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## “TRY TO GET PEOPLE FEELING GOOD”

Damon Davies – not just a musician but a performer



Feet were tapping last Thursday night as our guest speaker picked up his guitar and gave an impromptu concert. Damon Davies is well known on the South Coast for his award winning style and as a man who is against musicians who are “trying to make money instead of [music] being an art form.”

Damon who has played all over Australia and China describes it as an “honour” to make a living out of music.

In 1997 he was named Australian Blues Artist of the Year. This opened a few doors and has kept him busy since. Damon moved with his family from Sydney to Cobargo and teaches guitar in Bega.

Tonight is our first Club Assembly and Board meeting for this “New Year”.

Jeremy will be missing as he and Heather will be watching, with great pride, as their son Scotty receives his Degree. Congratulations Scotty, and we look forward to your proud Dad bringing us up to date next week.

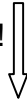
Don't forget our Markets this Sunday.

Explaining some of his unique performing techniques Damon gave us an example of his “mouth trombone” he uses while playing the guitar. Without an amplifier he could still be heard in the restaurant, to the delight of patrons and staff.

We were very lucky to catch him before he moves, with his family to Bega full time at the end of the month.

**TONIGHT: Club Assembly, Fellowship & board meeting**

.. thanks to Jack for this!



Tonight we have our Club Assembly followed by the Board Meeting. Please bring your ideas forward so the Board knows what the club membership thinks. Questions and any ideas for the Board are always welcome.

Ideas for discussion tonight will include:

- Markets
- Bike-a-thon – when, extra's .etc
- Ian's bike weekend – do we have enough numbers within the club or do we need to involve others?
- Marshalling at Mogo with the combined club's – good idea, poor idea or???
- Mental Health first aid course, should we do it?
- Other ideas for working or fun.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** July 24<sup>th</sup> Happy birthday to Maureen (Lin's partner) and Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Kevin and Maureen Young on Sunday (25<sup>th</sup> July)

## COMING EVENTS

July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Markets
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
5 <sup>th</sup> August	In planning
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Awaiting confirmation
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Jenny Swanson – Snowy Hydro South care.
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Markets
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Club Assembly, Fellowship & board meeting
16 <sup>th</sup> September	District Governor visit – Partners night.

TASK	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	29 <sup>th</sup> July	5 <sup>th</sup> August
Cashier	Kris Elphick	Jeremy Ferguson	Laurelle Pacey
3-minute talk	Marilyn Gibson	Angie Ulrichsen	John Mesner
Wheel	Jack Whitman	George Barker	Lin Morey

Welcome to the cold depths of winter....bet you're glad we don't live in Cooma?!?

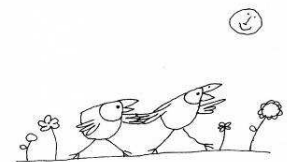
It was a great honour to represent the Club at the Lions Change Over last Saturday Night; (a president's work is never done!) I was given the opportunity to explain the makeup of a Shelter Box and how Lion's fantastic contribution will have a lasting, positive effect on a family in extreme difficulty.

This project highlighted the co-operation between the service clubs in Narooma and how effective we are both individually and jointly in *building our communities and bridging continents*. Good food, good wine and great company helped make this a successful night.

This Sunday is our Markets and I would like to see all members who can, helping out. Markets are only a small contribution of time each month but it helps us to "serve" our local and global communities.

The Rotary Foundation is the major International Aid Agency for the combined forces of Rotary. Through the foundation we achieve more than most other organisations or government bodies, to helping less fortunate people of this world. Please consider contributing to the Foundation on a weekly basis.

Looking forward to catching up  
with our Assembly meeting tonight  
Yours in Rotary bob ant.



optimism is a great companion

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST:

Rotary Club of Timor Lorosa'e in Timor Leste. D9550  
They were chartered in 2002, have just 8 members and  
Meet for dinner on Thursdays at 7.00pm at the Hotel Timor.

*"Originality is the fine art of remembering what you hear, but forgetting where you heard it."*

*Laurence J Peter quoted in the Illawarra Mercury.*

## STOP PRESS....

On Saturday night Dr Mike Kelly (Labor) member for Eden-Monaro gave a quick speech at the Lions Change Over.

Dr Kelly referred to his time in the Defence Force when he was researching "Hezbollah" and its aims and goals.

Along with "kill all Jews" was also a mandate to wipe out Rotary and Lions. We were seen as a threat to them as we work, willingly, to remove some of the problems in the world.

Be it our Shelter Box program or the elimination of Polio. Fresh water to families and villages and the education of children regardless of race, creed or sex.

He did however, point out that they didn't mention the CWA. Only a person with great courage would take on the CWA.

So by being a Rotarian, you are not liked by an international terrorist organisation, go gently when travelling to Palestine.



A woman offered a brand – new car for sale for \$10.

A man answered the ad, but he was slightly disbelieving and asked "what's gimmick?"

"No gimmick," the woman answered. "My husband died, and in his will he asked that his car be sold and the money go to his secretary."



More action from last Thursday night. President Bob watches on while Damon plays (above) and demonstrates the mouth Trombone (right) *Photos with thanks Laurelle.*



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