



## 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



## Stories

[narooma rotary beacon 20 November 2014](#)

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

#### Jeff Tipping's talk 13 November 2014 – East Timor Volunteering

We had great speakers again last night in the form of our guest Jeff Tipping, Bega Rotary who also brought along Magnus, their current exchange student from Denmark. Jeff's profession is Environmental Health Officer and Rotarian. His interests are wide and include working with youth both at a Club and District level, Magnus's counsellor and passionate about volunteering in East Timor with Bega Rotarians.

Jeff first went to Timor Leste 2 years ago and his love for the place has grown with the many trips made there. Timor Leste has a population of 1.12 million, official currency is \$US (*surprisingly*) and 90% are Roman Catholic.

Getting to Dili, capital of Timor Leste is pricey. Although only 50 minutes from Darwin, flights can cost between \$800 - \$1400.

Projects concentrate primarily on water and sanitation infrastructure and the area targeted by Bega Rotary is Natabora, comprising several villages about 4-7 hours drive over terrible roads and rough, steep terrain. Getting equipment and supplies there such as pumps, water pipes and fittings is challenging but ultimately the joy on the faces of the local villagers is worth it. One of the main projects this year was to erect a fence around a preschool (*mainly to keep out animals*) and start a veg. garden in the grounds. Preparatory work was done first by engaging and paying the locals which they find very satisfying, then Jeff and Rotarians pitch in to complete the tasks. Jeff said needs are great and so projects need to be prioritised. For example, it was noted that a high school had no water or wc facilities for the students. This was flagged a high priority and managed with together with local input.

Rotary continues to have a strong presence in Timor Leste. Jeff and fellow Bega Rotarians are planning another trip in August 2015 and invites us to join them. The Timorese are a delightful and gentle people who love to put on lavish celebrations to express their thanks.

Magnus, a charming young man of 16 also spoke of his interests and time in Australia on exchange. He is in Year 10 at Bega Anglican College, has many interests such as cycling, football and technology. He is quite the entrepreneur – having his own business 'Survival Equipment', which his younger brother is running in Denmark meanwhile. Magnus, on exchange here for 12 months which ends June 2015, told us he loves Australians and our country. Distances here are amazing compared with Denmark which he says is 200 times smaller – there, a half hour drive is considered long! He finds our beaches 'awesome' and is thoroughly enjoying his time here with his host family, Rotary, school and interacting with other exchange students. Magnus was inspired by his mother who had been an exchange student to the US and currently his family too are hosting a student - a girl from Argentina.

## Speakers

Nov 20, 2014

[Mark Jolly](#)

*Defibrillation and heart matters*

Nov 27, 2014

[Directors Meeting](#)

*Club Assembly for busy December*

Dec 04, 2014

[Sorta Brass Concert](#)

*Bodalla Partners night*

Dec 11, 2014

[AGM](#)

*Director's Meeting*

Dec 18, 2014

[Christmas party](#)

*Santa Claus is coming to town*

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## Upcoming Events

[Bodalla Sorta Brass Concert](#)

Dec 04, 2014  
6:09 PM – 9:16 PM

[Christmas Party](#)

Dec 18, 2014  
6:06 PM – 9:52 PM

[Moruya Races](#)

Dec 21, 2014  
10:56 AM – 4:56 PM

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

*Member Birthdays*

**Rolf Gimmel**  
November 1

**John Rungen**  
November 2

**Charmaine White**  
November 14

*Join Date*

**Jack Ings**  
November 3, 2012  
2 years

**Pam Rayner**  
November 3, 2012  
2 years

**Michael O'Connor**  
November 7, 2013  
1 year

**Car Rally  
Photos**



**Youth Director's report (Lynda Ord):** RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) is on 10-16 January, 2015. We have an applicant for RYLA. It is none other than the delightful Molly Wharfe, one of our attendees at the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) held earlier this year. Molly will be a great representative for our Club and I'm sure we will all look forward to hearing all about the leadership course next year when she returns. (Applications close 30 November)

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**DISTRICT CONFERENCE, 14-16 Nov at the National Convention Centre, Canberra:** Look forward to hearing all about it from Michael O'Connor, Jack Wightman and Enid Holmes.

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**Batemans Bay High Interact Club, Wed 19 Nov 6.30pm for 7 at the school:** Celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> year and wonderful projects accomplished. RSVP Jayden Hodge [batemansbayhighinteract@gmail.com](mailto:batemansbayhighinteract@gmail.com) or Neil Simpson, Headmaster/Rotarian on [neil.d.simpson@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:neil.d.simpson@det.nsw.edu.au)

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• **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 – <b>Happy Christmas!</b>
Sun	28/12	Market
Thurs	<b>1 Jan 2015</b>	Public hol/no meeting – <b>Happy New Year!</b>
Thurs	15/1/15	<i>No meeting *</i>
Thurs	22/1/15	<i>No meeting *</i>
Sun	25/1/15	Market
Mon	26/1/15	Australia Day + Rotary Duck Race
Thurs	29/1/15	First meeting 2015 @ Whale 6pm for 6.30 start
		<b>*possible alternative social gathering TBA</b>

**INVITATION to SortaBrass Band & Dinner, Thursday 4 December 6 for 6.30pm at the Dairyshed, Bodalla.** A great night is planned starting with pizzas, Mediterranean salad, garlic bread and dessert for \$20pp, then on up the hill to All Saints church. Delighted that a busload of 19 Batmans Bay Rotarians will be joining us together with 6 from Moruya Rotary.

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**ROTARY CLUBS OF BATEMANS BAY, MORUYA & NAROOMA – Christmas at the Races Sun 21 Dec at Moruya Racecourse**

It's all systems **GO** for this big Moruya Hospital Oncology Unit fundraiser. Vere Gray says that interest has increased with now around 180 coming for the catered lunch by Michael Stokes @ \$35pp. Much organisation has gone into this event eg race sponsorship, catering, VIP invitations, publicity, entertainment such as fashions in the field and fun for kids. Tasks on the day have been allocated to our clubs. Narooma Rotary has been asked to have 10 people help with hosting and serving. Please be there by 9am to assist with setting up.

**RAFFLE:** Books of Raffle tickets have been handed out and will be drawn on the Race Day at Moruya. Tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5. Great prizes to be won: **First prize – 2014 Premiers South Sydney Rabbitohs Rugby League Football Jersey** (framed) signed by all current players, **2<sup>nd</sup> prize – A Day at the Races for 6 people** courtesy of the Moruya Jockey Club, **3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Brybglas Bed & Breakfast** at Moruya.

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**ROTARY 110:** The start of the New Year promises to be very busy with our famous Duck Race on Australia Day followed closely by Rotary's big day. DG, Rowley Tompsett would like us to hold an event sometime around 23 February 2015 to celebrate Rotary's 110<sup>th</sup> Birthday. This is a significant anniversary and one which we can use to promote Rotary in our Community.

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

<b>DUTY</b>	<b>20 November</b>	<b>27 November</b>	<b>4 December</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Angie Ulrichsen	Angie Ulrichsen	Sorta Brass Concert
<b>Cashier/Wheel</b>	Frank Eden	Peter Bull	Lynn /Charmaine
<b>Invocation</b>	Mike Young	Anthony Whittle	-----
<b>3 Minute Talk</b>	Laurelle Pacey	Club Assembly	-----
<b>Happy Moments</b>	Lynda Ord	Rolf Gimmel	-----
<b>Introduce Guest Speaker</b>	Micheal O'Connor	Nil	Lynda Ord
<b>Thank Guest Speaker</b>	Chris O'Brien	Nil	Ang Ulrichsen

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