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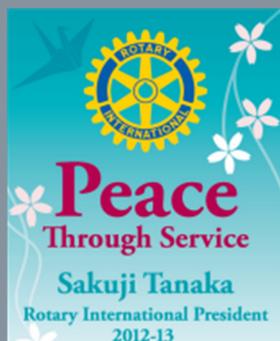
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Tappings from Terry

Things were a bit different last Thursday; being ANZAC Day and a Public Holiday the Whale put on a buffet meal for the club. It seemed to be a good idea for a few members who were able to go back for seconds.

We had a guest speaker in Ben Potter who have us an overview of the Eurobodalla Shire's Youth Committee. One of the disturbing statistics he revealed was that 57% of a surveyed group of young people were concerned for their safety after dark in Narooma.

Unfortunately, we were not able to ask Ben as many questions that I am sure many members would have liked, as we had planned to have a Board Meeting on Thursday.

The Board Meeting started about 8.30 and lasted less than an hour, it is possible some of the items deserved more time; this deficiency should be addressed at the next meeting which will be a combined meeting of the outgoing and incoming boards in the more relaxed atmosphere of Charmaine's home on 18 May.

In his usual efficient way Jack will no doubt report on the Board Meeting elsewhere in this bulletin.

We have the Oyster Festival to look forward to next weekend; working on the food van there will give us the opportunity to have fun with Rotary.

The Week That Was

As Terry has mentioned in his Tappings it was a meeting with a difference last week with a buffet dinner. Ben Potter a Narooma High student and member of the Eurobodalla Youth Committee spoke on the role of the committee as well as activities and projects planned to assist our young people. Ben mentioned the age old problem for the shire – lack of public transport to move about the three major towns as well as transporting people home safely late at night – I am not sure if we will be able to tackle the transport problem.

Ben also spoke about a sticker the Committee hopes to launch soon – The idea is that it discretely placed on a person’s back if they propose to walk home late at night after a party – the sticker is fluorescent making it easier to see someone the road.



Ben with Angie and President Terry

Sunday was market day, with new entry and exit procedures due to the road works around NATA oval – all seemed to go well. We had about 35 stall holders including the pizza man, face paint and the jumping castle, the only real issue seemed to be lack of parking.

A review of our food prices was also carried out with general agreement that most items should increase by about 50 cents to cover increased costs.

Council on Legislation

Find out more. Click [here](#).

Oyster Festival

Don't forget that this weekend is the annual Narooma Oyster Festival. This is one of our big money events. Please help out if you can. John as the rosters.

For more information about the Festival click [here](#).

Duty	2 May	9 May	16 May	23 May	30 May
Chair/Rotary History	Chris O'Brien	John Messner	Rolf Gimmel	Bob Aston	Jack Wightman
Cashier/Wheel	John Messner	Rolf Gimmel	Brendan Wilson	George Barker	Mike Young
Invocation	Rolf Gimmel	Brendan Wilson	Laurelle Pacey	Mike Young	Charmaine White
3 Minute Talk	Brendan Wilson	Laurelle Pacey	Peter Bull	Charmaine White	John Messner
Fines	Laurelle Pacey				

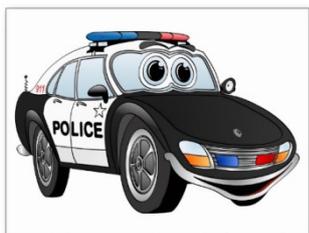
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Date	Event
2 May	To be Confirmed – Cr Rob Pollock is not available
4 & 5 May	Narooma Oyster Festival – Helpers Needed
9 May	ADG Vere Gray
16 May	Board meeting
23 May	Diamonds are Forever – Georgie Staley Partner's night

Set It Free

If you love something, set it free. If it comes back, It will always be yours. If it doesn't come back, it was never yours to begin with. But, if it just sits in your living room, messes up your stuff, eats your food, uses your telephone, takes your money, and doesn't appear to realize that you had set it free..... You either married it or gave birth to it.

Juggling - Thanks to Fred Doctor



A policeman pulled a car over near the border of South Australia and Victoria. When the highway patrolman asked the driver why he was speeding, the driver said he was a magician and juggler and was on his way to Adelaide to do a show. He didn't want to be late.

The highway patrolman told the driver he was fascinated by juggling and said if the driver would do a little juggling for him then he wouldn't give him a ticket. He told the highway patrolman he had sent his equipment ahead and didn't have anything to juggle.

The highway patrolman said he had some flares in the boot of his car and asked if he could juggle them. The juggler said he could, so the highway patrolman got five flares, lit them and handed them to him.

While the man was juggling, a car pulled in behind the patrol car. A drunken bloke got out, watched the performance, then went over to the patrol car, opened the rear door and got in. The highway patrolman observed him and went over to the patrol car, opened the door asking the drunk what he thought he was doing. The drunk replied, "You might as well take me to jail, 'cause there's no way I can pass that test."





Eurobodalla Community Representation Committee – looking for two new members

Are you someone who cares about the health of your local community?

Do you have knowledge of specific health issues that are experienced by members of the community?

Do you have skills in working with others?

Are you enthusiastic about collaborating with others to share your knowledge to help build a healthy community and quality health service?

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If you have said YES to any of the above and are interested in using your skills, knowledge and enthusiasm by being on an advisory committee please consider joining the Eurobodalla Community Representation Committee (ECRC).

The ECRC is looking for two people to join its committee and is committed to ensuring that membership reflects the broader community and is particularly encouraging applications from: people with young families, members of the Aboriginal community and other ethnic and cultural groups, those on low incomes and people with disabilities. As the existing members of the ECRC are residents of the Northern and middle section of the shire, those who live in the Narooma/Bodalla postcodes are particularly encouraged to apply.

Application forms can be obtained from your local Health Service Manager Lisa Kennedy on 4475 1602 or email kady.rowley@gsahs.health.nsw.gov.au