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**Apologies and  
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Com.au](mailto:rolfs@dodo.com.au) OR  
you will be  
charged for  
your meal.**



Pride of workmanship awards happen when we, as a Rotary Club, help facilitate businesses to recognise their employees. For us, it is an opportunity to foster goodwill within the business and wider community.

Last Thursday night was a great example of this as six employers and many of their staff joined with us in recognition of those "who go that extra mile".

Frances Dellamarta (Cascades Hair Design) ; Shannon Stevens (Dalmeny Long Day Care) ; Phillip Jones (Bodalla Public School) ; Fran Halcome (IRT Dalmeny) ; John Melville (Narooma High School) ; Tracey Tunney (Whale Motor Inn) all set a wonderful example to the wider community.

A delicious meal was provided by our hosts Matt and Jen Deveson, excellent service from their staff and the room filled with happy people from all parts of our community, made this a special evening.

Thank you to all club members for making our guests welcome and to the partners who were able to join with us.

Don't forget that we need everyone who is able to help with the van at the Oyster Festival. This will be a big day and Kris is organising rosters etc. Your partners and friends are most welcome to join us, "many hands make light work".

On the 26<sup>th</sup> we are meeting in Moruya. Numbers will be needed for Rolf early and we need to work out a car pool for that night or .....

Don't forget if you want any information to appear in the *Beacon* please send, or give, or phone it to me.

**TONIGHT:** Detective Senior Constable Dan Bishop from Bermagui

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**  
Jeremy Ferguson celebrates his Birthday on the 9th

**COMING EVENTS**

6 <sup>th</sup> May	Detective Senior Constable Dan Bishop
9 <sup>th</sup> May	MOTHERS DAY
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Brian Gorman Retired Senior Diplomat
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Van at Oyster Festival and Marching.
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Board Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Meeting at Moruya with Bay and the Ambassador for Chile
30 <sup>th</sup> May	MARKETS
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	TBA
10 <sup>th</sup> June	TBA
17 <sup>th</sup> June	TBA
24 <sup>th</sup> June	TBA

**DUTIES**

<b>TASK</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Cashier</b>	Bob Antill	Kris Elphick	Terry Irvine
<b>3-minute talk</b>	Ian Thomlinson	Chris OBrien	John Mesner
<b>Wheel</b>	Chris O'Brien	Bob Antill	Bob Aston
<b>FINES</b>	Jeremy Ferguson	Laurelle Pacey	Ian Thomlinson
<b>Introduction</b>	Bob Aston	Jeremy Ferguson	
<b>Thanks</b>	George Barker	Rolf Gimmel	

**INTERNATIONAL TOAST:**

R.C Porto Santo, Madeira which belongs to Portugal is in Dist.1960 and was chartered in 1981.

They have 13 members who meet on Thursdays at 9.30pm at the Hotel Porto Santo

"Men are like fine wine because they start out like grapes and it's a woman's job to stomp on them and keep them in a dark place until they mature into something you'd want to have dinner with"  
*Viticulturalist Rhonda Doyle, quoted in the Newcastle Herald*

# JACK'S JOURNAL

With Marilyn and Ted on leave and apologies from Bob Aston and Terry Irvine we were practically outnumbered last week by our guests and visitors, the nominees for Pride of Workmanship Awards and their employer representatives, family members and friends. We were pleased to have Kevin Young back to dine with us and to have the 3Ms with us too – Maureen, Micki and Merinda.

The Awards night will be remembered as one of the highlights of the year, bringing us together with members of the community whose work ethic is on a level with our Rotary service ethic. Whilst Bob Antill will have more to say about those who were recognised for their achievements, I would like to thank the institutions and firms which took the opportunity to show appreciation for their employees' contributions – Bodalla Public School (Therese Aston), Illawarra Retirement Trust (Helen Spence), Dalmeny Long Day Care (Belinda Anderson), Cascades Hair Design (Barbara Shanahan), Narooma High School (Tony Fahey) and the Whale Motor Inn (Matt & Jen Deveson). .. And to compliment the latter for the excellent meal served for the occasion.

Roger Pearson, Chairman of the Eurobodalla RYDA Committee, has written to thank us for our support in helping to make possible the running of the Rotary Youth Driving Awareness program this year. 283 Year 11 students from the five High Schools and Colleges in the Shire attended the 2-day program in 2010. Roger has put us on notice that the RYDA dates next year are 19-20 April.

Quota International of Narooma will be holding their Installation Dinner on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May at the Narooma Surf Club, 6.30 for 7.00 pm - \$35.00 per person. President Rhonda Upton and members have extended an invitation to all of us, and a booking sheet will be circulated tonight and next week. I encourage members and partners to attend and thereby show support for a club that shares our ideal of service to the community.

The next big thing! – catering at the Oyster Festival, our last big fundraising fling for the year. Kris will be looking for willing workers to dispense delicacies from the van for part of the weekend after next. Please make yourself available to do a stint or two and, if possible, bring friends or family members to help. And Chris hopes that we will be taking part in the Oyster Festival Parade that she is organising. Rosters are circulating tonight for your attention.

My report on the outcome of some of the legislation proposed to the RI Council on Legislation is to be found elsewhere in this bulletin.

Yours in Rotary Fellowship,  
President Jack.

**The 2010 Council on Legislation**

This is an unofficial report on aspects of proceedings of the Council which met last week in Chicago. All will be revealed when RI issues its official Report of Action of the 2010 Council on Legislation.

**Per capita dues.** Council approved a US\$1.00 a year increase in dues that clubs pay to RI, starting in 2011-12.

**Official magazine.** Council rejected a proposal to do away with the requirement that all members subscribe to *The Rotarian* or in our case, *Rotary Down Under*.

**Satellite clubs.** Council endorsed the concept of a satellite club that would allow prospective members to become members of its sponsoring club until it gained enough members for its own charter. This is to be considered at the next Council meeting.

**Classes of members.** A submission from RCs Bungendore, Queanbeyan and Queanbeyan West to request the RI Board to consider bringing a proposal for Associate membership to the next Council meeting was not supported, and a proposal to create a category of Corporate membership was rejected.

**Transferring and former Rotarians.** It was resolved that a certificate confirming prior membership be obtained from the prospective member's previous club, and that such a prospective member produce proof from the previous club that all debts have been paid.

**Frequency of meetings.** Moves to vary the frequency of regular club meetings, e.g. twice per month or once per fortnight, were all scuttled.

**Absences from regular meetings.** Submissions to vary allowances for making up absences from regular meetings were rejected or withdrawn. A proposal that absences excused by the Board of the club should not extend beyond 12 months was approved. In the case of absences excused by reason of years of age and Rotary service it was determined that a member claiming to be so excused would be ineligible to serve as a club officer or director.

**Avenues of Service.** A proposal to amend the Standard Rotary Club Constitution to add a fifth Avenue of Service – Youth Service – was approved.

***STOP PRESS...***

*Two Australian businessmen in Brisbane were sitting down for a break in their soon-to-be new store. As yet, the store wasn't ready, with no stock and only a few shelves set up.*

*One said to the other, "I bet any minute now some idiot tourist is going to walk by, put his face to the window, and ask what we're selling."*

*No sooner were the words out of his mouth when, sure enough, a curious Japanese tourist walked to the window, had a peek, and in a thick Japanese accent asked, "What you sell?"*

*One of the men replied sarcastically, "We're selling ass-holes."*

*Without skipping a beat, the Japanese man said, "You doing velly well, only two left!"*