



The Rotary Club of Narooma Inc. Bulletin

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY TO THE BAY

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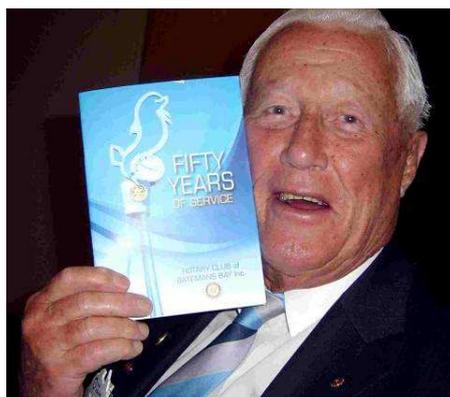
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On Saturday night the 12th the Rotary Club of Batemans Bay held a wonderful celebration for their 50th Birthday... It's good to see them come of age!

Bob and Therese Aston as well as Bob Antill enjoyed the great meal at the Soldiers Club, in the Bay.

The NSW Police band provided the entertainment and some of the members of the Club related stories of their adventures in and commitment to Rotary.

PDG Joe Scorer (pictured above) launched...
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"Anyone who did Physics at School would know that Black is the best colour to transfer heat – Erin's car is black and we oozed into the city" T.I.

Terry Irvine entertained us last Thursday night with his recent trip. His description of arriving in Jakarta (above) made us grateful that we live in temperate Narooma.

This fascinating journey included:- having to get a doctor to come to the hotel room in Singapore - "\$450" thank you. Arriving back in Sydney to find that the porter at the train station wouldn't carry their bags as "they weighed over (just) 20 kilos!"

Annette and Terry also had time to research Annette's great x 4 Grandfather in Tasmania who died "by a visitation by God" – (wonder if he was an atheist?)

Ian gave the three minute talk on fencing after the flood in February and the recent storms. The smart cows were on the high ground before the flood came!!

Again our wonderful hosts at the Whale provided us with a first class meal and service to match, we thank you.

TONIGHT: The combined boards meet ☺

Date: Sunday 4 July 2010
 Commencement time: 11.30am for 12noon
 Venue: Mittagong RSL club, cnr Hume Highway & Bessemer Streets, Mittagong NSW 2575
 Food: Lunch, 2 courses - main meal and dessert (served as alternate meals)
 Cost: \$40 (by registration on the District website) Note that the registrations need to close at 12noon on Sunday 27 June.

COMING EVENTS

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| 24 th June | TBA |
| 27 th June | Markets |
| July 1 st | CHANGE OVER – Partners night |
| July 4 th | District Change Over – Mittagong RSL |
| July 7 th | Change over Moruya |
| July 10 th | Change over Batemans Bay |
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| 16 th September | District Governor visit – Partners night. |

DUTIES

| TASK | 17 th June | 24 th June | 1 st July |
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| Cashier | Kris Elphick | Lin Morey | CHANGE |
| 3-minute talk | Jeremy Ferguson | Laurelle Pacey | OVER |
| Wheel | John Messner | Bob Antill | special |
| FINES | Laurelle Pacey | Angie Ulrichsen | program |
| Introduction | | Ian Thomlinson | TBA. |
| Thanks | | Jeremy Ferguson | |

INTERNATIONAL TOAST:

The Rotary Club of Raratonga is in D9920 in the Cook Islands
 Chartered in 1969, the 33members have dinner on Wednesdays at 6 pm.
 At the Crown Beach Hotel, Aorangi.

“The US is the world’s largest wine market by value and the second largest by volume (Italy drinks the most)” - *Metro Magazine (NZ)*

JACK'S JOURNAL

The 3-minute talk by Ian and the after-dinner presentation by Terry made for a very interesting meeting last week. Ian spoke about the effects of the recent rain and wind storms on his farm, and Terry told us about travels he and Annette had done recently. Marilyn and Max (on leave) and Bob Aston and Jeremy missed these great attractions and the excellent meal.

I had not imagined that Pub Hill Farm was so badly damaged by the stormy weather. Ian certainly has his work cut out repairing and replacing fences and clearing fallen trees. I'm surprised he hasn't invited us for a picnic, adding "Bring your fencing and wood cutting gear, fellows!" One consolation is that the farm water supply was replenished... to overflowing - "It never rains but it pours."

Terry entertained us with tales of their experiences in Darwin, Singapore, Jakarta, Sydney, Canberra and Hobart, some to catch up with family and some pursue professional interests. Now that he has sold the pharmacy at Cobargo, Terry has been able to afford a set of golf clubs with which to attack the links at the Bermagui Country Club. More seriously, he is working on becoming a consultant pharmacist – a good career move.

A note of interest in the latest DG's Newsletter – Craig Wilson who led the District 5490 (Arizona) GSE Team that we hosted in October has been selected as the District Governor Nominee Designate (2012-13).

There is also news that our District is establishing an Emergency Relief Trust which will give the District a quick response capability and enable the District to work together with the Trusts of other Rotary Districts in providing disaster relief and assistance. No doubt we will soon receive more information about this.

Secretary Ian has begun to take bookings for the Moruya and Batemans Bay Rotary Club Changeovers. Please make an effort to attend either one or both of them if you can. We should be seen at the Lions Club Changeover too, and I would be grateful for someone to represent me there.

In just two more weeks this Rotary year ends and a new one begins. This is the time for me to put together the report to be presented at Changeover. More importantly it is the time when PE Bob and his Board are bringing their plans to finality. Their planning meeting on 30th May was cancelled by the bad weather (weather beaten!), but I know that Bob has some innovative and exciting ideas for next year.

Yours in Rotary Fellowship,
President Jack.

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"Fifty Years of Service" a history of Batemans Bay Rotary.

Bob Antill had the privilege of sitting with Joe throughout the evening and enjoyed not only his company, but the words of wisdom this former District Governor was able to impart - very much appreciated.

Past President John Haslem a former Federal Politician spoke with passion about "My Life in Rotary". His father wanted to become a Rotarian however was excluded as the classification rule precluded two people with the same classification (a rule that has since been amended), so he became a Lion but was always bitter toward Rotary.

Despite his father's misgivings, John joined Rotary many years ago and shared his very personal journey. His lesson made it clear that we not only need to work hard to encourage membership but all have work together to overcome any obstacles that may prevent an "asset" from joining this great organisation.

Visiting dignitaries included Dr Mike Kelly (Lab) Member for Eden-Monaro, Clr. Fergus Thomson Mayor, Eurobodalla Shire Council, District Governor Elect Bill Seelis and Ass. D G Maureen Manning a past president of the Bay Club. There were also numerous PP's, ADG's and PDG's and everyone else!

Good food, fellowship and top music made this a great night.



Therese and Bob at the Bay's 50th enjoying the Birthday Cake.



George and Jeremy at the Moruya meeting on the 26th May to meet the US Consul.

STOP PRESS....

A man doing market research knocked on a door and was greeted by a young woman with three small children running around at her feet.

He said, "Ma'am, I'm doing market research for Vaseline. Have you ever used the product?"

She said, "Yes. My husband and I use it all the time."

"If you don't mind me asking, what do you use it for?"

"We use it for sex."

The researcher was taken aback a little

He said, "Usually people lie to me and say that they use it on a child's bicycle chain or to help with a gate hinge. But, in fact, I know that most people do use it for sex. I admire you for your honesty. Since you've been frank so far, can you tell me exactly how you use it for sex?"

The woman said,

"I don't mind telling you at all. My husband and I put it on the door knob and it keeps the kids out."

Again thank you to Fred Doctor ... keep 'em coming