



### 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

May 21, 2015

[Pat Reid](#)

ASHA Foundation Nepal

May 28, 2015

[Tony Fahey](#)

RWACS Nepal Adventure and Service

Jun 18, 2015

[Directors Meeting Combined](#)

Club Assembly

Jun 25, 2015

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### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

**Peter Bull**

May 29

Join Date

**Laurelle Pacey**

May 5, 2000

15 years

### Stories

[narooma rotary beacon 21 May 2015](#)

Posted by Charmaine White on May 16, 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: Rod Walker and Jennifer, Lynda Ord, Fred & Pam Fawke, Peter Hartley, Karen Bull and Leonie (Lewis' mum)

#### Thursday 14 May 2015: Our 2016 NYSF candidate Lewis Ives, St Peter's College

We were delighted to receive an expression of interest from Lewis to attend the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) at the Australian National University in January 2016. As Lewis lives in Narooma, and attends Year 11 at St Peter's College, Broulee, he is seeking sponsorship from the Narooma Rotary Club to attend this highly prized, elitist 12 day program for prospective scientists and engineers. Lewis talked to us at our meeting last night and impressed us with the outline of his hopes and aspirations if selected. He loves and excels in science, electronics, has built his own computer, did work experience at the ANU in Year 10, has a leaning towards an aerospace career and achieved an A+ in creative writing.

Our NYSF District Chair advised that 15 places have been allocated to us for NYSF in January 2016 and urged our clubs to support the program. As of early May, 30 students had so far registered. Having now met Lewis, our Club is happy to endorse him. Peter Bull has kindly offered to help Lewis with the online application due 31 May, noting the \$60 fee due from him which is a condition now on application. Peter contacted Lewis' Science Master, Kim Pidcock who has also endorsed him as keen on all sciences and highly suitable. Down the track, Keith Armstrong, Rotary Moruya, will coordinate the interview process for local Eurobodalla candidates prior to them moving up a notch for further selection in Canberra.

**Good Luck Lewis!**



**Last night I had the pleasure of inducting Rotarian Rod Walker into our Club. Truly a fortunate move for us when Rod retired to Kiangra from Rotary/Canberra. His connection with Rotary goes back years when he was a member of Interact at his Sydney school. Rod was sponsored by his long time school friend, Peter Bull to join us. And THAT'S A HAPPY MOMENT for us all!**

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**NEPAL:** Our hearts go out to the people of Nepal who are reeling after another earthquake yesterday measuring 7.3 on the Richter scale. We cannot imagine their ongoing mental, emotional and physical trauma, the grief, the shock and the sheer daily uncertainty. This time the epicentre was closer to Kathmandu resulting in more destruction, loss of life, landslides and rock falls. The continuing seismic activity has caused Kathmandu to move half a metre closer to India in such a short time. Subsequent aftershocks have changed the landscape, making rescue logistics and recovery a nightmare.

The world has rallied with over 30 Aid Agencies on the ground doing their best to provide food, shelter, water, sanitation and medical help under very difficult conditions especially with the monsoon season about to start.

At a local level, Narooma is hosting a number of fundraisers for the Nepalese with Sunday's Beatles gig at Club Narooma from noon to raise awareness & money for a ShelterBox and Sunday 23/5 the Asha Foundation is putting on a lunch at the Golf Club. Our Rotary market Sunday 24/5 will also display a ShelterBox, thanks to Fred Fawke, District 9710 ShelterBox Ambassador who joined us from Canberra last night.

**ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE:** Bob has arranged for our Club to host an Inbound student from Taiwan from July for a year. His name is Radar (*that's his western name*), is 16 and already booked into Year 10 at Narooma High. Radar's English is excellent, loves music and adventure and looks forward to coming for an exciting educational and cultural experience. Thanks to all who have offered to host Radar during his time in Narooma and all members will be asked to make his stay here enjoyable and memorable.

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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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**VACCINATION VIGILANTES - fighting Polio & the Taliban:** DG Rowley has asked to share the compelling program on Polio eradication in Pakistan shown by SBS' Dateline on 12 May this week. It highlighted the difficulties there but also the absolute courage of the polio team.

Polio is preventable and was nearly eradicated 3 years ago but now the disease is again crippling Pakistan's children in rising numbers. It follows a campaign by the Taliban who believe the vaccinations are a Western plot.

Dateline followed a vaccination vigilante risking her life to give out the polio vaccine. Farhina Touseef is not just fighting a debilitating disease but also the Taliban. She travels with armed police to carry out door to door vaccinations. She gives out the anti-polio drops to children in the street. **"We will go to any extent to vaccinate a child. No matter what we must vaccinate every child."**

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**PCYC (Police Citizens Youth Club):** Bob and I were invited by Gary Dunbar, Mgr PCYC Far South Coast to a recent meeting together with many other local service clubs

& the Council. An opportunity to meet Darren Black, CEO of PCYC and Supt. David Scrimgeour, Police Youth Commander. Discussion followed about progress and the most ideal innovative models for local PCYC Youth activities in the future.

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### **Coming up .....2015**

- **Fr i 15 to 17 May – RYPEN CAMP@ Mogo:** This weekend Hayley and Kora, NHS, are off to Mogo to enjoy the RYPEN experience. We look forward to hearing from them next **Thursday 21 May** when they and their parents join us.
- **Sunday 17 May - RLI (Rotary Learning Initiative):** Michael O'Connor will attend Session 2 (*of 3 sessions*) at Baywaters, Batemans Bay from 9-4pm. We look forward to Michael's thoughts on the course.
- **Sunday 1200, 17 May - Beatles Extravaganza @ Club Narooma for ShelterBox:**  
  
Lindy Drury, has organised a fantastic afternoon of live music to raise money for ShelterBox. An afternoon of great entertainment and fun. So come along and support this great fundraiser needed so desperately at this time. Fred Fawke, our District's ShelterBox ambassador will set up a ShelterBox and also give a talk on the current situation.
- **Sun 24 May ROTARY MARKET + ShelterBox fundraiser**
- **Sat 30 May, EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR WORK IN NEPAL (Asha)** Lunch 12.30 @ Narooma Golf Club, cost \$25: To book please call Patty Reid on 0411 119 361. Payment at that time is appreciated. **Let's all join in this vital humanitarian fundraiser.**
- **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.

Sue Fahey will confirm the 3 students representing Narooma High in the next few days. David McInnes and Michael O'Connor have offered to help out and coach the 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.**

- **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 week with names of students interested.

### **INTERNATIONAL TOAST –**

***In the Esmeraldas Province of Ecuador, Rotary members have teamed up with a micro finance organisation to provide small loans to poor families, teaching them to sew and bake so they can start or expand businesses. The Rotary Club of Marin Evening, California, USA reached out to 64 Rotary clubs in 7 Districts including Ecuador, to raise money, find support from partners and mobilise local community members for this Ecuadorian global Grant Project.***

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK**

**Please organize with someone else if you are unavailable to do**

**the meeting duty as rostered below**

<b>DUTY</b>	<b>21 May</b>	<b>28 May</b>	<b>4 June</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen
<b>Cashier/Wheel</b>	Rolf Gimmel	Chris O'Brien	Mike Young
<b>Invocation</b>	Peter Bull	Mike Young	Rod Walker
<b>3 Minute Talk</b>	RYPEN	Peter Bull	Chris O'Brien
<b>Happy Moments</b>	Charmaine White	Anthony Whittle	John Rungen
<b>Introduce Guest Speaker</b>	John Rungen	Bob Antil	Peter Bull
<b>Thank Guest Speaker</b>	Chris O'Brien	David McInnes	Micheal O'Connor

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