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Wishing you and your family
a safe and peaceful Christmas
and a very happy New Year 😊

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

Despite the rain, the show went on. Carols were moved on Sunday night from Nata Oval to the Leisure centre at short notice following a huge storm. We were able to set up the van close to the side door and use the kitchen facilities to assemble and serve from. Thanks to lots of hard work from our club members and...



... friends of Narooma Rotary, we were able to offer our entire menu. Numbers were down on last year and so were the takings but we had a lot fun and offered a service for those who braved the conditions. Thank you to everyone who helped and to Lynn Hardingham, a friend of Rotary.

DUCK Race tickets....

Have you sold yours? Over Christmas try to sell your book. We will be selling at the Markets and Jack has a roster and ESC permission for street selling.



You can't have Christmas without some cracker jokes...

What do monkeys sing at Christmas?

Jungle Bells, Jungle Bells..!

TONIGHT: OUR CHRISTAMS PARTY

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Jesus on Saturday 25th

4th January is Steve Elphick's Birthday and on the 6th Bob and Therese Aston will celebrate their Wedding Anniversary

COMING EVENTS

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| 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 |
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| TASK | 23rd December | | |
| Cashier | Kris Elphick | | |
| 3-minute talk | | | |
| Wheel | Raffle | | |

INTERNATIONAL TOAST:

RC Jerusalem D2490 in Israel.

Club was chartered in 1929 and now has 38 members who lunch on Wednesdays at the YMCA in King David Street, Jerusalem

“Remember that the Christmas Spirit is not what you drink.”

Jethro Tull – lines from their Christmas Song album – 'A Tully Christmas'

Short words from bob ant

Merry Christmas to all from myself and Merinda,

This is not only the season to be jolly but is a hectic time of the year. It is a time for compassion and families. It is a time when we think of others and reflect on the year about to pass.

For me this year it is a time to reflect on the wonderful contribution we, as Rotarians, make to help those less fortunate. It is a time to thank all of you for your support of not only myself but our fantastic club.

It was terrific to see the support on Sunday night at the Carols. Despite the weather, we had a turnout of willing helpers, including a friend of our club in Lynn Hardingham. To all - a very big thank you!

Please over Christmas look around your friends, neighbours and community to make sure no one is alone on Christmas Day.

Have a good rest and think of those who have to work over the holidays. Most importantly, think positively for a super fine day on the 28th (Tuesday) for our Markets, see you there.

Y I R bob Ant... ☺

STOP PRESS....

‘Will the father be present during the birth?’ asked the obstetrician.
“Nah,” replied the mother-to-be, “he and my husband don’t get along.”

Q. Why do bagpipe players walk while they play?

A. To get away from the noise.

Why did the Scientist install
A knocker on his door?

He wanted to win the no-bell prize.

At last Thursday Night’s AGM, PP Jack reported on his year as President. The final accounts were presented and accepted and PE John was able to introduce his team and get the ball rolling.

The AGM was followed by a Board meeting. *(details on page 4)*

(Pictured on right) Past President Jack with current President Bob and President Elect John.



Dear Laurelle and the Rotary Club,

I've been back in Narooma for about a week now after another busy semester at university. Since coming home for the summer break I have been very busy getting plenty of work with a local engineering group who I have previously worked with. It has been over two years since I was last with them and I feel much more comfortable with the work I am now capable of doing after two years at uni. But still the work over the break will be a great opportunity to further extend on what I have been learning.

It has also been a good chance to come home and see family and friends as I haven't had an extended stay at home all year since leaving for uni in February. I'm really looking forward to seeing my Mum as well who is returning from Hong Kong after a year away. . This semester has been very challenging with the workload increasing and the content becoming considerably harder. But because of this I have been really enjoying uni as it's been a good challenge and I feel I have done well. I'll be receiving my results by the end of the week and I'm hoping the hard work over the semester has paid off. I'll be sure to keep you posted with how I have gone.

I have always had a desire to specialise in structural engineering (which will be available once I enter my final year) and this semester I had my first real chance to experience it. A course I took was an introduction to concrete and steel design, and I found it really enjoyable and further increased my interest in that field of engineering. I have always had a passion to build amazing buildings and bridges and courses like this are what it's all about.

However, the degree will cover all aspects of civil engineering. Already I have taken geotechnical subjects and next year I'll be introduced to a number of water and transport subjects.

This year I again chose to stay on campus at Shalom College. I enjoyed the college experience once again and have decided to stay next year as well. I became a member of the Residents' Society at the college this year in a sporting capacity. The role I took on involved largely organising sporting events together with the other UNSW colleges and I enjoyed the role. It allowed me to get to know a lot more people, including residents from other colleges.

It has been a really good year that has flown past so quickly and already I am heading into my third year. I understand next year will be even more challenging but I am really looking forward to what it brings. For now I'm hoping to work hard over the summer and also enjoy some time with family and friends.

I hope I have a chance to see you over the break and will keep you up to date with what I have been doing. Thanks for your support and I hope you have a great Christmas and New Year if I don't see you before then.

Warm regards,

Liam Phelps

From the Board Meeting:

- ▶ It was decided to contribute to Medic Alert – as we have each year- to a maximum of \$100.
- ▶ Ian will report to us as soon as he knows about the Mountain Bike race.
- ▶ The Duck Race is in full swing for Australia Day. We still have to make a final decision on which Rotary project the money will go to. Last year it went to Shelter Box after Haiti.
- ▶ Treasure John reported on our finances and noted that the washed out Markets had had an impact.
- ▶ Jeremy reported on Buckeridge lookout.

ROSTER FOR MARKETS ON TUESDAY 28TH

Putting out signs Bob & Laurelle

Gate: _____

Towing Trailer Bob: _____

Towing in the Van: _____

Towing out the Van: _____

BBQ and Van set up: _____

BBQ and van clean up: _____

Shifts in van: _____
