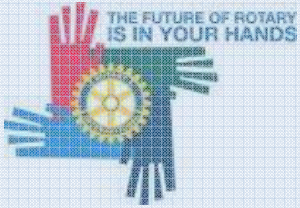


# THE BEACON

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Australian's all let us rejoice that the ducks raced, without wind assistance, directly to the finish line... yeah!!! .. Under perfect blue skies Max freed the little ducks into the fast flowing inlet to journey toward the boat ramp. And swim the little rubber duckies did, setting a new record!!

# DUCK

Followed closely by the Narooma VRA's rubber duckie and Scotty Ferguson the winning duck soon pushed its' way forward and claimed the 1000 dollars for M Rees of Dalmeny while the most laid back, sightseeing one gave K Walters of Central Tilba a needed 100 dollars.

Well done to all who helped and those who were able to be on deck at the Markets.

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## COMING EVENTS

**TONIGHT** IS YOUTH NIGHT ☺ - TWO SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS, TWO FROM HONEYWELL ENGINEERING SCHOOL AND WE WELCOME BACK ERIN FAHEY. (ERIN WILL BE DOING HER PRESENTATION IN COMING WEEKS)

TASK	28 <sup>th</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> February	8 <sup>th</sup> February
Cashier	Rowdy Burns		
3-minute talk			
Wheel	Bob Antill		
FINES			
Introduction	Laurelle Pacey	Jeremy Ferguson	
Thanks	Jeremy Ferguson	Laurelle Pacey	

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** A happy birthday to Maureen Young for the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February.

[ShelterBox](#) has already delivered more than 3,300 containers to Haiti, with another 1,000 or more scheduled to be deployed.

"This is the largest, quickest, and most complex deployment in our history," says John Leach, head of operations for ShelterBox. "We organized across four countries to get ShelterBoxes to the people of Haiti quickly."

Around the world, Rotary clubs, districts, and Interact and Rotaract clubs have donated directly to ShelterBox. Other Rotarian relief efforts in Haiti include:

- The Rotary Club of Tocoa, Colón, Honduras, has chartered three flights to send 25,000 to 30,000 pounds of food to Haiti.
- A six-person team from the Rotary clubs of Inwood, Manhattan, and New York is working with Comprehensive and Response Service to establish a staging area in the Dominican Republic for bringing medical supplies into Port-au-Prince.
- Past District Governor Alfonso Leppes launched a campaign asking each of the more than 4,500 Rotarians in Chile to donate \$50 to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund.
- Five Rotarian doctors from Venezuela are in Haiti as part of a search-and-rescue team established by their government.

**INTERNATIONAL TOAST:** The Rotary Club of Westminster West, Greater London, District 1130. Chartered in 1945 and have 14 members who meet for lunch at 1pm on Wednesdays at the Rubens, Palace Hotel, Buckingham Palace Road, London.

# JACK'S JOURNAL

Well, here we are back in our weekly routine at the Whale. I trust that you enjoyed the break as well as your fundraising stints during the break. Did anyone tell you before you joined the club that you would be asked to do some hard work during the holidays? We are most grateful to the members and partners who were able to help at Apex Park and last Sunday's market and in selling Duck Race raffle tickets. Altogether their efforts brought in about \$7,725.

The six-day stint with the van at Apex Park 28<sup>th</sup> December to 2<sup>nd</sup> January raised \$2,417.85 even though on one day there was hardly any sizzle on the BBQ (it was a warm plate, not a hot plate) due to a strong northerly wind. Max is to be highly commended for moving the van to and fro and having everything ready for each shift (utensils cleaned, meat and drinks cold). It made things so much easier for the cooks and vendors.

The proceeds from all sources at the market amounted to \$2,781.25. Thankfully the early morning drizzle did not last, allowing spruiking for Shelter Box donations and Duck Race tickets to go on. Jeremy, John and helpers met the challenge of erecting the Shelter Box for display and packing it away again. Angie deserves special thanks for manning the main gate and explaining to people how their donations would be used in connection with the Haiti appeal for the purchase of another Box.

Treasurer John reports having banked \$2,426.30 in Duck Race receipts. Our target (allowing for five tickets cancelled, representing missing ducks) was \$2,475. With \$100 in hand from the last book of tickets sold we have exceeded expectations. Well done, all ticket sellers! Max and Jack broke all records selling four books (\$400) in their three-hour stroll through Island View Caravan Park. Ted and Pam sold the winning tickets at Narooma IGA – first duck #497 to M Rees of Dalmeny and last duck #487 to K Walters of Central Tilba.

From all accounts the Bob/Merinda and Max/Pat barbecue evenings were superlative. Word from those who attended is that those who didn't should feel sorry for themselves. The gathering at Taylor's last week was very convivial and like the aforementioned sorrowful fellows I regret having been unable to attend the barbecues or to stay for seafood at Taylor's.

This evening we look forward to meeting our tertiary scholarship holders Liam & Heather again and hearing about their progress, welcoming Erin back from her year on exchange in Germany, and receiving reports from Georgina & Tim about the Honeywell Engineering School they attended in December. Erin is due to give her formal Youth Exchange presentation on 11<sup>th</sup> February.

It is important that we have a 100% turnout of members for the Club Assembly on 4<sup>th</sup> February. We will be reviewing our program of activities and, most importantly, considering how the club may be improved to make it more satisfying for you. In this regard we must have your responses to a survey which will soon be circulated.

Yours in Rotary fellowship,

Jack



Bob Aston selling one of the last "Duck" tickets to Myra Wright at the Markets. President Jack gives a pep talk to his duck. Scotty recovers a flock in his rubber duckie!. Shelter box crew at the Markets



Little Angela helping her father Geoffrey in the VRA rescue duck. Manny and Mary Rees the winners of the Great Duck race who donated \$50 to Rotary Shelter box appeal

