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Apologies
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AND THE WINNERS ARE – On Tuesday at the Narooma High School Presentation Day President Bob represented the Club and handed out our awards to four fine students who have excelled.

(Pictured above from left) Tim Davis winner of the *Eric Hoare Memorial Prize for Senior Science and Maths*, Shane Ovington *Eric Hoare Memorial Prize for Technology Design*, President Bob, Rachel Wright *Narooma Rotary Club Citizenship Award*, and Tilley Wood *Rotary Art Award*.

As with all the students who were awarded on the day, these were worthy winners. Well mannered and achieving way above expectations, it is a privilege to be able to award their individual efforts.

A very proud mum told me about her daughter's transformation after moving from the city to Narooma High. Seeing her daughter receive her award was a very emotional and rewarding affirmation of the choice she made to move here.

CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT AT NATO OVAL
VAN WILL BE THERE THIS SUNDAY.
HAVE YOU LET KRIS KNOW THAT YOU ARE COMING TO HELP
OUT? * ... ALSO COULD YOU PLEASE LET HER KNOW YOUR
AVAILABILITY FOR THE MARKETS DECEMBER 28th
... * see roster back page Thankyou

TONIGHT: AGM followed by a quick board meeting

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

On Tuesday the 21st Marilyn and Jim Gibson will be celebrating their Wedding Anniversary with our best wishes.

COMING EVENTS

19 th December	ROTARY VAN AT CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
23 rd December	Christmas Party – Partners Night
25 th December	CHRISTMAS DAY – RELAX WITH FAMILY
28 TH December	MARKETS
13 th January	Barefoot Bowls at Dalmeny – Partners - TBC
20 th January	Bob and Merinda's – Partners night.
26 th January	DUCK RACE
3 rd February	Return to the Whale
10 th February	Youth Night
17 th February	TBA
24 th February	Board Meeting and Bike-a-thon final preparation
27 th February	BIKE-A-THON

TASK	16 TH December	23 rd December	
Cashier	Bob Aston	Kris Elphick	
3-minute talk			
Wheel	Laurelle Pacey	Raffle	

INTERNATIONAL TOAST: (revisited)

San Marino is the oldest republic in the world (pop. 28,000) and is a tiny part of N.E. Italy
The Rotary Club of San Marino was chartered in 1960,
53 members meet for dinner on Mondays at 8 pm. at the Ristorante Righi la Taverna

“George Burns won his first Oscar at the grand old age of eighty.
Michelangelo was seventy-one when he painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.
Pablo Picasso produced drawings and engravings into his nineties”

The Book of Senior Moments – Shelley Klein

Short words from bob ant

The last few weeks have been challenging on a personal and physical level. Last week my Mother had two falls and ended up in Moruya Hospital, fortunately nothing was broken.

This week we had an emergency dash to the vet when a very nasty tick almost killed our dog.

On top of this, it is the busiest time of the year for me with lots of photographic work. Each day I cross another thing off my list and rarely do I have time to reflect on the job just completed.

Except on Tuesday, despite a very busy personal schedule, I was able to watch and listen to the wonderful stories of achievement being written by our next generation. The Presentation day at Narooma High School was a testament to the hard work of the Teachers and to the students who avail themselves to the opportunities offered to them.

Even the non-award winners who helped run the day - those who sang and played to provide entertainment in between sets of awards and to all the students who watched for nearly two and a half hours in silence, showcased the best in our young people.

It makes me proud that in all the hustle and bustle of our modern lives that our Rotary Club acknowledges the fine efforts of students who go the extra mile. We must all "beam" positive thoughts to Laurelle, Angie and George as they assess the Scholarship Applicants on Saturday. They will certainly need the Wisdom of Solomon!

See you at the AGM and thank you for all for your hard work, dedication and going that extra mile.

Y I R bob Ant... ☺

STOP PRESS....

On Tuesday morning at the High School, President Bob presented Izy Gabrielle (President of the Narooma High School P&C) with a cheque for \$360 on behalf of the Club.

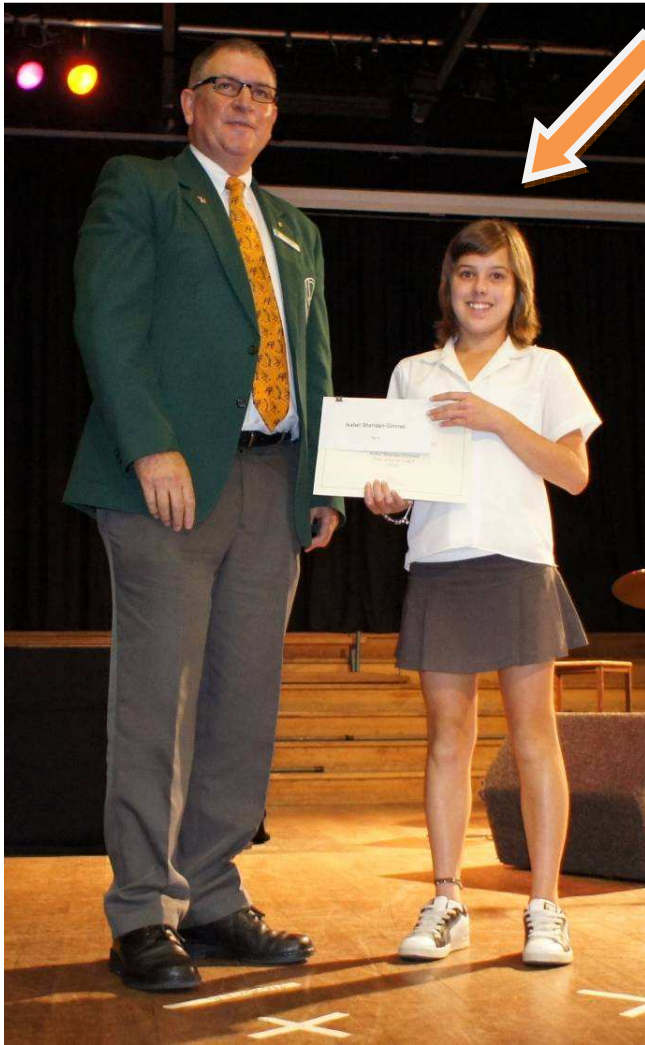
The cheque covered the P&C for 50% of the profit for the winter three months (under the former arrangement of splitting the profit). Currently we are running the van purely as a Narooma Rotary project.

Gems from The Ocean Art Linkletter – Kids say the darndest things.

When ships had sails, they used to use the trade winds to cross the ocean. Sometimes when the wind didn't blow the sailors would whistle to make the wind come. My brother said they would have been better off eating beans. (William, age 7)

My uncle goes out in his boat with 2 other men and a woman and pots and comes back with crabs. (Millie, age 6)

If you are surrounded by ocean, you are an island. If you don't have ocean all round you - you are incontinent. (Susan, age 7)



A beaming Isabel Sheridan-Gimmel (Rolf's Daughter) receiving her well earned award for coming first in Year 7/8 Geography from Principal Tony Fahey at the Award Ceremony on Tuesday. Isabel also equally topped the class in Visual Arts and was awarded the Proficiency Award for First in Year 8. Congratulations Isabel!

Oyster's away

Last Thursday night our guest speaker was local Oyster Farmer David Maidment. Oysters are a large slice of Narooma's economy and we produce some of the best in the country. Hopefully the recent rains won't hinder the busy Christmas season.
(Pic courtesy of Terry)
 David is presented with a thankyou from Max.



For Carols – This Sunday Evening

Towing in the Van: _____

Towing out the Van: _____

BBQ and Van set up: _____

BBQ and van clean up: _____

Shifts in van: _____

CHRISTMAS PARTY 23RD DECEMBER



AT THE WHALE
 WITH YOUR
 PARTNER
KRIS KRINGLE
OF \$5.00 ONLY.
 PLEASE GIVE
 NUMBERS TO ROLF
 AS SOON AS
 POSSIBLE.