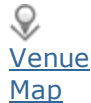




Club Information

Welcome to our Club! Come and Join Us

We meet
Thursdays
at 6:30
PM
Whale
Motor Inn
104
Wagonga
Street
Narooma,
NSW
2546
Australia



Speakers

Sep 04, 2014

[Various speakers](#)

MUNA, Motor Neuron Disease, Little Yuin,

Sep 11, 2014

[Phil Armstrng](#)

A View to The Future

Sep 18, 2014

[Pauline Gleeson](#)

ASHA to Nepal

Sep 25, 2014

[Chris O'Brien](#)

Chateaux of the Loire Valley

Oct 02, 2014

[Charmaine White](#)

Back to the Roots in The Kimberley

Oct 09, 2014

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Matthew

Stories

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Posted by Charmaine White

Angie's Angle.....

Dr Ken Doust OAM MBBS FRACGP -

'A Country Doctor – A Varied Life' on 28 Aug 2014

Ken is a well known and loved Dr who set up The Blue House Surgery here in 1985. He has been involved in country general practice since 1953, graduating from Sydney University the previous year. Ken gave us an interesting insight into how practicing medicine, in the country especially, has changed over the years.



Medical services way back before the W War 1 was very limited and a Dr, say in Cobargo, would have looked after a very big rural area. He, yes mainly men in the profession then, would live on the main street, was available 24/7, made many house calls and was highly respected. Doctors back then would do a variety of things like splints, a bit of surgery and delivered babies. Helpful advice was given but there were not many cures through the very limited availability of drugs. In 1914 the doctor would do his rounds on a horse and cart. War came and many doctors, used to responsibility and making decisions, were enlisted. After the war, many doctors moved to larger towns and began to specialise. Motor cars had become their mode of transport between the wars.

Ken said doctors were still mainly blokes and often offered their patients a cigarette during consultation! Fees – usually none and public hospitals were free. With WWII many new medicines like penicillin made an appearance although side effects were still an unknown. Post WWII saw a big demand for more doctors. Doctors moved to larger towns and group practices grew which made a big difference. In the 1950's the AMA decided to raise fees to 15 shillings! The advent of Medicare in 1974 was an important milestone. The role of doctors has changed. One adverse side now is the commercialisation of practices, esp. in cities, owned by corporate organisations. Paramedics handle accidents cases and doctors now spend 90% of their time in health care prevention.

Oct 16, 2014

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Join Date

Lynda Ord

August 8, 2013

1 year

George Barker

August 15, 1958

56 years

Angie Ulrichsen

August 16, 2007

7 years



Rotarians having fun at the Sausage Sizzle for Silly Willys at the Narooma Plaza on Saturday

Whale Watching Raffle: The lucky winner drawn out of 1000 tickets by Kristin Stewart, Narooma Charters, was Laurelle Pacey!! Money raised will fund 2 ShelterBoxes. Thanks to Fred Fawke, Canberra, for setting up the ShelterBox which was such a success at our market last Sunday.

Happy Moments: At last night's meeting we swapped 'fines' for 'happy moments'. A 'feel good' opportunity open to anyone who wants to donate a coin and share something good in their day/life. **Another way to 'lighten up Rotary'.**

Community Director's report: The Summer Safety Expo is on again at our September 28 market. We are hoping to have displays and demonstrations from all local rescue and emergency organisations, including the very popular Smoke House from the Rural Fire Service. This year the Expo is being promoted at our local schools. The children will be given a special 'Passport' which has to be stamped or signed by every organisation in order for them to go into a prize draw. Please let all your friends know about this very worthwhile community event.

Youth Director's report: We're looking forward to meeting up with our MUNA representatives and their counsellor, Sue Fahey, next Thursday 4 Sept. Let's hope a number of their parents are able to join us too.

Our two nominees for the ConocoPhillips Science Experience (1-3 Oct) – Annabelle Wharfe and Keely Clark should have received their notifications this week and we're waiting to hear who our nominees will be for the next RYPEN (Rotary Youth Enrichment) Camp to be held at Mogo 12-14 Sept. I've spoken to one of the organisers and she is happy to accept applications a little late!

David and I are waiting to hear back from Bronwyn Glyde, Science Master at Narooma High School, so we can organise a meeting to work out the best way to introduce our David, a Geophysicist, to science students at NHS.

Hat Day Party: With 1 in 5 Australians suffering a mental illness, Australian Rotary Health is asking Rotary Clubs to show their support for mental health research by hosting a Hat Day event in October. Officially, Hat Day falls on Fri 10 Oct. As we meet on Thursday, our Hat Day Party will be at the Whale the night before on 9 Oct. We hope to make it a big, fun night and I have asked Bob and David to help plan it.

Attendance At Meetings

please notify Anthony of apologies, guests and visitors by phone to

0422 086 771 or by email to anthonywhittle@capitalchemist.com.au
He must be advised by the Tuesday before each Thursday meeting. He will count you as attending if you do not contact him.

District Conference, 14-16 Nov at the National Convention Centre, Canberra: The Conference website and registration page are now up and running on the District website:
<http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/2014-district-conference.htm/> **Come along and enjoy the experience of lighting up Rotary.**

Please organize with someone else if you are unavailable to do the meeting duty as rostered below

DUTY	4 September	11 September	18 September
Chair	Angie Uirichsen	Angie Uirichsen	Angie Ulrichsen
Cashier/Wheel	Charmaine White	Laurelle Pacey	Mike Young
Invocation	Mike Young	Charmaine White	Lyn Hasting
3 Minute Talk	Bob Antill	Lynda Ord	Micheal O'Connor
Happy Moments	Rolf Gimmel	David McInness	Bob Antill
Introduce Guest Speaker	Lynda Ord	Angie Ulrichsen	Charmaine White

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