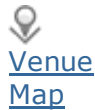




## Club Information

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

Jun 04, 2015

[Tony Fridley](#)

*Vets and their Pets*

Jun 11, 2015

[Steve Ross](#)

*Lawyering and country advocacy*

Jun 18, 2015

[Directors Meeting Combined](#)

*Club Assembly*

Jun 25, 2015

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*Posted by Charmaine White on Sep 20, 2014*

### Angie's Angle.....

**Pauline Gleeson's talk 18 Sept 2014 - ASHA to NEPAL**

**Asha means 'hope' in Nepali – but more than that Asha has changed lives.**

Pauline Gleeson, Rotary Club of Moruya, is also the President of the Asha Foundation and part of an Australian and Nepalese team dedicated to improving the lives of disadvantaged children in Nepal. The Asha Foundation projects provide sanitation, access to water and quality education to impoverished villagers and children.

Pauline chose last night to speak about the Matching Grant project totalling US \$12,650 which has radically changed the living conditions of a poverty stricken village called Kuntabesi nestled in the mountains near Kathmandu. She said all credit goes to Derek Anderson, President of Rotary Club of Moruya who agreed, about 4 years ago, to take up the challenge and go into partnership with The Rotary International Foundation, Rotary Club of Dillibazaar in Kathmandu and the Asha Foundation to collaborate on projects there. Work was done in stages over this period and allowances made for the heavy monsoonal rains.

The transformation visible on many fronts was truly wonderful. For example, the disabled school now has a proper toilet block easily accessible right by the classrooms. Importantly, the 'team' asked the school headmaster what was needed rather than impose our western perceptions. The village has no electricity, no running water and conditions at the schools were dark and dingy. Now with the water project, tanks have been setup and for the first time ever the children can turn on a tap – an amazing impact. The school wished for a fence and got their wish! Another wish fulfilled was the cement rendering of a main building and all within a tight budget.

Pauline's passion is palpable! Dignitaries have visited the place, Rotary plaques are on buildings and the Light of Rotary shines brighter than ever, reflected in the eyes of the villagers and all who participated in this humanitarian work.

**Community Director's report (Chris O'Brien):** Our markets are on Sunday 28/9 and promise to be great fun together with the annual Summer Safety Expo. There will be displays and demonstrations from all local rescue and emergency organisations and this annual event is now being promoted at our

Jul 16, 2015  
6:08 PM – 9:09 PM

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

**Peter Bull**  
May 29

### Spouse Birthdays

**Julie Hartley**  
May 19

### Join Date

**Laurelle Pacey**  
May 5, 2000  
15 years

local schools.

The Blues Festival is on the long weekend 3-5 Oct and thanks to Jack organising rosters for the busy few days catering for hungry blues music lovers who flock to Narooma.

Council gave us permission today to hold an extra market on the morning of Sunday 5/10. Great opportunity for all the visitors in town as the Blues recommences in the afternoon.

Thank you Jack for organising the rosters.

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**Hat Day Party Thursday 9 October at the Whale:** Bob and David with Rachel's help are organising special 'Hat Day' invitations to give to businesses and friends for our Rotary night at the Whale. The cost will be \$30, covering dinner costs and \$5 will go towards Australian Rotary Health research. We are aiming to make this a big local event to raise awareness and funds for Mental Health research. The evening will be loads of fun with Merinda arranging live music, trivia, good food & fellowship and Matt Salen, CEO, RichmondPRA, Batemans Bay will be our guest speaker.

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

### Youth Director's report (*Lynda Ord*):

**ConocoPhillips Science Experience:** Our two candidates, Keely Clark and

Annabelle Wharfe will enjoy the time from 1-3 October at the ANU. We look forward to them telling us all about it.

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**Narooma Rotary Membership Drive:** (*Mike Young, Membership Officer, [my\\_assoc@yahoo.com](mailto:my_assoc@yahoo.com)*) Our Membership Information Night for prospective Rotarians has now been deferred to a later date due to footy finals and school holidays on at this time.

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**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. The Committee, with Lynn Hastings, David McInnes and Ang Ulrichsen representing Narooma Rotary, will meet at Moruya Bowling Club coming Wed 24/9 at 5.30pm.

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**Rotary Donation to Motor Neurone Disease research and the Ice Bucket Challenge:** What a great day at Narooma High last Tuesday when I presented Kathryn Ratcliffe, MND ambassador, with a donation from our Club. This coincided with the Year 12 students (3 of whom attended Muna and were inspired by Kathryn's talk) to challenge Tony Fahey, headmaster, teachers and students to an Ice Bucket Challenge to raise awareness and funds for MND. I heard that an amazing sum of \$1100 was raised at this fun event!

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**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/>

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<b>Invocation</b>	Anthony Whittle	Mike Young	Rolf Gimmel
<b>3 Minute Talk</b>	Lynda Ord	John Rungen	---
<b>Happy Moments</b>	John Rungen	Lyn Hastings	everyone
<b>Introduce Guest Speaker</b>	David McInnes	Chris O'Brien	David McInnes
<b>Thank Guest Speaker</b>	Micheal O'Connor	Micheal O'Connor	John Rungen

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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 worthwhile community event.

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**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!!!***

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**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'.

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**Narooma Rotary Membership Drive:** (Mike Young, Membership Officer, [my\\_assoc@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

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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.

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**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.***

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