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THE BEACON



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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

"Rotarians have done the extraordinary in the pursuit of polio eradication," Aylward said. "You have truly put "Service Above Self". And you have truly put Rotary on the world's stage."

Last year, in Narooma, we raised a fantastic amount for Shelter Box. This was a great effort and also raised our profile in our community. Lions jumped on board by funding a box. This year I would like to focus our major international fund raiser to Polio Plus. We need to "End Polio" now. By working within our community and other service clubs we can make a sizable contribution to this worthy cause. Please, enthusiastically, join with me and let's set November (Rotary Foundation Month) as our "Polio Plus" month. Lots of publicity, enlisting other



service clubs and groups and a bit of selling it on the streets. A great cause to raise our profile and get everyone involved.... Bob Ant.

MARKETS VISITOR

Just passing, saw the light on! D.G. Bill Seelis paid a surprise visit on Sunday at the Markets.

On his way back from Eden, D G Bill dropped in our 2010-2011 District directories, saved on transport costs[©]. It was great for him to meet George, Marilyn and Rolf. *Cont pg 2*

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Report on Board meeting from last week on pages 3 & 4

Scotty made it pg4



TONIGHT: Switzerland a personal view



Despite being a winter Market and down on size it was still good to see lots of enthusiasm from the stall holders, P&C and our club members.

It is a credit to all to see how well the Markets are organised and co-ordinated. Thank you to everyone involved and we would be lost if Rolf wasn't next to our van.

The DG looked a little like a pirate, with his clear lens, the result of a successful cataract operation

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: none this week

COMING EVENTS

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

TASK	29 th July	5 th August	12 th August
Cashier	Jeremy Ferguson	Laurelle Pacey	Jack Wightman
3-minute talk	Angie Ulrichsen	John Mesner	Lin Morey
Wheel	George Barker	Lin Morey	Max Reid

The days might be getting longer but the mornings are still cold and dark!

Saturday morning Merinda and I were walking along the bar when we spied a Whale. This magnificent creature from the deep was enjoying being alive and giving pleasure to a few lucky onlookers. Dragging myself away to help mark out for the markets I felt privileged to live in such a wonderful place. Narooma is certainly one of the best addresses on Earth and to join with a great bunch of enthusiastic

people to give service is an honour.

I hope to have a program for the year during the next two weeks for your comments and to help you organise our projects.

We don't have a membership committee as such! Membership is the responsibility of all members of the Club. We do however have two experienced members to assist and advise you. Terry Irvine and Bob Aston are only too happy to advise you or even talk with prospective members. When you feel they are "a goer" then hand them over to spend some time with George at the Markets. If all goes well and they still are keen then the Board will get involved. Sounds a long process but in the long run we will benefit by having solid members. Terry has completed a sheet of classifications of all professions (some 200) that you might find helpful to approach a prospective member. Thank you Terry and I'll e-mail that soon.

Helen Audsley from Blackheath (a wonderful friend to Ian and Micki and to Narooma Rotary) has donated two expensive possum/merino garments and some jewellery for us to raffle. I suggest we could do this in conjunction with the Polio Plus month or!!!! ... Please suggest. This was a fantastic offer which we have gratefully accepted.

The AFL committee asked if they could hire our van on the 11th of September. It was decided to allow this but we would tow the van in and out and they would put up a sign saying they were running it. The hire fee was a little high for them. They are a registered charity and this will be part of their major fundraiser. I will take this back to board members for a final discussion.

Take care and I look forward to seeing you on Thursday night.

Bob Ant.

PS Marilyn has a Rotary clothing cattle-dog ...if you would like to order some warm gear.

Today, thinking is like Knitting with Knotty Wool.

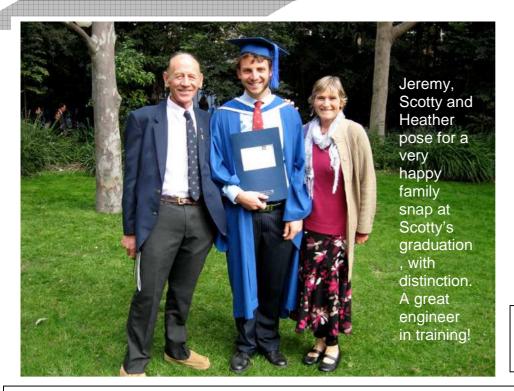
INTERNATIONAL TOAST:

RC Port Moresby, PNG, in District 9600. They were chartered in 1957 and have 37 members who meet each week on Tuesday 12 noon at the Crown Plaza Hotel

Geoff Armstrong, of Jaspers Brush was bemused by a plastic bag of flour marked "Resealable oxygen-barrier bag." He asks: "But was it air tight?"

Column 8 – Sydney Morning Herald 27th July 2010

STOP PRESS....



The outcome of the Markets this week: Van \$339.50 Gate \$441.50 White Elephant \$29.60 Wishing Well \$60.15

Results from previous year July markets:

2009

Van \$590

Gate \$680

2008

Van \$529

Gate \$430

Two birds were sitting on a Perch.

One bird turned to the other and said; "Can you smell fish?"

Board matters

"Our board meeting went a little late", remarked President Bob. "I will try and make sure that we spend time on the fine detail when needed and spread the some of the other reports through the month".

From correspondence a letter from council requesting our currency certificate for the markets was referred to John. *He had already e-mailed this off to them.*

Gift for guest speakers (*current "mugs"* are at an end). Mugs will be replaced by a thank you card. As we are a small club and we need to watch costs on the administration account it was thought this would be a wiser choice. Bob Ant is designing one and will have an example on Thursday.

Ian reported that the Garden City Club is very happy with our current arrangement and our International Project with them is on target.

Laurelle was able to show that we have been receiving positive press on our endeavours in the Narooma News (thanks to her hard work).

Flowers were approved to be purchased for Kevin & Maureen Young's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Marilyn organised a potted Orchid, card and wrapping paper. Merinda did the calligraphy and George delivered it on our behalf. (*well done team*)

We are still looking for a President Elect should you wish to put your name forward.

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