

THE BEACON

The Rotary Club of Narooma Inc. Bulletin

A huge welcome to all our visitors and partners for our annual Pride of Workmanship awards.
Tonight we are proud honour local employees who go that extra mile in the workplace and have been nominated by their employer.
Initiated in Australia this Rotary program has gained wide recognition both here and overseas for its encouragement of excellence in the workplace.



**RI President
John Kenny**

**9710 DG
Michael Pedler**

**President
Jack Wightman**

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Ian
Thomlinson**

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John Messner**

**Apologies and
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guests to Rolf
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you will be
charged for
your meal.**



We are the champions...again! ☺
A wonderful evening of friendship and friendly rivalry between two great clubs
More from Jack on pg 3 and pics on 4

NOTE A CHANGE OF DAY ON MAY 26th INSTEAD OF 27th.
We are off to join The Bay & Moruya in Moruya for an address by the Ambassador of Chile

TONIGHT: Pride of Workmanship – (Partners Night)

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: None this week.

COMING EVENTS

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| 6 th May | TBA |
| 9 th May | Mother's Day ☺ |
| 13 th May | TBA |
| 15 th May | Van at Oyster Festival and Marching. |
| 15 th May | Bungendore Harvest Festival (but we're all at the Oyster Festival in Narooma) |
| 20 th May | TBA |
| 26 th May | Meeting at Moruya with Bay and the Ambassador for Chile |
| 30 th May | MARKETS |
| 3 rd June | TBA |
| 10 th June | TBA |
| 17 th June | TBA |
| 24 th June | TBA |

DUTIES

| TASK | 29 th April | 6 th May | 13 th May |
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| Cashier | Angie Ulrichsen | Bob Antill | |
| 3-minute talk | <i>Not tonight</i> | Ian Thomlinson | |
| Wheel | Laurelle Pacey | Chris O'Brien | |
| FINES | PRIDE of | Jeremy Ferguson | |
| Introduction | WORKMANSHIP | Bob Aston | |
| Thanks | AWARDS | George Barker | |

INTERNATIONAL TOAST:

R.C.Diamond Head, Honolulu, with 21 members is the Smallest club in Hawaii .This is Dist 5000. and the club Was chartered in 2001 they meet on Tuesdays at 6.00pm at the New Otani Hotel, Waikiki Beach.

"We're trying to get unemployment to go up, and I think we're going to succeed."

Ronald Regan

JACK'S JOURNAL

Marilyn is still excused absences (on leave) and Lin, Terry and Rolf tendered apologies for last week's meeting. They and their partners were sorely missed for the Cinders Challenge, as were Kris (Steve) and Max (Pat) who had to withdraw for health reasons.

In the event, Moruya fielded 55 players (7 tables) and Narooma 20 (3 tables). Quiz Mistress Chris [say that quickly six times] presented a lengthy 14 rounds of searching questions and puzzles to test our general knowledge. Either the winning club was slightly more knowing than the other (glass half full), or a shade less ignorant (glass half empty). With the help of Phil Armstrong (unpaid assistant to Chris and unofficial scrutineer for Moruya), a winner was determined and it turned out to be --- Narooma!! We now have the Cinders Shield (not just the Trophy) for another year. Well done, everyone! And congratulations and thanks to Chris for providing the evening's program.

This evening we extend felicitations to the nominees for our Pride of Workmanship Awards and a warm welcome to their accompanying employers, families and friends. We always look forward to staging these awards because they enhance our relations with the community and allow us to provide for employers a suitable occasion for the recognition of their employees' achievements.

Rain was predicted and it came pelting down on NATA Oval on Sunday not long after the market opened for business. Many stallholders packed up and left, and the weather may have affected patronage too as there seemed to be fewer visitors than usual – and it was Anzac Day. My thanks to the members who worked to set up and run the market and the food van. Their contribution to this, our major fundraising effort, is invaluable.

It was on 25th April also that the Council on Legislation assembled in Chicago to debate and determine changes to policies governing Rotary International and its member clubs. The Council, established in 1933, meets every three years to consider changes to the RI Constitution, RI Bylaws, and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Amongst many other things, delegates will be considering proposed legislation that would:

- Alter the requirement that all members receive a subscription to *The Rotarian* or (in our case) *Rotary Down Under*.
- Affect the frequency of meetings.
- Create a new category of membership for corporate members.
- Add Youth Service as a fifth Avenue of Service.
- Vary conditions for absences to be made up or excused.
- Increase per capita dues payable by clubs to RI.

I shall report relevant details next week, hoping to have by then some results of this year's meeting.

Yours in Rotary Fellowship,
President Jack.



Phil Armstrong from Moruya club was our Chris O'Brien's very able assistant. Together they kept the rabble in line!

Below our Narooma teams which included Ass. D G Maureen Manning and her partner Steve (bottom left), Club guests, visiting Rotarians and our own Pam Rayner and of course the partners of our members all enjoying the wonderful atmosphere at Cinders 2010



STOP PRESS....

- Just remember ... if the world didn't suck, we would all fall off!!
- Light travels faster than sound... That is why some people look bright until they speak!
- Two cows standing in a field. One says to the other "Are you worried about of Mad Cow Disease?"

The other says "No, I'm a helicopter!"