



## 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



[District  
Site](#)



[Venue  
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## Speakers

Feb 26, 2015

[Film Night](#)

*The second best Marigold  
Hotel*

Mar 05, 2015

[Peter Lacey](#)

*Unreal Story of WW1*

Mar 12, 2015

[Bermagui Joint Meeting](#)

*Rolf Kruit Senior Dispatch  
Officier NSW Ambulance  
Service*

Mar 19, 2015

[Noel Travaskis](#)

*Rotary International Matters*

Mar 26, 2015

## Stories

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Posted by Charmaine White on Feb 21, 2015

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

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[Directors Meeting](#)*Club Assembly*

Apr 02, 2015

[Steve Ross](#)*Legal issues*

Apr 09, 2015

[Pride of Workmanship](#)*recognizing workers in our community*

Apr 16, 2015

[Anthony Whittle](#)*Club Assembly/Diresctors meeting*[View entire list](#)

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Get ready for the highly entertaining Premiere of 'The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel'. Suggest you book ahead with Kinema tel 4476 2352 and pay on arrival.

The theme is Bollywood.



Thursday 12 March –

Annual joint meeting with Bega Rotary (our parent Club) at Bermagui Country Club 6 for 6.30pm. (a la carte menu)

Tuesday 17 March - PREVENTING MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS forum:

6.00 – 8.30pm at Moruya Golf Club:

Flyers have been posted around town to inform our community. Please tell your family and friends about this important forum.

Rotary has a vital role to play in facilitating such forums to help the community be more aware of factors that can make a difference to ones mental health & wellbeing.

Speakers: Fay Jackson - Asst. Commissioner, NSW Dept of Health, Graham Parry – Headspace and a local doctor. The audience will be invited to field questions and information booths will be set up. Rotarians are asked to help on the night please.

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### Have a great week

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