



## 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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### [Narooma Rotary Beacon 14 May 2015](#)

Posted by Charmaine White on May 09, 2015

#### **OUR CLUB'S VISION :**

We are a vibrant, friendly club creating a better world by engaging the community in projects, raising the quality of life locally and internationally.

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

Welcome to our meeting: Rotarian Bob Brading, Rachel McInnes & Uncle Don

Thursday 7 May 2015 – Laurel Lloyd-Jones' talk on Wallaga Lake Study Centre



Laurel wrote to us recently about the Wallaga Study Centre which is a program of the Elm Grove Sanctuary Trust, a philanthropic Foundation working for Human Rights, Social Justice, Our Environment and the Care of all People, of which she is Founder and Advisor to the Board. The EGS Trust is dedicated to assist local Aboriginal children of both Primary and High School ages to improve their literacy and numeracy skills and enable them to complete homework.

Laurel gave us a brief history of the Trust founded in 1983 and background to seeking help from us for this valuable service. The Study Centre at Wallaga Lake, taken on by the Trust and run collaboratively with elders and parents, promotes healthy development, both socially and academically and allows Aboriginal children to become confident and proud, looking forward to completing their schooling and employment opportunities later on.

This after school program is highly supported by five schools in our region, attested by the letters from Headmasters praising the program. School attendance rates have improved dramatically, averaging 92%, as a result. The homework completion rate prior to the EGS Trust Study Centre was 20% and now is 70%. The caring support has also been enhanced by creative arts and crafts offered as

**Member Birthdays****Peter Bull**

May 29

*Join Date***Laurelle Pacey**

May 5, 2000

15 years

well as an after school healthy food snack.

In March, due to Federal Government cuts the Study Centre was closed despite the great outcomes. Fortunately it has now resumed due to the generosity of one person. But much more help is needed to make this Study Centre viable and ongoing. Laurel mentioned that the EGS Trust came up with an annual budget of about \$10,000 to run this service. They are very mindful of the trust the Wallaga Lake community has placed on the service continuing and equally the Trusts' need to uphold its integrity and high standards. Plans are also underway to further expand the program to include music tuition and creative arts in consultation with the community, ensuring self determination.

I was particularly touched by a quote from one parent at Wallaga Lake who supports the Study Centre, " I am not sure if you understand the frustration that goes with very little or no education. Just trying to write a letter – lots of indigenous people my age (50's) have little or no writing skills so we struggle to help our own children understand school – just reading notes from school is hard for some people ... the Study Centre fills this gap for us and helps our children where we can not."

Dear Rotary President

Welcome to our monthly eNewsletter for ShelterBox Australia As news of the deadly Nepal earthquake spread, ShelterBox immediately sprang into action. Response Team volunteers were mobilised and the first team was on the ground within 48 hrs. Pre-positioned aid was distributed to hospitals in and around Kathmandu as they struggled to deal with the rising number of casualties. The relief effort was soon ramped up and right now we have 5 Response Teams in Nepal, working with other aid agencies within the 'cluster system' to rapidly assess needs and get emergency aid to those desperate for emergency shelter. As always, the response from the public and Rotary has been swift and generous but we must not underestimate the task ahead. 4.2 million people are in need of emergency shelter, food and water and in 6-8 weeks time the monsoon season will make already difficult logistics even more challenging.

The international community need to act fast to make sure a further tragedy is avoided. You can help by continuing your support for ShelterBox, not only with donations but by forwarding this newsletter to your friends and sharing our posts on social media.

Once again, thanks for your continued support, without it we would not be able to act so fast and effectively.

This month's quote comes from John F Kennedy, "There are risks and costs to action. But they are far less than the long range risks of comfortable inaction"

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Many thanks for your support

Mike Greenslade

General Manager, ShelterBox Australia

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On 30/4/15, District 9710's Secretary sent the following letter to all Rotary clubs: " We received bank information from District 3292 Governor-Elect Kunwar for a disaster relief account they have established in Nepal. Here are the bank details to be shared with Rotarians who would like to make a donation":

Name of the Bank: NMB Bank Ltd, NEPAL

Account Holder: R I District 3292 Disaster Relief Fund

Account Number: 001000005455A

Swift Code: NMBBNPKA  
 Signed: Frank Pezzimenti  
 International Office Manager  
 South Pacific & Philippines Office

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**ROTARY BOWELCARE PROJECT 2015:** The annual Rotary BowelCare campaign is on from Monday 27 April till 27 June. John Rungen, is coordinating this with local pharmacies to ensure Australian made Genomics Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) kits are on sale for \$15 and collected for testing end June.

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**THANKS** to Rotary for helping @NAROOMA OYSTER FESTIVAL 2 May- (Mike's report): Another great job done for our community. The Narooma Rotary team played a vital role, manning the Ticket Box at the front gate of the Festival last Saturday, running a smooth operation with no complaints. Having the entry fee at \$5 encourage a high turnout of local families, with plenty of things to occupy the kids and parents alike. As a misty morning turned into a beautiful, sunny day, people hung around until 5pm when the music eventually finished. We hope you all managed a few oysters and some of the local produce on sale. The real diehards then progressed on to the Rock & Roll Party at Club Narooma. Thanks from Orit and the Organising Committee.

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 Coming up .....2015

Fr i 15 to 17 May – RYPEN CAMP@ Mogo: Hayley and Kora, from Narooma High School are our 2 candidates for RYPEN sponsored by our Club. The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) aims to communicate a series of ideas, problems and social experiences which will assist them in forming their own values and moral standards and also to broaden their horizons culturally, socially and academically. The families have also been invited to our traditional post RYPEN Rotary meeting on Thursday 21 May.

Sunday 17 May - RLI (Rotary Learning Initiative) – Session 2 (of 3 sessions) will be on again at Baywaters, Batemans Bay from 9-4pm. Thanks to Michael O'Connor for making the time.

Sunday 17 May - Beatles classics @ Club Narooma for ShelterBox fundraiser:

Lindy Drury, local teacher, is so impressed with Rotary's ShelterBox Project. ShelterBoxes provide urgent shelter and basic resources in times of war, flood, natural disaster and refugees as witnessed with the 1000 sent immediately to Vanuatu post Cyclone Pam recently. Lindy has taken it on to organise this fab concert, named aptly 'Across the Universe', with local musicians giving their time and talent free for this great humanitarian project. Thanks are also due to Club Narooma for hosting this event.

Fred Fawke, our District's ShelterBox ambassador is making a special trip from Canberra to be here on the day to set up a ShelterBox for display and will also give a talk. Please all come along and enjoy this special day.

Sun 24 May ROTARY MARKET

Sat 30 May, EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR WORK IN NEPAL. 12.30 @ Narooma Golf Club, cost \$25: Let's all join in this vital humanitarian fundraiser.

**ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE:** This program allows overseas students to spend up to a year in a different country and have an exciting educational and cultural experience. Rotary Clubs can sponsor and host these students aged 15-17. Of our District 9710's list, Bob cited 3 potentials, one of which we will select to join us in Narooma from July 2015 for a year and attend Narooma High School. Bob and Merinda have offered to do the first 3 months of hosting and are keen for others in our Club or even non Rotarians to come forward.

MUNA (Model United Nations) – weekend 14-16 August, 2015: David and I met up with NHS teachers yesterday to discuss/plan MUNA and Science programs.

Registrations are open for this years National MUNA event to be held

at the Museum of Australian Democracy, Canberra (Old Parliament House). David McInnes and Michael O'Connor have offered to help out and coach Narooma High School students selected to participate (together with David's aunt, a former ambassador to Nepal!).

MUNA is a part of an international Rotary Project to educate senior high school students (years 10-12) on the United Nations Organisation and its vital commitment to world peace along with health, education and living standards around the world. Applications close for MUNA 31 May 2015.

NYSF (National Youth Science Forum)@ Australian National University, January 2016: Looks like we have an applicant for NYSF – the highly competitive, elitist 12 day program for budding scientists and engineers in Year 11 to learn about career opportunities/study paths from scientists at ANU.

His name is Lewis Ives, attends St Peters College, Broulee (lives in Narooma) and is keen on physics, chemistry and electronics. David, our science brain, will meet up with him in the next few days and all being well, will then invite Lewis to our Rotary meeting soon. This is a traditional first step in vetting the applicant prior to a rigorous selection process in Canberra. Lewis will be asked to talk to us briefly letting us know a bit about himself and why he is interested in NYSF. NYSF's cost has now risen to close to \$3000 and due to this it has been agreed that the Rotary Clubs of Eurobodalla will collaborate to make it financially viable. Applications for NYSF close 31 May 2015.

The CONOCOPHILLIPS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE @ Australian National University 23 – 25 September 2015: This is a national program to encourage students in Years 9 & 10 to consider science, engineering and technology as career choices. Students at ANU will fly model rockets, do forensic tests, geological mapping, a tour of the tsunami Early Warning Centre, gamma ray radioactivity measurements, tour a particle accelerator and much more. This 3 day Rotary sponsored program costs \$120 (excl. accom/transport). Bronwyn Glyde, NHS Science Master will contact David McInnes in the next 2 weeks with names of students interested.

#### INTERNATIONAL TOAST –

This week we toasted the Rotary Club of Keilor, Vic. The Club recently received a generous bequest for Bower Cancer. Rotarian, David Whiting, PhD scholar, will drive the research.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK

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

DUTY	14 May	21 May	28 May
<b>Chair</b>	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen
<b>Cashier/Wheel</b>	Anthony Whittle	Rolf Gimmel	Chris O'Brien
<b>Invocation</b>	Bob Antill	Peter Bull	Mike Young
<b>3 Minute Talk</b>	Lynn Hastings	Rod Walker	Peter Bull
<b>Happy Moments</b>	Peter Hartley	Charmaine White	Anthony Whittle
<b>Introduce Guest Speaker</b>	Rod Walker	John Rungen	Bob Antil
<b>Thank Guest</b>	John Rungen	Chris O'Brien	David McInnes

<b>Speaker</b>			
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