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ANGIE'S ANGLE

Last night was my first in the driver's seat as President for 2014-2015. We were all delighted to have George Barker back after so long and also John Rungen. Some directors talked about their portfolios. Although numbers were down with so many away, our Club Assembly enjoyed lively discussion about various roles and ongoing projects for the year as well as some new ones.

John Rungen who is in charge of attendance asks everyone to please let him know if they are unable to attend. John also spoke about the important community service the Bowelcare project provides. I mentioned the Club's goal of boosting membership this year. We have a great list of guest speakers coming up so I encourage you all to invite your friends and prospective members. We are looking at having two film fundraisers this year -one in January and one mid year.

We will again run the Whale Watching raffle sponsored by Narooma Charters. The 1,000 tickets are being printed now with the winner drawn at the August Market. This popular prize is a voucher for two to go whale watching and the tickets sell like hot cakes at this time. Money raised will buy a ShelterBox.

Jack spoke about our fun and lucrative Australia Day Duck race, now with 1,000 ducks, that necessitates all hands on deck (9 or duck...). He spoke about our website and how people could get information on the Rotary International/My Rotary site. He also covered Governance Guidelines and responsibilities and the benefits of contributing to the Rotary Foundation.

Laurelle spoke our involvement in Ringlands and also Clean Up Australia Day. She mentioned the need to have joint Rotary media releases for regional Rotary events, such as BowelCare, which she will discuss with ADG Vere Gray.

Bob mentioned our Spring working bee on Buckeridge

Lookout, date still to be confirmed, when a fun working bee will be scheduled complete with morning tea.

Lynda talked about our great Youth Programs. Exciting news is that for the first time, three students from Narooma High will attend the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) in Old Parliament House in Canberra. They will represent Brazil, a great selection this year. We also hope to start an Interact Club at Narooma High and hold a paddle/kite festival. Joint Club ventures will include a car rally with Bega Rotary Club, a great night of food and music at Bodalla with Batemans Bay Club later this year, and of course the great Cinders Challenge with Moruya.

So Viva our Club, Lets have a great year and LIGHT UP ROTARY!!!

Angie Ulrichsen President



Bob Aston

Extensive travel required in his employment and a move away from Narooma made it so difficult for Bob to remain actively involved in the club that he resigned from the club on 30th June after 15 years in membership. Prior to joining the club he was a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Nyngan. Bob served on the Board as a director (Vocational Service and Club Service), and treasurer, and led the club as president in 2001-2002. He produced our weekly bulletin for four years 2006-2010 and subsequently edited the District Governor's newsletter. The weekly dose of information we received included his useful 'Rules of Golf – According to Nyngan', e.g.

Rule 3 – The third shot out of a bunker may be a throw!

Rule 4 – If a player can retrieve his/her ball within five seconds of hitting it, the shot can be replayed without penalty!

Bob was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow in 2004 and awarded a Sapphire pin in 2010. His generous support of The Rotary Foundation earned him a second sapphire in 2013.

Bob was the driving force behind the acquisition of our food van in 2002-2003 and a leading member of teams rostered to operate the van and barbecue at markets and other community events, showing up for duty on weekends to make up for being away and unable to attend meetings. He was a most dependable Rotarian, always in good humour and ready to share his experience and knowledge of Rotary. We certainly hope that changing circumstances will bring him back to the club.

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