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The Rotary Club of Narooma Inc. Bulletin

“Fastest growing water sport in Australia” Peter Essex on Dragon Boats



The President of Narooma Bluewater Dragon Boats, Peter Essex was our special guest speaker last Thursday night.

Peter gave us a history lesson on Dragon boats before giving us the low down on the Narooma Club.

With some 2000 years of history from China, the sport has only moved into the west in recent times.

The Penang Dragon boaters invited several WA Surf Clubs to compete, and Australia was hooked.

The Narooma club hopes to foster this as a family sport for all ages, all levels of fitness and to promote the wonderful advantages of Narooma.

“This is the perfect sport for Narooma as we have the best water-ways on the coast” Peter said.

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“A shadow fell down on her book, she looked up and saw a soldier on a horse and the rest is history” Angie’s description of how her mother met her father. Continuing on last weeks’ family story theme, Angie devoted her three minute talk to the journey she and her two brothers and sister embarked upon to write their family history. From war torn Europe, the family had a choice of Canada or Ethiopia and out of the blue, her brother suggested Australia. They arrived here in 1951 and started a journey that saw each of them grow and prosper in their newly adopted country.

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The winners of the Grand Final tipping competition. **Angie & Kevin** received their prizes and **Lin** this weeks’ prize - a book to record his family story in which was donated by Lynda Ord, who was our guest speaker last week.

TONIGHT: Denis Pont

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:
None this week

COMING EVENTS

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

TASK	14 th October	21 st October	28 th October
Cashier	George Barker	John Messner	
3-minute talk	Bob Antill	Jeremy Ferguson	
Wheel	Max Reid	Bob Aston	

INTERNATIONAL TOAST:
RC Quito Pich in D4400 Ecuador, They were chartered way back
in 1927
have 40 members who meet in the Hotel Swissotel
on Wednesday at 8pm

“The Greeks gave us the most beautiful word in our language: the word
‘enthusiasm’ – from the Greek *En Theo* which means ‘inner God’.”

Louis Pasteur

Short words from bob ant

Well this month is certainly disappearing with great speed, must be day light saving!

Markets will soon be upon us and we will be running the van for the rest of the year. I'm grateful to all who have put up their hands and offered help. It is only a small personal contribution but a huge contribution to help us help others.

My personal thanks to Angie for her three minute talk on her family history last Thursday evening. Her mum was so proud sitting next to her. Well done Angie.

I have nomination forms for "Rotary Inspirational Women Awards 2011". Nominations close on the 19th of November and I don't have much detail on who or what! However if you'd like to find out more, I do have a contact.

I was pleased to announce that John Messner has accepted an offer to be President Elect this year, leading to President 2011-2012. I hope I can be of assistance to John during this time, but we will need a treasurer elect to take over the reins when John moves seats.... big hint

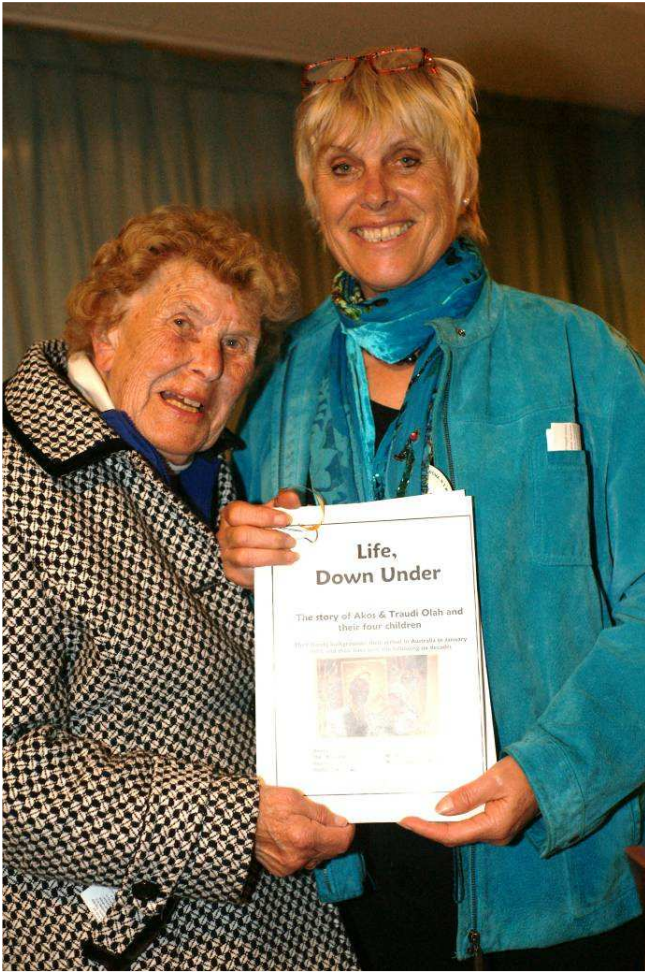
Y I R bob Ant... ☺

STOP PRESS....

This was attached to a story in the Sydney Morning Herald about the axing of the Cockatoo Island Comedy Festival to be held in Sydney. It's from OZJOKES.COM and the jokes are all about Sydney.

We love Sydney because...

- ▶ A really great parking space can move you to tears.
- ▶ You make more than \$100,000 a year and still can't afford a house.
- ▶ You never bother looking at the train timetable because you know the drivers have never seen it.
- ▶ Your taxi driver was a micro surgeon before he moved to Australia.
- ▶ Your hairdresser is straight, your plumber is gay and your Avon lady is a drag queen.



Angie and her Mum Traudi proudly show a copy of "Life, Down Under" which the family presented to Traudi for her 90th birthday.

Their family crest goes back to 1667 and was given to the family by King Leopold 1st. Each member of the family received a blue onyx ring featuring the crest on their 21st birthday.



Jeremy swaps a thankyou card and cheque donation from us to have a test of Peter Essex's super light paddle, which soon did the rounds of the table.



Fundraiser for the Guide Dogs NSW/ACT



Book at Dalmeny Bowling Club – Details Lyndy Drury on 4476513 or 0419147710