



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

Jun 04, 2015

[Tony Fridley](#)

Vets and their Pets

Jun 11, 2015

[Steve Ross](#)

*Lawyering and country
advocacy*

Jun 18, 2015

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Club Assembly and bits - 16 October 2014

Last nights Club Assembly was cosy with only 7 of us present. This is an opportunity for all members to review and have a say on various matters informally over dinner. Items discussed were:

- **Meeting time/format:** *Start time remains at 6.30pm.* However, after lengthy discussion, it was agreed to trial having 15 mins for the usual Welcome, Invocation/International toast, Introductions, Directors reports/Club business. Then first course dinner served at 6.45, allowing the guest speaker to enjoy fellowship, followed by the talk, 2nd course and more fun. Let's see how this format goes and review say start of the New year.
- **Attendance at Rotary meetings:** *After some confusion last night re numbers booked, Anthony whittle has requested a better way to advise him (rather than email + mob):*

PLEASE - Only sms (text message) him on 0422 086 771 by the Monday prior our meeting if you will be:
not coming at all; # coming only for the meeting (*not for dinner*); # bringing partner and/or guests.
- **Membership:** With the busy end of 2014 for us and the Community it was decided to delay specific membership activities until Thurs 19 Feb 2015. Mike Young & Peter Bull have agreed to seek support from the respective Principals at Narooma Primary School and Narooma High School to invite any new teachers in Narooma to be our guests at a 'Welcome' meeting where they can introduce themselves and Rotarians can reciprocate. While not pushing membership specifically, we can offer the newcomers some fellowship and friendly faces outside the school environment. It would be good to have Rotary insiders at our schools to help promote the great Youth programs we offer.

- **Council Official Opening of the Roundabout/Streetscape**

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

Saturday 13 December: Our Club has been asked to do a BBQ/drinks etc at this event which Council will pay for. Over 300 people are expected to attend this **free** BBQ which will run from 11.30 – 1pm. It was thought to be a good idea to promote Rotary. In return, after discussion about supplies etc it was decided reasonable to request that Council pay us \$1200 towards local Community Projects.

Upcoming Key Calendar dates -

Thurs	4 Dec	SortaBrass at Bodalla (Rotary Batemans Bay & Moruya Clubs invited)
Thurs	11/12	Narooma High School – Presentation Day
Sat	13/12	Rotary BBQ at Council opening of roundabout/streetscape
Sun	14/12	Carols by Candlelight (Rotary van)
Mon	15/12	Arrange Rotary Exhibition/Library mid Jan/2 wks
Thurs	18/12	Our Rotary Christmas Party @ Clark Bay Cottages, Riverview Rd (<i>thanks to Frank/Iris</i>)
Sat	20/12	Interview NHS students for our 2015 Tertiary Scholarship
Sun	21/12	Rotary Christmas Races, Moruya Jockey Club
Thurs	25/12	Public hol/no meeting – Happy Christmas!
Sun	28/12	Market
Thurs	1 Jan 2015	Public hol/no meeting – Happy New Year!
Thurs	8/1/15	No meeting *
Thurs	15/1/15	No meeting *
Thurs	22/1/15	First meeting 2015 @ Whale 6pm for 6.30 start
Sun	25/1/15	Market
Mon	26/1/15	Australia Day + Rotary Duck Race
		*possible alternative social gathering TBA

Rotary Mental Health Hat Day Party Thursday 9/10: Congrats & hats off to all who organised the great evening and joined in the fun. Money raised was \$381 with the Anthill family kindly donating a generous sum to raise it to \$500 to go to Australian Rotary Health for mental health research. **Thank you.**

As we usually make a more substantial donation to ARH each year for general purposes, it is proposed that our Club will donate \$100 per member at the end of this financial year. Members will thereby be named and recognised as friends of ARH. A brief look at ARH shows that their Research Programs are extensive and cover areas such as: Neurosciences, Autism, Stem Cell research, Motor Neurone Disease, Mental health etc.

INVITATION to Rotary Batemans Bay Thursday 30 Oct: Asst DG, Vere Gray is inviting us to a Worlds Greatest Meal to Help End Polio event on Thursday 30/10, 6pm for 6.30 start at Baywaters, Batemans Bay. Cost \$25 for a two course meal. The guest speaker will be Margaret Greig from Moruya – herself a polio survivor. Please rsvp by 29 Oct – garryandvere@bigpond.com or tel 4471 3468

Youth Director's report (Lynda Ord): Rotary Youth

Leadership Award (RYLA) is on 10-16 January, 2015, Canberra

We have had no expressions of interest to date for RYLA. Mike Young has kindly circulated an email to the Chamber of Commerce encouraging them to consider their staff, but no luck so far. We've decided to take a more personal approach and call on a number of businesses around town to see if we can get some interest. RYLA is held at Greenhills Conference Centre in Cotter, ACT – a lovely venue. Early Bird closing date 15 November. *Applications close 30 November.*

CAR RALLY – Sat. 8 November (1pm to be confirmed) (David & Rachel McInnes):

Our first fab car rally with Bega Rotary is coming up fast. So... get your drivers & crews organised for a fun afternoon. Our observation and deduction skills (as well as the ability to follow instructions!) will be tested. We 'll start at Rotary Park, Dalmeny with a prologue, going over the general rally concepts to help people navigate the course, then on to Kianga, Narooma and beyond heading south. Vehicles will set off at 2-3 minute intervals and hopefully you will enjoy an afternoon crisscrossing each other! 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. The cost of the afternoon (*covering afternoon tea and dinner*) will be established closer to the event.

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Posted by Charmaine White on Oct 12, 2014

Hats off for Rotary

Narooma Rotarians and friends donned all manner of hats at a fun Hat Day dinner at the Whale last Thursday to raise awareness and funds for Mental Health Research.

It was a top night with the Whale staff also entering into the spirit. While there was a fascinating trivia quiz on hats and prizes for various styles, guest speaker Matthew Salen spoke about the reality and extent of mental illness in our south coast community. Matthew is the Southern NSW Cluster Manger for Richmond PRA which helps people 'on their mental health recovery journey'. 'Mental health affects us all,' he said. 'We all know someone who has experienced mental health issues.

'Many people have challenging times in their lives and everyone responds in different ways.'

Mr Salen reminded us that for generations most people didn't discuss such things, saying 'she'll be right', yet talking about it is one of the most important things we can all do.

He spoke of the enormous value in listening to each other and how that can overcome a person's sense of isolation, even desolation, and of how a community needs to look after each other.

One comment really stuck - 'It takes seven minutes to talk someone out of suicide.'

Mr Salen works with a great range of people, including some who have been institutionalised for some years, and the difficulties they often have in finding housing.

He spoke of the importance of early intervention particularly with people aged 12 to 25,

Mr Salen's talk elicited many great questions and comments. One was from Vietnam veteran Mick Nightingale who alerted everyone to the problems many servicemen and women face returning from service overseas.

'Young veterans need all the help they can get,' he said.

Hat Day is an initiative of Australian Rotary Health, one of the largest non-government funders of mental illness research in Australia.

The night raised \$500.



Rotary hat prizes Michael O'Connor (an Irishman wearing an English helmet), Anne Colquitt (most exquisite), Jack Wightman (cross-dressing), Karen Bull (the Princess prize), Iris Domeier and Frank Eden (best couple's hats) and Anthony Whittle (most like TV personality Gilligan)



Rotary – Hat organisers Narooma Rotary's great organising team with guest speaker Matt of RichmondPRA, front left. The team of Bob and Merinda Antill, Rachel McInnes; Anthony Whittle, back left, David McInnes and Rolf Gimmel.

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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.

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.

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