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**Apologies**  
**and**  
**additional**  
**guests to**  
**Rolf Gimmel**  
**the Tuesday**  
**before the**  
**meeting on**  
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**OR you will**  
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**for your meal.**

*"The pen that writes your life story should be in your own hand"*



So **you** know that you came from a cabbage patch, or that **you** have blue blood in your veins, **BUT** does your family know?

Lynda Ord was our guest speaker last week and challenged each of us to write our own "life story". Being a Celebrant who performs funeral services, Lynda often finds that when putting together a Eulogy, very little is known about the person.

The traditional story-telling is being lost and some wonderful life stories are only coming to light after the person is gone.

Often when asking about a person's life, Lynda finds out fascinating bits of history. The lady who brought up four children in a tent by the river; the man whose parents owned the first picture theatre in Manly; The family in Towamba who were given a house, by the town, so they could stay together when the government people called to see their living conditions. With more than a passing interest in family history, Lynda talked on the many ways that we can record our story ...

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Amongst our visitors last week was Gordon and Dianne Bentley from the Rotary Club of Dubbo South. Gordon is the President this year and they have more than 40 members. They run a bi-annual bush bash called "Destination Outback" which raises money for the Flying Doctor Service. This year they raised \$150,000 to take their total since the event began to over \$800,000... WOW. They recently ran a similar event to what we are doing with the bike rally, but on a larger scale. Gordon took over the three minute talk ...  
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**TONIGHT: Narooma Blue Water Dragon Boats.**

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**  
George celebrates his birthday on Tuesday (12<sup>th</sup>)

## COMING EVENTS

14 <sup>th</sup> October	Denis Pont
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Board Meeting
23-24 <sup>th</sup> October	District Conference at Nowra
24 <sup>th</sup> October	MARKETS
28 <sup>th</sup> October	TBC Partner's night at Primary School – new technology.
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Club Assembly – Christmas, van, duck race, meetings etc
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Betty Craze
18 <sup>th</sup> November	TBA
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Board Meeting
28 <sup>th</sup> November	MARKETS
2 <sup>ND</sup> December	TBA -

TASK	7 <sup>th</sup> October	14 October	21 <sup>st</sup> October
Cashier	Bob Aston	George Barker	
3-minute talk	Angie Ulrichsen	Bob Antill	
Wheel	Kris Elphick	Max Reid	

**INTERNATIONAL TOAST:**  
RC Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia  
Chartered in 1938 in D4690, they have 112 members  
and meet on Friday at 8pm at Club Social  
24 Septiembre

*“There is always more misery among the lower classes than there is humanity in the higher.”*

Victor Hugo, quoted in the Illawarra Mercury – reported in The Week.

## Short words from bob ant

*I enjoyed last weeks' meeting - the friendship, fellowship and our guest speakers. Our visitors enrich all of us, whether they are with a member, an out of town Rotarian or an invited guest of the club. Rotary is a great organisation and we not only have given back to our local and international communities, but we do foster great friendships along the way.*

*During March next year we have been asked if we could host a friendship group from India. We would be the only coastal part of their trip, and need to billet them for four days. Looks like 5 couples, more on this tonight, but start thinking about it and if we can, it would be a great experience.*

*Speaking about visitors... it was great to have Gordon Bently from Dubbo South Club and his three minute talk on their fundraising projects.*

*Look forward to seeing you all tonight*

Y I R bob Ant... ☺

## *STOP PRESS....*

A few examples of questioning by lawyers in the US... they are real!

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?'

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death...

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?

WITNESS: Take a guess.

ATTORNEY: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

WITNESS: Oral...

ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them... The live ones put up too much of a fight.

Thanks Fred



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... Working with children or grandchildren, we can start a book with photos and a small tree that shows who we are and where everyone fits into the family. Record your story in decades with themes and photos.

If you get serious you could do a "Writing your life Tour" with Patti Miller – usually in Paris!

Face book is actually a very modern way of recording your personal history... but don't tell a teenager that is what they are doing.

To help us, Lynda kindly donated a book which will be the prize for tonight's "Fine session".

*Pictured to the left is Secretary Marilyn presenting Lynda with a token of our thanks for joining with us and educating about the importance of recording our family history.*

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...and filled us in on how they managed the feeding of the masses.

Dubbo is a lot bigger than Narooma but some of the ideas will work in a smaller community.

Red Rooster employees volunteered to give the club a hand, which helped in the making and packaging of burgers etc. Youth is the key.

County Council supplied, at no charge, a huge generator which powered everything they needed. They made \$5,000.00 for the weekend.

All ideas were greatly accepted and Rolf was able to talk further with Gordon.

FOOTBALL FEVER gripped the weekend until St Kilda forgot to show up! The winner of our Footy comps were Kevin Young who predicted the Pies by at least 20 and when the Saints came marching in at the Rugby League grand final the next day - Angie was the winner with her prediction of at least 10 points. Well done and your winnings are on the way.

Jack is taking some well earned rest during the next few months and we wish him well in catching up on all those little jobs that have built up in recent years.

Dear Rotarian,

As you may know, Sunday, 24 October 2010 is World Polio Day. In honor of World Polio Day, The Rotary Foundation is happy to announce 2 for 1 recognition points for every online contribution of US\$100 or more made to PolioPlus during 18-24 October 2010, Central Standard Time.

Rotarians may go to [www.rotary.org/contribute](http://www.rotary.org/contribute) to make their online contribution. Rotarians will need to have registered with Rotary's Member Access. Through Member Access, Rotarians are able to access online services and features. Rotarians may register for Member Access at [www.rotary.org/memberaccess](http://www.rotary.org/memberaccess).

Please note that contributions on [www.rotary.org/contribute](http://www.rotary.org/contribute) are in US dollars and will receive a US tax receipt. Donors will need to print the tax receipt at the time of donation. Also, online contributions cannot be made on behalf of another individual, club or district.

We expect to have a high volume of online traffic associated with this promotion. Please allow 4-6 weeks for the promotional points to appear. Once the promotional points have appeared in their accounts, donors may request their recognition materials.

I hope you will join me in contributing online to PolioPlus in honor of World Polio Day. Together we will End Polio Now.

Sincerely, John T. Osterlund General Manager Rotary Foundation of Rotary International