the different treatment for the two patients?

The FIRST is a Golden Retriever. The SECOND is a Senior Citizen.

This Irish bus driver decided to do things a little differently. Instead of jumping over buses on a

motorcycle he decided to jump over some motorcycles in his bus. So he lined up a few motorcycles and off he went. He would've made it too but halfway across someone rang the bell.....

A secretary walked into her boss's office and said, "I'm afraid I've got some bad news for you." "Why do you always have to give me bad news?" he complained. "Tell me some good news for once." "Alright, here's some good news," said the secretary. "You're not sterile."

An older, white haired man walked into a jewellery store one Friday evening with a beautiful young gal at his side. He told the jeweller he was looking for a special ring for his girlfriend. The jeweller looked through his stock and brought out a \$5,000.00 ring.

The old man said, 'No, I'd like to see something more special.' At that statement, the jeweller went to his special stock and brought another ring over.

'Here's a stunning ring at only \$40,000.00' the jeweller said. The young lady's eyes sparkled and her whole body trembled with excitement.

The old man seeing this said, 'We'll take it.'

The jeweller asked how payment would be made and the old man stated, 'by cheque. I know you need to make sure my cheque is good, so I'll write it now and you can call the bank Monday to verify the funds and I'll pick the ring up Monday afternoon,' he said.

Monday morning, the jeweller phoned the older man.

'There's no money in that account.'

'I know,' said the old man, 'But let me tell you about my weekend!'

Birthdays and Anniversaries

18 th August	Ian & Micki's Wedding Anniversary
31 st August	John Messner