

# ROTARY CLUB OF NAROOMA INC

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### *3 May - Oyster Festival Planning*

Next week we will have a casual meeting at a local restaurant. This will allow for some discussion on the logistical aspects of operating the food van from the Oyster Festival on the following Saturday.

Venue and meeting time to be advised.

### *How to Makeup through an E-Club*

The purpose of a Rotary E-Club is to extend Rotary to business, professional and community leaders in any Rotary District who are unable to meet traditional attendance requirements.

Inability to attend a traditional Rotary club meeting could be the result of demanding business or professional commitments, extensive travel, confinement due to ill health or disability, or residence beyond reasonable distance from any existing Rotary club.

One such E-Club is the **Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney** which has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Epping. You can become a member of the Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney or you can do a makeup on their site.

*How do you undertake a makeup via the Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney?*

You do not need to register for anything to obtain a makeup. All you need to do is follow these three easy steps:

1. After providing some personal information you are required to read a variety of current articles in their Projects section, including the related links. A normal makeup is expected to take 30 minutes.
2. You will then be asked to make a donation with the minimum being \$10.00 or you may wish to pay the meal cost that you would have paid at your club meeting. The donation will go straight to the humanitarian projects you have been reading about.
3. At the end of your 30 minute visit you are asked to click on a Makeup Form link and follow the instructions carefully. You will be asked to make comments regarding the three projects you have read. There is also a place where you can send a copy of your makeup to your club secretary via email.

Payment Options are:

1. Credit card
2. Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
3. A Cheque
4. Or no contribution

***President John***

## Tonight

It's off to the Bodalla Bowling Club for a night of great food, outstanding fellowship and a thought probing game of trivia – All the best to **Team Narooma**

## Coming Events

- 3 May TBC
- 5 May Narooma Oyster Festival – All hands on deck
- 10 May TBC
- 17 May TBC
- 24 May TBC
- 27 May Narooma Rotary Market



*Whilst she is overseas Laurelle will spend a few days with former exchange student Katja Gfeller, this a photo of Katja when she first arrived in July 2008*

## The week that was

Last week was a Board meeting – see attached report from Secretary Jack. It seems as though business was done quickly and efficiently.

On the night we had 14 present to enjoy the meal and fellowship. We welcomed back Marian Van de Linde from the Rotary Club of Dunstable Downs in the UK. Marian was in town visiting his daughter and her family.

Marian won the eggs, Bob Aston the bread and port and Chris was lucky enough to pick up the wine!

There was no three minute talk as Terry is still away, however there was lots of good discussion and planning on the best way to beat Moruya Rotary at trivia!

## Across the Board

With three members unavailable (Terry, Jeremy and Kris), the Board took just 45 minutes to go through a relatively short and straightforward agenda for their meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Reports were received on –

**Markets:** The Board accepted that advertisements for the markets in *Narooma News* would cost \$44.00 each month henceforth.

**Mental Health First Aid Workshop** to be held on the weekend 19-20 May: Bob Antill has preparations for this in hand.

**Hat Day for Mental Health Research:** Australian Rotary Health has designated 18 May as the date around which this fundraising event is to be held this year. Charmaine volunteered to host Hat Day at her home on 14 July, most likely with a Christmas in July theme.

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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.

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Duties  
**This week**  
Cashier  
Jack Wightman

3 Minute Talk  
N/A

Wheel  
N/A

**Next week**  
Cashier  
Chris O'Brien

3 Minute Talk  
Chris O'Brien

Wheel  
Terry Irvine

**BowelCare:** In Terry's absence the collection of test kits from pharmacies was carried out by Jack Wightman. 310 kits were sold. On his return, Terry is to obtain a response to our concerns about the efficacy of these kits from the coordinator of the program.

**Polio Eradication:** We have not yet received the Safe Moneyboxes which we are to sell to raise funds to end polio. This fundraising activity will be deferred until summertime when the markets will be better attended.

**Public Relations** – the coverage obtained by Laurelle Pacey for the club in *Narooma News*. In the absence of Laurelle until mid-June PR will be handled by Bob Antill.

**New Generations:** Laurelle advised that applications for the RYPEN Camp 18-20 May and other youth programs coming up while she is away will be coordinated by Angie Ulrichsen.

Other matters dealt with included –

**ShelterBox:** It was decided to purchase one shelterbox this year.

**RI Convention:** Charmaine was appointed and accredited as the delegate to vote for the club at the Convention in Bangkok 6-9 May.

**World Community Service:** The Board commended Charmaine on her participation in a Dental Mission to NE Thailand after the RI Convention.

**Quota International of Narooma:** We have been invited to Quota's Installation Dinner and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to be held at the Narooma Sporting and Services Club on Saturday 26 May. The invitation is extended to all members. Secretary Jack has the details.

**N-K-D Shared Pathway.** Considering that the club has donated \$6 750.00 to date for the construction of the pathway, it was decided to seek approval for Rotary insignia to be bedded into the final section when it is laid.

### *Rotarians trek across Borneo for polio*

The Rotarian -- April 2012

In November, eight Rotarians climbed Mount Kinabalu, one of the highest mountains in Asia.

"We wanted to do something for polio that made Rotarians turn and say, 'They're mad!'" recalls Chee Woh Leong, of the Rotary Club of Johore Bahru, Malaysia.

To reach the peak, the climbers – all but one from District 3310, which also includes Brunei and Singapore – first hiked 200 miles over the remote, mountainous terrain of Sabah State on the island of Borneo.

"Apart from a handful of villages, we were in the middle of nowhere," Leong says. "Daybreaks over the mountains were always beautiful, the early misty mornings almost magical."

The group started from the city of Sandakan and ended at the District 3310 Conference in Kota Kinabalu.

"We are not supreme athletes. We are ordinary Rotarians attempting something out of the ordinary," Leong says, noting that the team trained for months before setting out. "All of us will remember this for the rest of our lives."

Local media covered the trek, generating valuable PR and donations for Rotary's Challenge. "It took us 12 days," Leong says. "But that's nothing compared with Rotary's journey to end polio."

## *Trivia Night*

Don't forget this Thursday's Trivia Night at the Bodalla Bowling Club. It is sure to be a great night with Narooma once again favourites to smash the opposition.

Chris O'Brien (The one with all the questions) has asked me to remind all participants that they are NOT to use mobile phones, smart phones, I pads or any other electronic device (Other than one's own brain) to get the answers! A fine of \$20.00 will apply if you attempt to break the rule!!!

### *Some Trivia Questions to get you going!*

1. On what date were pounds, shillings and pence thrown out for the more useful dollars and cents?
2. Who is the deputy premier of NSW?
3. From your knowledge of American TV shows name 4 American Indian Chiefs?
4. From your knowledge of Australian History name 4 non-contemporary Aboriginal Leaders?
5. Bob Crane was the star of which famous TV show?
6. By what stage name is Wouter (Wally) De Backer known? What is his nationality?
7. What is the current cash rate set by the Reserve Bank of Australia?
8. What railway station is situated between Chatswood and Linfield on the North Shore line?
9. What was the score in last Friday night's Rugby League test between Australia and New Zealand?
10. Who is the editor of Rotary Down Under?
11. The rest area between Moruya and Batemans Bay is known as ----- Swamp
12. *How Long* can be found in which Australian State?
13. If you would embark on an overseas trip and landed at Incheon International Airport you would be in which country?
14. 1 hectare = ? square metres
15. What is the formula for the area of a semi-circle?