



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 28, 2015

[Tony Fahey](#)

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Jun 04, 2015

[Tony Fridley](#)

Vets and their Pets

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[Steve Ross](#)

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Posted by Charmaine White on May 23, 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: *Rypen students Hayley Stark Kora Daley & parents Cathy Stark, Recheal and Gary Daley, Patty Reid, Sue & Tony Fahey, Sandra & John Doyle, Leonie May, Bauxi Wieland and Rotarians Pauline & Rohan Gleeson, Enid & Colin Holmes, Peter Hartley and Craig from Batemans Bay.*

Thursday 21 May 2015: Patty Reid's talk "MY NEPAL EXPERIENCE"



Patty, long time friend of our Club, gave us a lovely presentation on her first trip to Nepal last November with a group of local Rotarians and friends who are part of the ASHA Foundation. Nepal was an "amazing experience, starting with Kathmandu!" From her first awesome view of Everest from the plane, the traffic chaos, the wonderful, ancient sights, the Boudhanath Stupa sacred Buddhist shrine, the marketplace buzzing with activity, myriads of colourful characters and great arrays of food – so peaceful and beautiful. Lots of great photos including one of Pathupatinath, the sacred Hindu site where the dead are cremated with great ritual.

After touring Kathmandu, the group including her sister, Pauline Gleeson, Rotary

Peter Bull

May 29

*Spouse Birthdays***Julie Hartley**

May 19

*Join Date***Laurelle Pacey**

May 5, 2000

15 years

Moruya and President of ASHA, travelled on to Bhadratar, a village 60 kms away, where ASHA supports the school and orphanage. Another village called Kuntabesi, nestled in the mountains, benefits immensely through a project called '**The Good Oil School**'. In return for the very poor villagers getting cooking oil, they can send their daughters to school. Most of villagers have been illiterate in the past. Patty told us that the whole village is so excited, humbled and proud to be part of this project, enabling their children to be educated and also supplied with essential oil for cooking. In 2011 there were 91 pupils at the school and today the number has grown to 170. All were neatly dressed in their school uniforms and although the classroom shown had an earthen floor and very poor lighting, the pride with which they value their education is tangible.

Today, the scene is much changed after the devastating earthquakes which hit Nepal recently. There is now no school – it's rubble. The people are traumatised and sleep outdoors under tarpaulins – too afraid to be indoors for fear of more tremors. Monsoonal rains are imminent. Providing safe sanctuary for the children and rebuilding basic infrastructure is paramount. There are no toilets or running water. The needs of the gentle Nepalese people are so basic.

Patty has organised a lunch fundraiser for the **ASHA Foundation Emergency Appeal** next Sat. 30 May, 12.30 at the Golf Club which our generous community has rallied to support.

BEATLES SHELTERBOX EXTRAVAGANZA SUN 17 MAY: *What a hit!* We were blessed with a perfect sunny day for the ShelterBox fundraiser at Club Narooma. The afternoon of live Beatles music was Lyndy Drury's vision to support Rotary's ShelterBox project worldwide providing urgent shelter to communities following disasters. So many supported this event so ably covered in the article by Bob Antill in Narooma News this week. To name a few, Shanna Provost, MC, Fred Fawke and Pam bringing the ShelterBox to display, Narooma Community Choir conducted by Merinda Antill, the many musicians who gave their time, the trivia, silent auction and our Rotary team and many more. The place rocked, people danced and laughed in the sun and had fun - and we raised over \$3000! ***What a town! What a generous community we are blessed to be part of!***

RYPEN Camp @ Mogo last weekend report by students: I must say I was most impressed with the talk from Hayley and Kora last night of their experience at RYPEN. Both so mature and confident and their parents and teachers who were present can be justly proud. The girls said RYPEN changed the way they thought about themselves. The motivational speakers, interaction with fellow students from around the District, team building and friendship enabled a huge shift in their perceptions and confidence levels. ***"RYPEN CHANGED ME" still rings in my ears.***

Update on ShelterBox Operations, NEPAL (report by Fred Fawke, District 9710 ShelterBox Ambassador: The major focus of operations at this time is the recent devastation of large areas in Nepal following an earthquake measuring 7.9 magnitude on 25 April 2015 and the resultant aftershocks of between 5 and 6.7 magnitude, followed by a second earthquake measuring 7.3 on 12 May 2015.

Immediately after the first earthquake a ShelterBox operations team distributed tents to hospitals in Kathmandu, as the building had suffered damage and patients were too afraid to remain within those structures.

A decision was made to immediately dispatch further ShelterBox Response Team members to Nepal to deploy equipment from prepositioned stocks from Dubai. A major difficulty getting aid into Nepal was due to the lack of adequate airport capacity to take large aircraft, and then access beyond that point to undertake the distribution of needed items to outlying areas of the country.

Working with partnership organisations, rapid assessments were made of the urgent need of the populace. ShelterBox equipment, including 500 UN Specification tents and 500 Shelter Kits were received on 6 May, with a further 2,236 Shelter Kits being received between 7-10 May. Three charter flights each carrying 500 ShelterBoxes are due to arrive in the country on 27 May.

Shelterbox Response Team members drawn from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Canada have progressively arrived in Nepal, and arrangements are in train to have some replacements from the United Kingdom and United States arrive during the coming week.

ShelterBox has already distributed over 430 tents, 1,271 Shelter Kits and 75 tarpaulins in four different locations utilising connections with partner organisations. This initiative

has enhanced the speed with which distribution can be achieved.

Whilst the Nepal disaster is the world's major focus at the present time, ShelterBox is concurrently engaged in a number of operations in Cameroon, Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, Niger, Iraq, Pakistan, Phillipines, Syria and Vanuatu.

ROTARY BOWELCARE PROJECT 2015: Kits are selling well at local pharmacies for the annual Rotary BowelCare campaign on from Monday 27 April till 27 June. John Rungen, is coordinating this project.

Coming up2015

- **Sun 24 May ROTARY MARKET + ShelterBox on display 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.**
- **Thursday 25 June: Our Club's CHANGEOVER**

- **MUNA (Model United Nations) – weekend 14-16 August, 2015:** An exciting time looms as David McInnes and Sue Fahey register online the students representing Narooma High. Thanks David for your efforts from Adelaide!

They are Keely Clark, Sabine Kiildea, Paris Blessington with Tyler Halloran a reserve. Sue is the nominated counsellor and together with the students will be accommodated at Eaglehawk Holiday Park, Canberra. Consent forms signed by Sue and participants ensure that strict guidelines will be met throughout the amazing weekend. David, Rachel and I will attend the sessions.

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:** David McInnes is following up applicants with NHS Science Master Bronwyn Glyde.

This popular national program encourages students in Years 9 & 10 to consider science, engineering and technology as career choices. Students can attend the program at various places/dates. The ANU program lets participants 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.

- **NYSF (National Youth Science Forum) @ Australian National University, January 2016:** Lewis Ives, our NYSF applicant from St Peter's College, has completed the Expression of Interest and paid the application fee. Peter Bull is assisting him with the process which includes a formal letter from him to our Club outlining his personal interests, achievements and reasons for his interest in NYSF, plus a Year 10 school report and any Year 11 results available to date.

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.**

INTERNATIONAL TOAST –

Since its inception in 2000, ShelterBox has firmly established itself at the forefront of international disaster relief, providing emergency shelter for the people who need it most on every continent.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK

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

DUTY	28 May	4 June	11 June
Chair	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen
Cashier/Wheel	Chris O'Brien	Mike Young	Rod Walker
Invocation	Mike Young	Rod Walker	Chris O'Brien
3 Minute Talk	Peter Bull	Chris O'Brien	Bob Antill
Happy Moments	Anthony Whittle	John Rungen	Rolf Gimmel
Introduce Guest Speaker	Bob Antil	Peter Bull	Micheal O'Connor
Thank Guest Speaker	David McInnes	Micheal O'Connor	Peter Bull

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