



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 Frank Eden on Mar 06, 2015

Angie's Angle.....

Peter Lacey's talk 5 March 2015 - The Unreal Story of World War 1 and the NSW South Coast.



Last night Peter took us all back 100 years as he described vividly excerpts of stories from his book published recently and effects that WW1 had on our region including the incredible contribution our community made at that time of need.

It's hard from our perspective to imagine the sense of patriotism at that time to drop everything to fight for King and country . So many of our young men in this locality enlisted, embarking on a 'great adventure'.

Peter calls himself a 'WW1 tragic', having a passion to research this time in history, the role of the government of the day and incredible political decisions that were made which impacted so strongly on our local community. For example, the vital local dairy industry which employed so many young men almost collapsed

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due to inept govt actions (*ie. going back on their word to exempt those men working in the industry*).

The issue of conscription was highly topical. Narooma voted in favour of conscription; Moruya was anti-conscription and anti the war effort. Feelings for and against ran high all along the coast from Batemans Bay to Candelo. Peter talked about the wonderful 'Candelo Knitting Class'- a group of women knitting socks for soldiers at the front (*their request*). Incredibly, the government closed them down!

Delving into the records, Peter found that 2 local Aborigines from Wallaga Lake were enlisted and their names are listed on the memorial at Central Tilba. They were deemed heroes and their names Andy Bond and Frank Stewart live forever together with all the others who gave their lives.

'The Unreal Story ...', the title so aptly selected, reveals truths unearthed through intense research which seem unbelievable to us now and brings to life the depth of feeling and impact this period of history had on communities of the South Coast.

Diorama:



Ian Noormets (RSL), gave a 'short' talk on the Diorama he arranged to be on display at Club Narooma, commemorating the centenary of WW1. Our Club gave a donation for one of the fine figures within the set. This is on permanent show at Club Narooma's reception area for all to see.

Coming up in March/April 2015 ...

- **Thursday 12 March – Annual joint meeting with Bega Rotary (our parent Club) at Bermagui Country Club 6 for 6.30pm. (a la carte menu). Guest speaker: Rolf Kruit, Aeromedical Operations Officer, NSW**

Ambulance.

- **Friday 13 March 0730-0845am – PCYC Breakfast BBQ @ Narooma Golf Club:** Gary Dunbar, Police Citizens Youth Club has invited Rotary to a joint fundraising breakfast BBQ for a golf event. The Golf Club has BBQ facilities under cover – so all we need is tables and supplies which Ang will arrange with Gary coming week. On order will be bacon/eggs & sausages/onions. Drinks etc will be supplied by PCYC and the Golf Club. *A big **THANK YOU** to Rotarians who offered to help at such short notice.*
- **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.
- **Mon/Tues 23 & 24 March RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) Moruya Jockey Club:** Year 11 students at all schools in the Eurobodalla about to get their L plates are encouraged to attend this important annual road safety program presented by professionals. John & I will help Mon; David & Michael offered to help Tues. Pls arrive by 0845. *Morning tea & lunch is provided.*
- **Sat 28 March-Club Visioning at the Whale 10 – 4.30pm:** Everyone in our Club is encouraged to attend this important opportunity to explore and develop how we see our Club and future plans. This workshop is guided by 4 expert facilitators and has proven a very successful/useful initiative for many clubs in our District 9710.
- **Wed 1 April – CINDERS TROPHY:** Each year we have a fun trivia night with Moruya Club. This year Moruya are hosting it – so it falls on a Wed night at the Moruya Bowling Club (they *just* won the trophy last year!).
Let's get all our brains together and WIN BACK THE CINDERS TROPHY !!!
- **Thurs 9 April – Pride of Workmanship:** A lovely night where our Rotary Club recognises the excellence of employees nominated by local businesses.

- **Sat/Sun 18 & 19 April – District 9710 Training Assembly in Tumut:** This provides incoming committee chairs, secretaries, treasurers and president elects with the necessary skills and knowledge to help their clubs, share info and meet other Rotarians. Registrations via District 9710 website will open in the coming week.
- **Sun 19 April – Rotary Learning Initiative (RLI) 9-4pm @ Baywaters, Batemans Bay:** This is a grassroots, district interactive workshop open to all with insights/discussions on all things Rotary. **There are 3 sessions in all – Sundays 19 April, 10 May & 14 June.** Really well worth it. If you can't do all consecutively, flexibility rules and you can pick up at a later date. Our Club will pay for your lunch. Have a go, especially newcomers but it's open to all. Please let Ang know by mid March.

Have a great week

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

DUTY	12 March	19 March	26 March
Chair	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen
Cashier/Wheel	John Rungen	Chris O'Brien	Micheal o'Connor
Invocation	Bermagui Meeting	Peter Bull	Rod Walker
3 Minute Talk		Frank Eden	David McInnes
Happy Moments		Micheal o'Connor	Laurelle Pacey
Introduce Guest Speaker		Bob Antill	Lynn Hastings
Thank Guest Speaker		Laurelle Pacey	Peter Bull

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