



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



Speakers

Jun 04, 2015

[Tony Fridley](#)

Vets and their Pets

Jun 11, 2015

[Steve Ross](#)

Lawyering and country advocacy

Jun 18, 2015

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Jul 16, 2015

6:08 PM – 9:09 PM

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Peter Bull

May 29

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Posted by Charmaine White on May 31, 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: Sue & Tony Fahey, Jyoti Forman, Adrienne Brennan, Colin Holmes, Merinda Antill, Julie Hartley

Thursday 28 May 2015: Tony Fahey's talk: RAWCS NEPAL ADVENTURE



Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) is the Australian arm of Rotary International that assists Rotary Clubs with the development and management of international community service projects. Tony Fahey, former member of our Club and Headmaster, Narooma High, joined one such project with the Orange Rotary Daybreak team on the Rotary Teacher Training Program in Nepal in April. This is the culmination of 4 years mentoring teachers in the village of Maldi, about 6 hours from Kathmandu.

Tony's talk and slide presentation kept us all captivated. First the rewarding experience on training the teachers on strategies and skills to be more student centred. Tony was so touched by the beauty and gentleness of the Nepalese and the simplicity of their lives. The team had finished the training and had planned to spend some days sightseeing in Kathmandu before their return home. Then on 25 April, Anzac Day, the 7.9 magnitude earthquake hit. Tony's account and pictures were graphic and had us spellbound. The Aussie team was in a bus on a major four lane road when it happened. They had just left the Anzac Day ceremony at the Australian Embassy for a sight seeing tour of World Heritage sites. Suddenly there was shuddering and they thought the bus had a flat. In front they saw motorbike riders lose balance and hit the ground. Then it dawned as huge cracks appeared in the road, people dazed, running for safety and chaos everywhere.

Fortunately the team found a safe low level guest house to stay in until they were able to fly out with Southern China Flights. The trip to Nepal was as Tony said "a life changing experience – changing his perspective. The Nepalese have a bucketload of resilience. They are such beautiful people and don't deserve this."

Julie Hartley

May 19

*Join Date***Laurelle Pacey**

May 5, 2000

15 years

Now settled again at school, Tony has lost no time in raising awareness about the plight of the people by emailing school Principals requesting outdated computers for use by the schools in the district around Maldi. Over 150 computers will find their way there through Orange Rotary Daybreak via a highly reputable contact called Prakesh in Kathmandu. Prakesh who runs his own tour business hails originally from Maldi and still has strong family links there.

Tony left part of his heart in Nepal and intends to return one day to continue the wonderful service work provided by so many.

Namaste - Thank you Tony for sharing your experiences with us.

WELCOME to our newest member – Peter Hartley inducted with great fanfare last night.

Peter, long time Rotarian and Julie moved here from Tumut much to our delight and are already very much part of our Narooma Rotary family.

Jyothi Forman – Apprentice of the Year!:

Jyothi and her involvement with Workskills was recommended to me recently by Dot Hennessy, Vocational Chair District 9675. Workskills is a worldwide organisation fostering excellence in trade skills. Jyothi, a 4th year apprentice, who works at Georgies Fine Jewellery, has excelled outstandingly in her trade, winning numerous awards. She just won Melbourne's Polytechnic's Outstanding Apprentice of the Year for the Faculty of Creative Arts and also 2015 Overall Outstanding Student of the Year. She has earned the title of **SKILLAROO** and will be joining the Australian team of talented trades and skills apprentices to represent our country at the 43rd WorldSkills Competition in Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 2015.

We were so impressed with Jyothi and look forward to seeing much more of her as our guest hopefully before Brazil but certainly after this incredible event. The Workskills Competition (WSA), the biggest vocational education and skills showcase worldwide occurs every two years. Dot advised me that in January 2015, 9 skillaroos attended the RYLA program and I am delighted that Jyothi showed great interest in RYLA January 2016 which takes place in Canberra for our District 9710.

Sun 24 May ROTARY MARKET + SHELTERBOX on display fundraiser: Thanks to all who helped with our market and raising money and awareness in the community with the ShelterBox display. We've been on a roll in Narooma for the last month raising money for ShelterBox and our town has done us proud. Total takings for ShelterBox is \$4183 (Beatles Extravaganza, Club Narooma & Ang's collection). We will round it and finance 5 shelterboxes. **What a great effort!!! Thank you.**

MORE SHELTERBOX NEWS via DG Rowley Tomsett: "Distributed aid (to date)

...497 UN specification tents, 2704 shelter kits, 75 tarpaulins. Three chartered flights have now arrived with the following Chartered shipments arriving: 500 shelter kits & 500 tents - 6/5, 500 shelter kits - 7/5, 1736 shelter kits - 10/5, 500 ShelterBoxes - 23/5, 500 ShelterBoxes - 24/5, 500 ShelterBoxes - 25/5, 1500 shelter kits & 2500 tarpaulins - 27/5.

ROTARY SERVICE CONNECTIONS (coordinator Ellina Kushnir) letter to District Governors/ Rotary Club Presidents on SHELTERBOX.

"When disaster strikes, our partner ShelterBox often works closely with Rotarians to evaluate local needs and devise a plan for immediate response. The Rotary family provides vital assistance to ShelterBox Response Teams by helping with disaster assessments, housing response team volunteers and helping coordinate relief logistics. Over the past twelve years, Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors have partnered with ShelterBox to help communities in dire need of assistance immediately following a disaster:

- When the April 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit Nepal, Rotarians quickly connected with ShelterBox to assess damage and mobilise emergency relief teams. The Rotary family in Nepal and around the world has been instrumental in helping

ShelterBox with logistics, transportation, housing response teams and sponsoring emergency shelter tents and relief kits.

- In December 2014, Malaysia was devastated by heavy flooding and Rotary was mobilised to help.....
- Last May, following flooding and landslides in Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, ShelterBox with local agencies provided vital aid...
- In November 2013, the largest storm to make landfall struck the Philippines. Rotary deployed relief equipment within 48 hours of the disaster...
- In addition to distributing transitional housing resources, ShelterBox also provides SchoolBoxes with education materials to mitigate disruption in education as teachers continue working with students while communities are rebuilt...
- Since conflict first broke out in Syria four years ago, more than 10 million people have been displaced with four million seeking refuge in other countries. ShelterBox is working with implementing partners for Syria to distribute needed aid, including shelter kits, tents, mosquito nets, water filters & carriers, blankets, groundsheets, SchoolBoxes and solar lamps.

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SHELTERBOX AUSTRALIA THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. A recent letter received from Bob Furner, Chairman, ShelterBox Australia conveyed the following:

"The response from members and Clubs in our Districts to the recent natural disasters in Vanuatu and Nepal has been most generous and significant. The support for people who have lost everything is enabling communities to rebuild their homes, to replace essential belongings and to provide shelter, warmth and dignity to their families.

The need however will not cease in the short term. It will take a long time to re-establish even the simplest of housing welfare, education and community facilities in both Vanuatu and Nepal. At the same time, ShelterBox is responding to Chile (flooding and volcanic activity) and Cameroon (civil unrest).

Having stockpiles of ShelterBoxes and other ShelterBox options, helps us to respond rapidly where and whenever disasters happen. Working as we do with other aid agencies, we make a difference but our strategically located stock needs to be replenished for the next deployment.

I appeal to individual Rotarians and Clubs to remember us as they make their final charitable donations this year. All donations, small or large are greatly appreciated. To make donations, please go to www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au or phone 1300 996 038."

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

- **Thursday 25 June: Our Club's President/Board CHANGEOVER**
- **ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE:** Our Club will be hosting Taiwan student Radar when he arrives late July. Bob brought us up to date. Radar could be in for quite a shock coming to Narooma after living in an apartment with his family in a big city and he attends a school with 7000 students! In his year alone there are 900. Host families are in place and am sure he will soon warm to our friendliness, space & beauty.
- **MUNA (Model United Nations) – weekend 14-16 August, 2015:** It's all go go. Applications are in – thanks to David McInnes and Sue Fahey.

NHS students participating are Keely Clark, Sabine Kiildea, Paris Blessington with Tyler Halloran a reserve. Thanks to David, his aunt and Michael O'Connor helping with briefing/coaching our team and then joining up with the Moruya & Bateman's Bay Rotary teams, refining debating skills/strategies prior to Canberra. 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.

- **The CONOCOPHILLIPS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE @ Australian National University 23 – 25 September 2015:** Bronwyn Glyde, NHS Science Master, intimated that she has about 3 students interested in attending the program this year. I hope to have names and to follow up applications soon.

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:** The Application and academic reports are in for Lewis Ives, our NYSF applicant from St Peter's College are in. We are thrilled that this year all 3 Rotary Clubs in our locality have candidates. Keith Armstrong advised that the next step in the selection process starts with interviews at Moruya High probably next Wednesday 5/6 after school. About 15 minutes is allocated to each student for the panel to assess whether they have the attributes to move up a notch for the more rigorous selection coming up in Canberra. Bob has agreed to represent our Club on the interview panel, thank you and also will kindly coach Lewis this week to prepare him. Thanks to Peter Bull in helping Lewis with the application process. **Let's hope that Lewis makes it. Fingers crossed!!**

INTERNATIONAL TOAST: Australian Rotary Health

Australian Rotary Health is celebrating their 34th anniversary. ARH was founded in May 1981 in Vic, to provide support and research into the causes of SIDS (*sudden infant death syndrome*). Today ARH is Australia's largest non-government funding body of Mental Illness as well as other health related programs.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK

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

DUTY	4 June	11 June	18 June
Chair	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen
Cashier/Wheel	Mike Young	Rod Walker	Peter Bull
Invocation	Rod Walker	Chris O'Brien	Bob Antill
3 Minute Talk	Chris O'Brien	Bob Antill	Club Assembly
Happy Moments	John Rungen	Rolf Gimmel	Club Assembly
Introduce Guest Speaker	Peter Bull	Micheal O'Connor	Club Assembly
Thank Guest Speaker	Micheal O'Connor	Peter Bull	Club Assembly

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