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Apologies and additional guests to Rolf Gimmel the Tuesday before the meeting on 44762274 or email rolfs@dodo.com.au OR you will be charged for your meal.

The Rotary Club of Narooma Inc. Bulletin



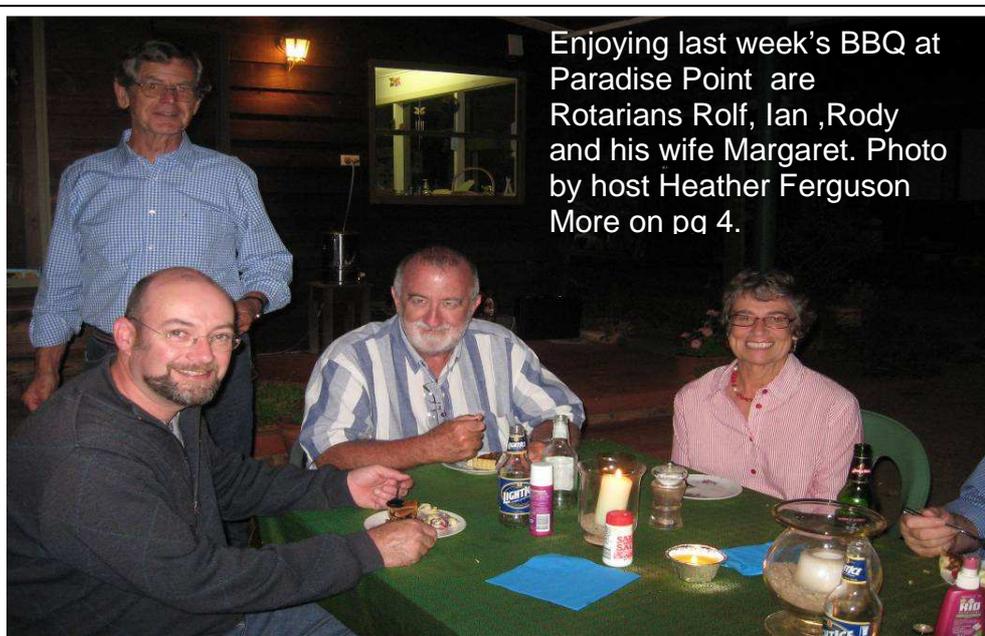
One of the greatest gifts you can give a person is education.

Through a matching grant with the Rotary Club of New Delhi Garden City we have done just that for the students of the Baas educational trust school in the village of Tikli (south of New Delhi) in India.

Pictured left and on page 3 are members of the club and staff from the school inspecting some of the Montessori equipment from the grant

This Sunday morning will be a big one for our club. We have our regular markets as well as the Bike-a-thon. Tonight at 6.30 sharp Bob Aston will be giving the final briefing before he heads to Wollongong. Could you please try to be ready by 6.30 so this can be completed before 7.

On the 4th of March we have a partners night and farewell for Ted and Sam. The cost will be \$25 pp as it will be a three course meal.



Enjoying last week's BBQ at Paradise Point are Rotarians Rolf, Ian, Rody and his wife Margaret. Photo by host Heather Ferguson
More on pg 4.

TONIGHT: Scott Ferguson's RYLA report.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: None this week

COMING EVENTS

28 th February	Markets (Clean Energy & Sustainability) and BIKE-THON
4 th March	Club Get together and farewell to Ted & Sam (PARTNERS) and special guests *\$25pp three course meal
7 th March	Bowl Scan starts – Max for more details.
11 th March	Joint Meeting at Cobargo with Bega Club. 6pm for 630 at the Cobargo Hotel
18 th March	Board Meeting
20 th March	Barefoot Bowls at Bodalla Bowling Club 12.30 for 1pm (PARTNERS)
25 th March	TBA
28 th March	Markets
30 th March	Youth Driver Campaign at Moruya (some members assisting)

DUTIES

TASK	25^h February	4th March	11th March
Cashier	Bob Aston	Bob Antill	Joint Meeting
3-minute talk	John Messner	Angie Ulrichsen	At Cobargo
Wheel	Jeremy Ferguson	Rolf Gimmel	Need someone
FINES	Ted Bladwell	Rody Byrne	to assist at door
Introduction	Angie Ulrichsen	Chris O'Brien	
Thanks	Rolf Gimmel	Angie Ulrichsen	

INTERNATIONAL TOAST: RC Vancouver Centennial in British Colombia Canada. D 5040, the club was chartered in 2005 and has 17 members who meet at the Hotel Best Western Abercorn. on Tuesdays at 6.30 pm. Winter Olympics are their current focus.

JACK'S JOURNAL

I know that Paradise Point wasn't swamped with members and partners for the barbecue hosted by Jeremy and Heather as those who were not present were in the majority. Some were away and I can account for myself, but anyone who could have gone and didn't would have missed a fine evening of alfresco wining and dining. Thanks, Jeremy and Heather, for your hospitality.

Our appeal for for shelterbox donations in relation to the Haiti disaster wasn't concluded with January market and Australia Day duck race, as two additional and quite substantial donations have been received during the last few days. The Narooma UnitingCare Drop-in Centre made a donation of \$500 to ShelterBox Australia via the club, and the Narooma and District Lions Club presented us with a cheque for \$1,200, the cost of one shelterbox. These donations reflect the great impression made by our appeal in the community. We appreciate them very much, especially as they come from organisations with other charitable causes to fund.

23rd February marked Rotary's 105th birthday (the anniversary of the first Rotary club meeting). It is remarkable how Rotary has expanded and grown in membership whilst maintaining a relatively low profile compared to World Vision, Red Cross and other international humanitarian organizations. We observe the date 23rd February as World Understanding and Peace Day to recognise Rotary's commitment to international understanding, friendship and peace. Specifically, the RI Board and TRF Trustees are committed to achieving the goals of eradicating polio, strengthening educational and cultural programs to enhance goodwill and understanding, making grants that fulfil humanitarian needs in all areas of the world, and expanding programs intended to strengthen peaceful relations amongst people.

After this week the role of Attendance Officer in the club will be filled by Rolf Gimmel. Please give him the courtesy of informing him if you are unable to attend meetings or if you are bringing guests so that he can give the Whale a reasonably accurate figure for catering. Call 4476 2274. Also note that the charge for dinner next week (3 courses) is \$25 including the port but not the cigars.

The meeting with the Rotary Club of Bega on the 11th is theirs to run (our turn next year). Bega President Helen Jessop requires numbers for catering not later than Monday 8th March, so any apologies or guests should be notified to Rolf before then.

Yours in Rotary Fellowship,
President Jack.



BIKE – A – THON 28TH FEB

ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR THIS AND DON'T FORGET THE MARKETS.
START 8.30AM

BRIEFING BY BOB ASTON 6.30 TONIGHT



BBQ Chef Jeremy has a break during his mammoth effort last Thursday to feed the starving hordes!

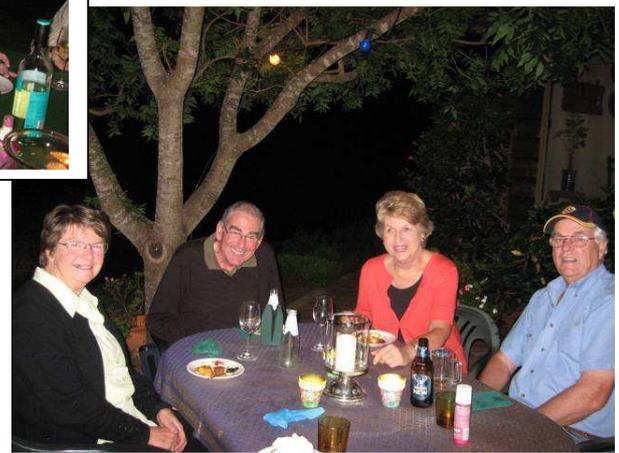


(left) John and Kerry enjoying the fine food.

Photos by Heather ferguson



(Right) Maureen and Kevin in conversation with of Sam and Ted.



It's on again and for all those who were there last year it was a great time. YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW HOW TO, all is explained.

This is a great social time and a chance to mix with our two Northern neighbours. Bring your Partners, we need teams of four.

BODALLA BOWLING CLUB ON THE 20TH MARCH
12.30 FOR 1PM

\$15 PER PERSON (INCLUDES LUNCH, TROPHIES
AND PRIZES)

REGISTER NOW - see bob antill.

