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Rotary Club of Narooma Inc. Bulletin



FROM QLD TO AFRICA TO NAROOMA.

Dr Charmaine White is not only our new dentist in town but a mother, a Rotarian and a very friendly lady who has a spirit of adventure.

Last Thursday, Charmaine spoke of her experience with a RAWCS project in Africa where she and other dentists, from around the world, held clinics.

In a slum area that housed over 500 thousand people, who live fairly harmoniously, they set up their clinic for children.

These children were all grateful and had many tales of tragedy in their young lives. Despite this, they were all happy but the saddest thing of all - "they didn't have names."

YOUTH EXCHANGE

We have two students from the circulated list that members feel would enjoy a stay with us in our wonderful town.

Both seem keen and are ready to fill big shoes!

John is talking to Rohan about the details, but all seems ready to go for John's Year.

We also have received posters for out-bound exchange students.

If you think of any students who might enjoy spending some time overseas, please refer them to Rohan Gleesen.

It would be good to see a Both- way exchange in the near future.



Shelterbox numbers 9328 & 9341 are ones we've purchased.
You can track them at www.shelterbox.org

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

None this week... that we know of!!!!

COMING EVENTS

17 th March	Phil Mewett (you are most welcome to bring your partner)
23 rd March	CINDERS at Moruya (Bring partners & Brains Trust)
27 th March	Markets
31 st March	Board Meeting
7 th April	Youth Week Speakers from NHS with Kim Bush
14 th April	Club Fellowship
21 st April	Board Meeting
24 th April	MARKETS
28 th April	Combined with Bega at Bermagui – Terry to supply map!!
5 th May	TBA

TASK	10 th March	17 th March	23 rd March
Cashier	Terry	Kris	
3-minute talk	Laurelle	Angie	Cinders
Wheel	Jack	Chris	

INTERNATIONAL TOAST:

R C of Christchurch West, Organised in October 1975
Meet at the historic Old Stone House On Shalamar Drive, Cracroft.
5.30 for 6.00 pm on Wednesdays

“Wars have never hurt anybody except the people who die.”

Salvador Dali

Short words from bob ant

Some days are better than others; Last Thursday nights' meeting was just one of those special and happy nights' where everything fell into place.

We had quite a few visitors and a fantastic guest speaker - Dr Charmaine White. Adding to this, Ian Thomlinson gave us an amazing insight into the beginnings of the takeover by Gaddafi in Libya. Ian and Micki were living there and he still has a recording of the radio announcing the takeover in 1969. "We thought he would not last 2 years because he was mad"... 40 years later his rule looks like coming to an end. Thank you Ian and thank you Fred Faulk for a Shelter Box update.

Shelter boxes have been delivered to Christchurch to help at the time of need. Certificates have arrived for two of the last ones we purchased so we can track their progress. Numbers are on the front page and I will present a certificate to Marilyn at the Primary School.

We need to finalise the amount to be given to the Committee for the "Bike-a-thon" during the next week. This was rather a disappointing result for all the hard work that was invested. A rethink is needed and if it is to continue, we will need to make some changes. I would like to see it as a joint project between Rotary and Lions. This would spread the "man power" and the financial burden. This could be a big event on Narooma's calendar - BUT it needs something else....

My grateful thanks to Jack who has stepped in to fill the role of Secretary. To support Jack, Merinda will work as minute secretary during Board meetings.

We have a few blanks in the program for Guest Speakers. Please let Jeremy know if you have someone in mind.

Cinders is at Moruya and we can take a bus. It will be \$10 per head and I need the numbers quickly so the booking can be made. This should add to the fun of the night and save every one taking their cars to Moruya.

Y I R bob Ant... ☺

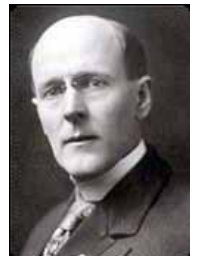
STRANGER THAN FICTION:

From Ian's talk ... In Libya they had to have every written document in English also in Arabic. Thus 1969 was also 1389. They wouldn't accept a cheque if it was only signed in English!!!

STOP PRESS....

"This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it."

- "Ignorance is a menace to peace."
- "Perhaps dreaming is not so bad if one dreams good dreams and makes them come true."
- "Personality has power to uplift, power to depress, power to curse, and power to bless."



Paul Harris, Rotary's founder

Choir wows Cobargo crowd

Bombala Times

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THE Bombala Rotary and Community Choir represented the local district last Saturday at the 16th Cobargo Folk Festival.

Following an invitation from the organisers of the Folk Festival, our 33 choristers gave two 30-minute performances before very appreciative audiences.

To showcase its expanding repertoire, the choir included music of the Beatles, ABBA and Beach Boys, as well as a traditional folk song sung in Italian.

This Folk Festival is one of the premier music events on the South Coast and is the only folk festival.

To be invited to perform recognises the choir for its musical excellence and certainly helps to promote Bombala as a vibrant cultural centre with its increasing range of musical talent and events.

The Queen's Birthday weekend will see the choir performing at the Merimbula Jazz Festival following an invitation to the choir from the organisers of the event.

Herewith is a message from Roger Pearson the District Chair the Rotary Friendship Exchange. Please ensure that it is brought to the attention of your members as a matter of urgency:

Quote: "D9710 has a Friendship Exchange team visiting Hong Kong and Taiwan from Thursday 25th August until Wednesday 7th September 2011 (two weeks). Due to unforeseen circumstances there are now three vacancies in the team. If anyone is interested in joining the team, please contact Roger Pearson directly on romar49@bigpond.net.au" Unquote

If you are interested, it is a great opportunity to become involved in an experience that should not be missed.

Roger will undoubtedly welcome expressions of interest in the immediate future, get in early and don't miss out

A guy stuck his head into a barbershop and asked, 'How long before I can get a haircut?'

The barber looked around the shop full of customers and said, 'About 2 hours.'

The guy left. A few days later, the same guy stuck his head in the door and asked, 'How long before I can get a haircut?'

The barber looked around at the shop and said, 'About 3 hours.'

The guy left. A week later, the same guy stuck his head in the shop and asked, 'How long before I can get a haircut?'

The barber looked around the shop and said, 'About an hour and a half.'

The guy left.

The barber turned to his friend and said, 'Hey, Bob, do me a favour, follow him and see where he goes. He keeps asking how long he has to wait for a haircut, but he never comes back.'

A little while later, Bob returned to the shop, laughing hysterically.

The barber asked, 'So, where does he go when he leaves?'

Bob looked up, wiped the tears from his eyes and said, 'Your house!'