



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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Posted by Charmaine White on Oct 05, 2014

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Trevor Smith's talk 2 Oct 2014 - PAINTING WITH OILS



Recently moved to Narooma, Trevor gave an interesting insight into his art and treated us to a lovely display of many special colourful prints of his work last night. Scenes and portraits painted were inspired by his extensive travels to many places in Australia and overseas. Trevor said over time he developed a style similar to the Impressionists and loves to make things aesthetically beautiful and 'durable'. Yes, he admits it's a strange word to use for fine art but he wants his art to endure.

Trevor's move here from Sydney has prompted him on another adventure - to take on his art as a full time professional. Some of his original pieces will be on display at our SoArt Gallery over the Australia Day weekend 2015.

His background for most of his life was accounting/bookkeeping and although he dabbled with paints at school it was many years later that his talent became apparent, following studies at the well known Julian Ashton Art School.

He spoke passionately about doing things well. For example, rebuilding a Harley Davidson from scratch, which took 4 years, cost \$90K and was approached by the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney who picked it up yesterday to put this unique bike on display for all to see and admire.

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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

Welcome to Narooma Trevor! The Scenic & Artistic Gem of the South Coast.

FRANK EDEN – Our newest member: Last night it was my great pleasure to induct Frank Eden, proposed by Bob Anthill, into our Rotary Club. **WELCOME Frank and Iris!**



ALISSA VAN SOEST: We were delighted that Alissa, former Narooma High School student, graced us with her presence last night with Trevor, her father and gave us a lovely insight into her life.

"In 2007 I was selected by Narooma Rotary to attend the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF). NYSF is a wonderful initiative that brings passionate science students together for 2 weeks to introduce us to other young scientists and to a range of career opportunities.

At NYSF I was introduced to Science Communications and immediately knew that that was what I wanted to do. I then spent a year as an au pair in the US to earn enough money to go to university, enrolled and completed a Bachelor of Science Communication and a Masters of Science Communication Outreach at the ANU, Canberra. The Science Communications Outreach, also known as the Shell Questacon Science Circus, was an amazing year where I was part of a group of 16 young science communicators who travelled to rural & regional areas of Australia to bring fun science to Primary and High School students.

Since completing my Masters I have been working for a company called Education Interactive doing Forensics Science workshops in High Schools all over Australia.

It is thanks to Rotary that I heard about Science Communications and was introduced to an amazing network of inspirational young scientists from all around Australia, many who I still speak with and visit to this day.

So, thank you to all of you at Rotary for providing this opportunity to young students."



Treasurer's report (Lynn Hastings): Thanks to all for a great financial result from our market last Sunday. The popular Summer Safety Expo was a hit as were the MND Ice Bucket Challenge, the many varied stalls and to top it all off the beautiful sunshine which drew so many people.

The Great Southern Blues Festival : This long weekend promises to be hectic with hungry hordes flocking to our Rotary van for great food and yummy donuts at The Great Southern Blues Festival. Jack has done a great job organising the 3 day roster and thanks to all for your valued help.

Extra Market Sunday 5 Oct: An extra Rotary market will be held on the morning of Sunday 5/10. A great opportunity for the many visitors to our town.

Hat Day Party Thursday 9 October at the Whale: This promises to be a top night with thanks to Bob, Merinda, David and Rachel's help in organising this special Mental Health 'Hat Day' party.

Please invite family and friends to our Hat Day Party at the Whale with loads of fun, music, trivia, good food & fellowship and Matt Salen, CEO, RichmondPRA, Batemans Bay will be our guest speaker.

The cost will be \$30, covering dinner costs and \$5 will go towards Australian Rotary Health research.

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

Youth Director's report (Lynda Ord): Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is on 10-16 January, 2015, in Canberra.

Lynda and Mike Young (*also Secretary/Narooma & District Chamber of Commerce*) are collaborating to invite local businesses through the Chamber of Commerce to encourage a lucky local person aged 18-25 to apply soon for this great, all expenses paid, 6 day leadership program which Rotary offers.

CAR RALLY – Sat. 8 November (pm) (David & Rachel McInnes): The first stage of our car rally has been routed. It will rake contestants around the streets of Dalmeny, Kianga

and Narooma ; testing their observation and deduction skills (as well as the ability to follow instructions!)

There is a secret location for afternoon tea planned, where we will meet with the Bega Rotary Crew before continuing on for more navigational challenges, culminating in a second surprise location for dinner.

Details are currently being finalised; however, it is envisaged that "drivers and their crews" will meet for the prologue, in Rotary Park, Dalmeny (opposite the IGA) around 1.30pm. At the prologue we will go over the general rally concepts, to help people navigate the course and discover the answers some of which are very easy – others not so much!

Vehicles will set off at 2-3 minute intervals and hopefully you will enjoy an afternoon crisscrossing each other! The cost of the afternoon (*covering afternoon tea and dinner*) will be established closer to the event.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE, 14-16 Nov at the National Convention Centre, Canberra: Our District Governor, Rowley Tomsett, urges Rotarians, especially new members, to join us at this great Conference. Great incentives include New member's registration fees being waived to encourage you to join in.

Could those attending please pass on your names to either Bob Anthill or Jack Wightman to pass on to ADG Vere Gray.

The Conference website and registration page are on the District website: <http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/2014-district-conference.htm/>

INVITATION to SortaBrass Band at Bodalla: The evening of **Thursday 4 December** has been earmarked for another lovely Rotary night of dinner somewhere in Bodalla, followed by a performance by Sorta Brass at the All Saints Church there. An invitation has also been extended to the **Rotary Club of Batemans Bay** to join us. A small donation will be requested towards the church building fund on the night. More info closer to the date.

Thank you Lynda and Ash.

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

| DUTY | 9 October | 16 October | 23 October |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Chair | Bob Antill | Angie Ulrichsen | Angie Ulrichsen |
| Cashier/Wheel | Charmaine White | Lynda Ord | Peter Bull |
| Invocation | Mike Young | Michael O'Connor | Frank Eden |
| 3 Minute Talk | ----- | Peter Bull | Mike Young |

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| Happy Moments | ----- | Chris O'Brien | Lynda Ord |
| Introduce Guest Speaker | David McInnes | Club Assembly | Rolf Gimmel |
| Thank Guest Speaker | Rolf Gimmel | ----- | Bob Antill |

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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 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.

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.

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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.

Narooma Rotary Membership Drive: (Mike Young, Membership Officer, 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.

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.

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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