

# ROTARY CLUB OF NAROOMA INC

## BEACON — 6 JUNE 2013

### *Tappings from Terry*



It is good when we can have a visiting Rotarian step into the breach as guest speaker. Our Ian Thomlinson obviously did us a favour when he enlisted Bob Reid from the Rotary Club of Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise to look after his business while he and Miki visited Europe.

Bob was able to inform us of the districting changes that are about to effect his club, and others in the area from July, and tell us of the various projects, such as midnight basketball, that his club has participated in.

It was also good to have other visiting Rotarians at our meeting: Father Bill Pryce who is locum priest at the Anglican Parish of Bermagui Cobargo, and Kerry Duffy locum pharmacist at Bermagui Pharmacy.

This week we are presenting 12 Pride of Workmanship awards to outstanding employees in Narooma, it will be a big night for the club and reflects just one more way in which we participate in the life of the community.

Then the next week is changeover, a time to contemplate whether we have all had fun in Rotary.

### *The Week that Was*

Once again the Editor was on other duties, so missed the meeting. It would appear that the Montague Revisited didn't actually get revisited and Bob Reid stepped in at the last minute to be our guest speaker! Thanks Bob

On Saturday the Editor, along with Jack Wightman, John Rudgen and volunteer Lynn Hardingham braved the elements to feed the hordes at Questacon! We provided sausage sandwiches, drinks and tea and coffee to the crowd. All in all it was a good day, we sold out of

sausages and had to restock twice and the hot tea and coffee was appreciated by the mums and dads - the feedback from the kids was 'what about some milo?' Over all we took \$436.75 for about 4 and a half hours work.

## *This Week*

This week is a highlight for the Club - It is our Pride of Workmanship Awards Night - A night where we recognise those who put in that littler bit extra in their work and service. Laurelle and tram have done a great job getting the event organised and I am sure it will be greatly appreciated by all awardees!

## *Council approves dues increase, unlimited e-clubs*

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## *Bill Gates*

If you'd like to see the Bill Gates address at Parliament House, Canberra, it can be viewed here: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-05-28/national-press-club-bill-gates/4718244> - if you want to just view his comments on Rotary, the polio campaign and how its eventual success can lead to greater confidence in tackling other world-wide health issues, scroll forward to 23.00 for more than 4 minutes.

## *You Might Be An Engineer If ...*

- Buying flowers for your spouse or spending the money to upgrade your RAM is a moral dilemma.
- In college, you thought Spring Break was metal fatigue failure.
- The salespeople at Circuit City can't answer any of your questions.
- You are always late to meetings.
- You are in an air show and know how fast the sky divers are falling.
- You are next in line on death row in a French prison and you find that the guillotine is not working properly, so you offer to fix it.
- You bought your wife a new CD ROM for her birthday.
- You forget to get a haircut (for 6 months!)
- You can quote scenes from any Monty Python movie.
- You can type 70 words per minute but can't read your own handwriting.
- You can't write unless the paper has both horizontal and vertical lines.
- You comment to your wife that her straight hair is nice and parallel.
- You go on the rides at Disneyland and sit backwards in the chairs to see how they do the special effects.
- You have Dilbert comics displayed in your work area.
- You have ever saved the power cord from a broken appliance
- You have more friends on the internet than in real life.
- You have never backed up your hard drive.
- You have never bought any new underwear or socks for yourself since you got married.
- You have used coat hangars and duct tape for something other than hanging coats and taping ducts.
- You know what http:// stands for.
- You look forward to Christmas only to put together the kids' toys.
- You own one or more white short-sleeve dress shirts.

- You see a good design and still have to change it.
- You spent more on your calculator than you did on your wedding ring.
- You still own a slide rule and you know how to use it.
- You think a pocket protector is a fashion accessory.
- You think that when people around you yawn, it's because they didn't get enough sleep.
- You wear black socks with tennis shoes (or vice versa)
- You window shop at Radio Shack.
- You're in the backseat of your car, she's looking wistfully at the moon, and your trying to locate a geosynchronous satellite.
- Your checkbook always balances.
- Your laptop computer costs more than your car.
- Your wife hasn't the foggiest idea of what you do at work.
- Your wrist watch has more computing power than a 300 MHz pentium.
- You've already calculated how much you make per second.
- You've ever tried to repair a \$5 radio.

Date	Event
<b>6 June</b>	Pride in Workmanship Awards
<b>13 June</b>	Changeover! - Partner's Night
<b>20 June</b>	Board Meeting
<b>23 June</b>	Narooma Rotary Market
<b>27 June</b>	Dr Catherine Dale GM Eurobodalla Shire
<b>30 June</b>	District Changeover – Narooma Golf Club
<b>4 July</b>	DG Official Visit
<b>11 July</b>	Club Assembly
<b>28 July</b>	Adult Diabetes - prevention & treatment

Duty	6 June	13 June	20 June	27 June	4 July
<b>Chair/Rotary History</b>	Mike Young	Changeover	Charmaine White	Laurelle Pacey	Charmaine White
<b>Cashier/Wheel</b>	Charmaine White	Changeover	Terry Irvine	Brendan Wilson	Brendan Wilson
<b>Invocation</b>	Chris O'Brien	Changeover	Laurelle pacey	Terry Irvine	George Barker
<b>3 Minute Talk</b>	No 3 Minute talk	Changeover	George Barker	Rolf Gimmel	Peter Bull
<b>Fines</b>					

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