



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



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Speakers

Sep 25, 2014

[Chris O'Brien](#)

Chateaux of the Loire Valley

Oct 02, 2014

[Trevor Smith](#)

Painting in Oils

Oct 09, 2014

[Matthew Salen](#)

Hat Day Mental Health Week

Oct 16, 2014

[John Glover](#)

A fortunate life

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Posted by Charmaine White on Sep 14, 2014

Angie's Angle.....

PDG Phil Armstrong's talk 11 Sept 2014 - A View to the Future



We had the pleasure of Past District Governor Phil's company last night speaking on the merits of our Club having a Visioning session one day soon. The 4 hour workshop time allocated will be supported by a team of 4 facilitators to create an opportunity for all members to participate and design our own future vision for the Club. After the creative brainstorming, a 'champion' will be asked to collate the information gathered and bring it to a Club Assembly for discussion. Visioning is stimulating, helps get ideas out and a refreshing way to look at what we do and where we want to go. Let's involve new members to share their perceptions. Our Board meeting 18/9 will come up with 3 possible Visioning dates which will be passed on to the District Facilitator for a final date to be decided which suits both members and facilitators. Phil did impress on us the importance of having 100% commitment from members in our Club to make the most of this Visioning opportunity.

Community Director's report (Chris O'Brien): We will be holding an extra market on Sunday 5 October to coincide with the Blues Festival but we will not be supplying any food. It was thought that this would be a good idea as there are so many extra people in town and the Festival does not open until 12 noon on the Sunday. The annual Summer Safety Expo is on again at our September 28 market with displays and demonstrations from all local rescue and emergency organisations. This annual event is now being promoted at our local schools. Please let all your friends know about this very

Upcoming Events

[Summer Safety Expo](#)

Nata Oval

Sep 28, 2014

8:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Laurelle Pacey

September 12

Join Date

Jack Wightman

September 13, 1994

20 years

Peter Bull

September 23, 2012

2 years

Robert Antill

September 25, 2008

6 years

worthwhile community event.

Hat Day Party Thursday 9 October at the Whale: "Our Hat Day event made the community aware that mental ill health is not just my business, but everyone's business". Hat Day serves to raise money for Australian Rotary Health Research. ARH is one of the largest independent health research funds in Australia, being established in 1981 to help promote medical research in Australia. Over the last 33 years, ARH has expended \$33 million on many health projects – basically all from the private sector and individuals, not from the government. Thanks to Bob and David for helping to plan it. Let's put this on the local calendar as a great annual party run by our Rotary Club.

Wear a hat, any hat..., on the night and have FUN!!!

Youth Director's report (Lynda Ord): David McInnes and I held a very productive meeting with Narooma High School Science Department Head, Bronwyn Glyde, yesterday at a local café. David and Bronwyn will be working together to give David an opportunity to speak with some of the science students at the school. Tentative plans are for David, a Geophysicist, to give his first presentation after exams, in Term 4 when students are a little more relaxed.

He's looking at ways to make the sessions more interactive and checking resources. This will give our Rotary sponsored Science programs a real informed presence when we go along next year to encourage students to apply for them.

Many thanks to David for his enthusiasm and involvement – he will do much to help us with promoting Rotary and I'm sure he'll have a good time too!

Great news that our MUNA students used their time with us to come up with their Narooma High School Ice Bucket Challenge. Really is a case of 'From little things, big things grow'.

Narooma Rotary Membership Drive: (Mike Young, Membership Officer, my_assoc@yahoo.com) Past President Charmaine has kindly offered her house as a venue for a Membership Information Night for prospective Rotarians on Friday 19 September from 5.30-7.30pm for nibbles and drinks at 24 William St, Dalmeny.

We invite all members to try to identify one or two prospective members each who can be invited to the Night who would be prepared to commit to our 'Service Above Self' ideal.

The evening will be a low-key information night so guests will not be pressured, in any way, to join, as we need committed members. Please advise me of your prospective guest's details as soon as possible so we can finalise catering for the night.

Joint Meeting of Rotary Presidents, Moruya: The joint fundraising event with Batemans Bay, Moruya and Narooma Rotary Clubs is on again Sunday 21 December with the Big Christmas Race Day event at Moruya Race track. A great success last Christmas raising heaps for Moruya Hospital Oncology Unit! Ass District Governor, Vere Gray has requested each of our Clubs to come up with 3 members to form a committee to help plan the event.

Lynn Hastings, David McInnes and Ang Ulrichsen will represent Narooma Rotary. Like last years fun day, it'll be all hands on deck on the day. The Committee will meet at Moruya Bowling Club Wed 24/9 at 5.30pm.

Please join us at the DISTRICT CONFERENCE, 14-16 Nov at the National Convention Centre, Canberra: New member's registration fees have been waived to encourage you to join in. The Conference website and registration page are on the District website: <http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/2014-district-conference.htm/>

OBITUARY - Colonel BARRY LAKE (dec 2 Sept 2014):

Barry Lake joined the Rotary Club of Narooma in January 1979 and served as a committed Rotarian for 17 years during which time he held Program and Public Relations appointments. He was a member of the Board of Directors for a number of years with responsibility as a Director for Club Service, Vocational Service and Community Service and he led the Club as their President in 1984-85.

A very moving memorial service was held for Barry yesterday with many of us attending to show our respect for this much loved and talented man who gave so much to our community. ***Thank you Jack for arranging a wreath on behalf of our Rotary Club.***

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

DUTY	18 September	25 September	2 October
Chair	Angie Ulrichsen	Angie Uirichsen	Angie Ulrichsen
Cashier/Wheel	Mike Young	Lyn Hasting	Charmaine White
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Thank Guest Speaker	Chris O' Brien	Micheal O'Connor	Micheal O'Connor

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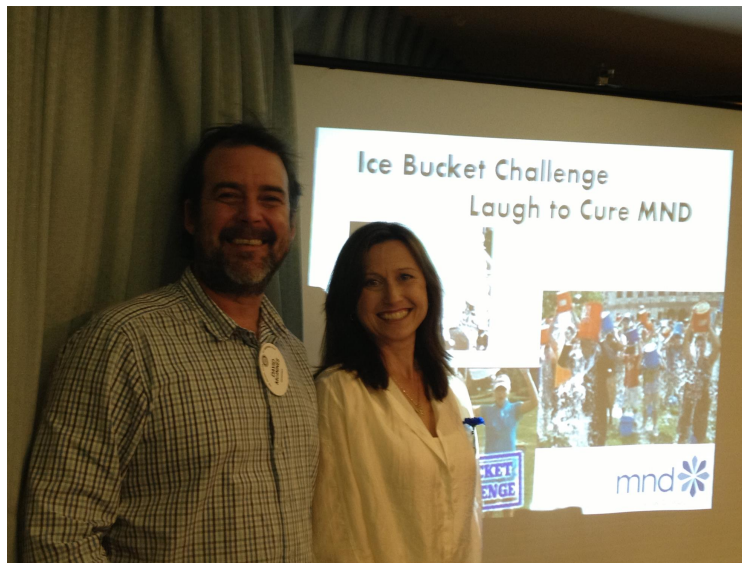
Posted by Charmaine White on Aug 30, 2014

Angie's Angle.....

Well, our meeting on 4 Sept. was buzzing with an amazing mix of guests – Our MUNA students, Beth Wilson & Lea Sutherland from Little Yuin Aboriginal Preschool here to accept a donation towards the picture book being published showcasing the beautiful artwork from their 4 year olds and our guest speaker Kathryn Ratcliffe.

Kathryn Ratcliffe's talk - Motor Neurone Disease

We were all so touched by Kathryn's presentation on MND. Her brother, Matt Ratcliffe, well known in our Community, with a young family, has this dreadful debilitating disease. The Ratcliffe family and friends have been deeply affected by MND in their midst and so Kathryn has bravely taken on the role to promote awareness of the disease.



The Blue Cornflower... a symbol of hope was given to all present. "Motor Neurone Disease is a fatal disease which paralyses the body – leaving the mind unaffected. There is no known cause, no cure and no remission. On diagnosis, the average person with MND has only 2 to 3 years to live. Each week ten Australians die of MND. The MND Association helps provide the best possible care so people can stay at home and also invests in research."

The current Ice Bucket Challenge for MND is a social media campaign initiated by a US sportsman living with the disease. Since posting his challenge for support of MND it's gone viral and has spread across Australia's MND, sporting and entertainment communities.

Thank you Kathryn for being such an able ambassador for MND in our region and showing us the strength and love of your family bond.

Community Director's report (Chris O'Brien): The Summer Safety Expo is on again at our September 28 market. We'll have displays and demonstrations from all local rescue and emergency organisations. This annual event is now 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.

Hat Day Party Thursday 9 October at the Whale: *"Our Hat Day event made the community aware that mental ill health is not just my business, but everyone's business"*. This quote in the current RDU sums it up. Let's make this a big Rotary event in Narooma to raise awareness and funds for Australian Rotary Health Research. Thanks to Bob and David for helping to plan it. So please invite family, friends and business people to our Rotary Party. ***Wear a hat, any hat..., on the night and have FUN!!!***

Youth Director's report (Lynda Ord): At our last meeting we were delighted to host our MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) participants, Molly Wharfe, Jesse Hawke and Chris Read along with Molly's parents, Simone and Scott Wharfe for the evening. We were given some feedback on how the MUNA experience was for our Narooma High School representatives. They all commented that they had gained so much from the experience and spoke favourably about the venue, accommodation and the great people they met there be they Rotarians or other students. They were also gracious in thanking Rotary for the opportunity to attend MUNA. Chris said he had met some amazing people, thought the whole process very good and found it hard to summarise what he had gained from the experience in just a few sentences. Jesse said they had learned a lot about how the United Nations worked and about current affairs – he believes he knows much more about

these issues now. He thought Old Parliament House was pretty cool, enjoyed the visit to Government House and was amazed at its size. He also enjoyed the opportunity to sit and talk to so many people. Molly gave us some invaluable feedback on her experience. She said that it was very hard for the NHS team to prepare as they were in the middle of Year 12 trials at the time. She was also surprised to find that our team were the only Year 12 students competing – the other students were Years 10 & 11. She found it overwhelming to see how well prepared the other teams were and noted that some students were returning for a second year to MUNA which gave them a decided advantage. A number of students they spoke with also told our team that they had been involved in practice debates as a lead up to the Assembly. She enjoyed the experience and found everyone there so friendly but felt that she had been 'dropped in the deep end'. Sue Fahey, our NHS representative, said how impressive the whole experience had been and how happy she was with the performance of our team. Some of the issues they debated were Syria, stolen artefacts and refugees. Sue and I have had a discussion about the issues Molly has raised and we have some plans for next year that will prepare our team better and support them as well. Congratulations must go to our three representatives for the sheer courage and maturity they showed in working their way through a challenging experience and one that has given them so much food for thought.

RYPEN – No starters for the next RYPEN (Rotary Enrichment Program) which takes place 12-14 September at Mogo.

CONOCOPHILLIPS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE – We have two candidates for this activity 1-3 October at the ANU, Canberra. They are Keely Clark and Annabelle Wharfe – **great to see little sister coming through!**

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Narooma Rotary Membership Drive: (Mike Young, Membership Officer, my_assoc@yahoo.com) It is that time of the year when we need to make a concerted effort to bring some new members to our Club. Past President Charmaine has kindly offered her house as a venue for a Membership Information Night for prospective Rotarians on Friday 19 September from 5.30-7.30pm for nibbles and drinks. We invite all members to try to identify one or two prospective members each who can be invited to the Night. The "Key Selection Criteria" for new members are that, in your view:

- They are prepared to commit to our 'Service Above Self' ideal; and
- They will share our Values, as described in Rotary's Four Way Test of everything we think, say and do:
Is it the **Truth?**

Is it **Fair** to all concerned?
Will it build **Goodwill** and **Better Friendship?**
Will it be **Beneficial** to all concerned?

- They need to be community minded and prepared to help out occasionally when asked to contribute to our Club and project

activities.

- Given that Rotary values all vocations equally, let's see how diverse a range of prospective members we can identify.

The evening will be a low-key information night so guests will not be pressured, in any way, to join, as we need committed members. Please advise me of your prospective guest's details as soon as possible so we can finalise catering for the night.

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