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**Apologies**  
**and**  
**additional**  
**guests to**  
**Rolf Gimmel**  
**the Tuesday**  
**before the**  
**meeting on**  
**44762274 or**  
**email**  
**[rolfs@dodo.com.au](mailto:rolfs@dodo.com.au)**  
**OR you will**  
**be charged**  
**for your meal.**



**\$2,000**

With your hard work and help from some little Ducks we have been able to donate \$2,000 to the Rotary District appeal to help the Flood Victims.



**BIKE-A-THON**  
This will be a huge day for us on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
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It seems that there is a natural disaster around this time each year and we then roll up our sleeves and go to work.

This year our efforts have directly gone to helping fellow Aussies. Well done.

**MOVIE NIGHT – WEDNESDAY 23  
FEBRUARY**

**Tickets now available for \$20 which includes movie, pizza and wine/soft drink.**

**Time: 6.30 for 6.45pm (pizza)**

**Movie starts at 7.20 pm sharp**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO POLIO PLUS**

**Contact Vere or Gary on 44713468  
Batemans Bay Rotary**

**TONIGHT:** Mystery guest speaker!

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Heather & Jeremy Ferguson celebrate their anniversary, on the 16<sup>th</sup> with all our best wishes.

## COMING EVENTS

17 <sup>th</sup> February	Youth Night
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Board Meeting and Bike-a-thon final preparation
27 <sup>th</sup> February	BIKE-A-THON AND MARKETS
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Bega club TBC
17 <sup>th</sup> March	
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	CINDERS at Moruya (Bring partners & Brains Trust)
31 <sup>st</sup> March	

TASK	10 <sup>th</sup> February	17 <sup>th</sup> February	24 <sup>th</sup> February
Cashier	George	Jack	Laurelle
3-minute talk	John	Laurelle	Bob Aston
Wheel	Rolf	George	Kris

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST:

RC Fort Bragg CA, Dist 5130

Chartered 1950, 67 members, meet on Wednesdays  
1t 12.15 at the North Coast Brewery Grill

“The first time I see a jogger smile, I’ll consider it”

Joan Rivers, quoted in the Scotland on Sunday, reported in The Week

## Short words from bob ant

*Fires, Floods, Cyclones and Drought are all part of this island we call home. The wonderful part is that when these events happen we band together as a Nation to help out. We clean up, re-build and get on with life. It is one of our great strengths that have shaped the Australian spirit and an example to the rest of the World.*

*As Rotarians in Narooma we have been able to play our part and send money to help out. Later this year we may also be asked to join with the other service clubs and help with families, from these disaster areas, which will be in need of a holiday in our beautiful part of the country. More on that later. Please read the "stop press" below... it shows that these events are not new.*

Y I R bob Ant... ☺

During a flood in a small town, a young girl was perched on top of a house with a little boy.

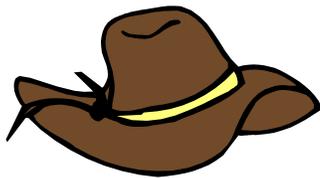
As they sat watching articles float by in the water, they noticed an old sweat-stained hat go past.

Suddenly, the hat turned and came back, then turned around and went downstream.

After it had gone some distance, again it turned and came back. They watched as it did this a number of times.

"Do you see that hat?" said the girl in amazement. "First it goes downstream, then turns around and comes back, then it goes back downstream and then it comes back again."

"Oh, it isn't that amazing, it's only my Dad," replied the boy. "This morning my Mum said that come hell or high water, he had to mow the lawn today."



## ***STOP PRESS...***

"At the risk of being labelled a heretic, 1918, for instance, saw two cyclones kill more than a hundred people in North Queensland; both were more intense than Cyclone Yasi. There were record floods in eastern Australia, including the great Rockhampton flood that saw the Fitzroy River rise to its highest level.

There were notable floods also in New Zealand, Germany, England, and Africa. Meanwhile, heatwaves swept Australia (Sydney, Victoria, Perth and Brisbane) and Pennsylvania; and droughts occurred in Australia, Norway, India, North America, Brazil and Africa. Blizzards affected the Eastern United States with the "coldest weather in history."

There were also snowstorms in New Zealand, Argentina and in Europe, and tornadoes destroyed towns in the US. Space limits a wider examination, but I think readers will get the point without needing to mention the extraordinary weather events of 1893, 1927 or 1934. Sadly for some, with no appreciation of History, the sky will always be falling in"

Extract from Letter to the Editor, Sydney Morning Herald 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. By Marc Hendricks which was surrounded by Global Warming theories.

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**ROTARY CLUB OF NAROOMA**

**BIKE RIDE & MARKET ROSTER – 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2011**  
**(Excludes marshals)**

Name	Bike Ride task	Market task	Food van task
Bob ANTILL	Narooma start point		Crew
Bob ASTON	Check point #4 Dalmeny start point		
George BARKER		White elephant	
Kris ELPHICK	Finish point		Set up
Jeremy FERGUSON			Set up
Marilyn GIBSON		White elephant	
Rolf GIMMEL			Set up
Terry IRVINE	Narooma start point Finish point		
John MESSNER	Check point #4 Dalmeny start point		
Lin MOREY			
Chris O'BRIEN	(Not available -----	-----	----- )
Laurelle PACEY		Gate	
Max REID	Check point #2		
Ian THOMLINSON			Pack up
Angie ULRICHSEN		Gate	Crew
Jack WIGHTMAN	Check point #1		
Kevin YOUNG			
Pam RAYNER			
Therese ASTON	Finish point		
Clare ASTON	Finish point		
Merinda ANTILL	Narooma start point		Crew
Stephen DECK	Check point #1		
Pat REID	Check point #2		
Diane LOVATT	Check point #3		
Stuart LOVATT	Check point #3		
Carol HODGES	Finish point		
Pathway C'ttee person	Dalmeny start point		
Pathway C'ttee person	(Marshal?)		
Pathway C'ttee person	(Marshal?)		
Pathway C'ttee person	(Marshal?)		
Volunteer	Check point #3		
Volunteer	Check point #2		
Volunteer	Check point #1		
Volunteer			