

Rotary Club of Narooma Inc. Bulletin



A HELPING HAND FOR RAY AND HIS TEAM...

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Apologies
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OR you will
be charged
for your meal.

Last Thursday evening we were delighted to donate \$500 to the St John Ambulance brigade to thank them for their support during our recent bike-a-thon. Ray Johnston is a former Ambo with more than 30 years experience who now heads our local (Eurobodalla) St John Ambulance. From a half dozen events a few years ago, Ray and his 65 strong team
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Kris Elphick hands over the cheque to Ray on our behalf.



GREAT RESPONSE TO THE SHELTER BOX AT THE MARKETS ... THANK YOU TO LAURELLE FOR PUBLICITY, FRED AND PAM FOR BRINGING THE BOX AND TO ALL WHO HELPED ASSEMBLE AND PROMOTE IT AND THROUGH THE GENEROUSLY OF THE PEOPLE OF NAROOMA WE ARE ABLE TO BUY ANOTHER ONE. ☺

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TONIGHT:

Combined with Bega at Bermagui – Terry to supply map!!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:
None this week

COMING EVENTS

5 th May	TBA
12 th May	Oyster Festival planning
13 th 14 th May	OYSTER FESTIVAL - Van
15 th May	OYSTER FESTIVAL – Van and Parade
19 th May	Maureen Manning and RYPEN students
22 nd May	MARKETS
26 th May	Board meeting

TASK	28th April	
Cashier	Combined	
3-minute talk	Meeting at	
Wheel	Bermagui	

INTERNATIONAL TOAST:

RC Baku International in Azerbaijan, Dist 2430.

Chartered in 2006, 24 members

Who meet on Wed at 7.30 pm at the Park Hyatt Hotel, Baku

“At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will
remember them”

Lest we forget

Short words from bob ant

Welcome to another week and I hope you've recovered from the extra long weekend.

The markets on Sunday were huge, by our standards, and I'm proud to be President of such hard working Rotarians. That we were able to fund another Shelter Box is testament to your hard work, to Fred and Pam Faulke and to our wonderful and generous community.

Just enough time to catch our breath before the Oyster Festival. For the record we made over \$400 in donations, over \$1,100 on the site fees and another \$1,100 plus from the Van ☺

*Bobby Greig from Moruya Club passed away over the weekend. I sent our condolences to Derek
Maureen Manning has been successful in her nomination for DG 2012-2013. A great result.*

It was good to see a large crowd for the Dawn Service on Monday.

See you in Bermi

Bob ant 0400104731

STOP PRESS....

Although it seems unlikely that anyone could be this stupid...
A policeman in Michigan claimed he stopped a car for speeding. The driver claimed that there had been a bee buzzing around his head and he sped up hoping that the bee couldn't fly that fast and would be stuck on the back seat.



Raising the flag at the dawn service.



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More than 200 events annually.

The facts and figures are staggering on how much help a little first aid knowledge can make a difference to saving a life.

9 in 100 people who die in a car accident couldn't breathe – just needed their air way opened.

40% of people having a heart attack are feeling crook or have heart flutters. A lot die on the toilet! - So if you need to go, don't strain.

Aspirin is a good drug when you are having heart problems, always carry some in your first aid kit.

New resuscitation techniques give a better survival rate. Press down 1/3 and fast – hard like squashing a tennis ball – You might break a rib, but it'll heal.

Ray bought along some wonderful props which showed how easy it can be to have a positive out come to an emergency situation by giving the right assistance.

Story in Narooma News from
Laurelle Pacey with thanks.

Market buys ShelterBox

Many who saw the ShelterBox tent and equipment set up at the Rotary markets on Sunday were impressed even humbled at this concept of providing emergency shelter for people immediately after natural disasters anywhere in the world.

"It is an extraordinary global program that not only provides shelter but also allows families to live together safely and with some privacy until they can rebuild their homes," said Narooma Rotary Club president Bob Antill.

"The Club will buy another ShelterBox as a result of donations and takings at the markets, and it will be stored in Australia waiting to be sent when and where it's needed."

Each ShelterBox costs \$1,000 and includes a high dome tent for up to 10 people, thermal blankets or sleeping bags, a stove, water containers, and tools all boxed in a rugged multi-use container.

"ShelterBoxes have been sent most recently to Japan, Madagascar and Bolivia from Rotary's stores around the world, and of course to Haiti last year.

"A staggering 28,000 ShelterBoxes went to Haiti, some financed by Narooma, and families are still living in whole villages of ShelterBox tents 12 months later."

Contact Narooma Rotary president Bob Antill (4476 3048) for more information about ShelterBox or about Narooma Rotary Club.

