

ROTARY CLUB OF UMINA BEACH INC

Charter Date 6th February 1976

TORQUE

District 9685



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The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to service society;

Third. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.

Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

ROTARY GRACE

O, Lord Thou giver of all good,
We thank Thee for our daily food,
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help to serve Thee all our days.

FOUR WAY TEST

Is it the Truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

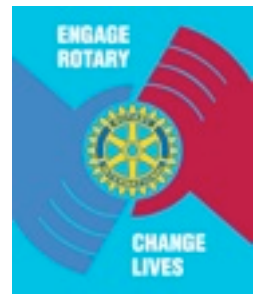
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Australians all let us rejoice
For we are young and free
With golden soil and wealth for toil
Our home is girt by sea
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair

We're making a difference . . .



*Rotary Club of Umina
Beach Inc..*



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**Next Meeting
6th Nov 2013
CC Marine Reserve
AT EVERGLADES
6. pm for 6.30 pm**

**13 Nov 2013
AGFARM**

**On Location
5.30. pm To Assemble**

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President's Report



Although we had interruptions during the meeting with the lucky numbers being called out over the club's speaker system we managed to have an excellent meeting with Woy Woy Rotary Club. We had about 50 -60 or so at the meeting and the fellowship was top rate. Jim Chamberlain opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the toast to Australia and its people. Introductions were made and it was good to see so many guests.

Sergeant Pat again gave an excellent fines session and Geoff Melville awarded PP Don TEE of the Woy Woy Club a certificate and trophy for a job well done in his occupation.

David Rosenberg was introduced by Geoff Melville and David spoke on the myths and truths of Pine Gap with aid of a slide show (thanks to Rob Meyer for organising the projector and screen). David was not bothered by the club's announcements and it was evident that people enjoyed the talk by the number of questions asked. David was thanked very ably by the President of Woy Woy Rotary Club Amanda Bickerstaff.

A very enjoyable meeting and we closed the meeting in Umina Rotary's way with Rod Radford leading us in the National Anthem.

**** Don't forget to mark your diaries for our Christmas Party at Beef and Barramundi Bar and Grill Ettalong on 18th December. ****

Clyde Marshall

Last week was --Pine Gap Guest Spaker --David Rosenberg
Attendance 86%

Leave of Absence Martin Vine--

Apologies Garry Beitsch--Bruce Croft--Bob Jennings

**Guests David & Suzanne Nash-- Jenny Knibb--
 Judith Kaine--26 Members from RC of
 Woy Woy-- Plus some others.**

Make ups -----

Absent -----

Birthdays 5th Nov Tom Tregent

Weddings nil

**REMEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY ON 18TH DEC SEE PAGE 11 FOR
 LOCATION AND EXPECTATIONS**

	Bunning's BBQ AM	Bunning's BBQ PM
	Will it be Sat 23rd or 30th Nov	Will it be Sat 23rd or 30th Nov
	Vol	Vol
	Vol	Vol
	Vol	vol

Our last meeting was the visit of **Pine Gap David Rosenberg** and is reported as it progressed with sundry comments, that may not be entirely factual with my inability to note everything mentioned.

Because Pres's letter gives full indication of the meeting I will concentrate on Guest Speaker's topic - Pine Gap- The photos tell the story of our attendance and the interest in the subject

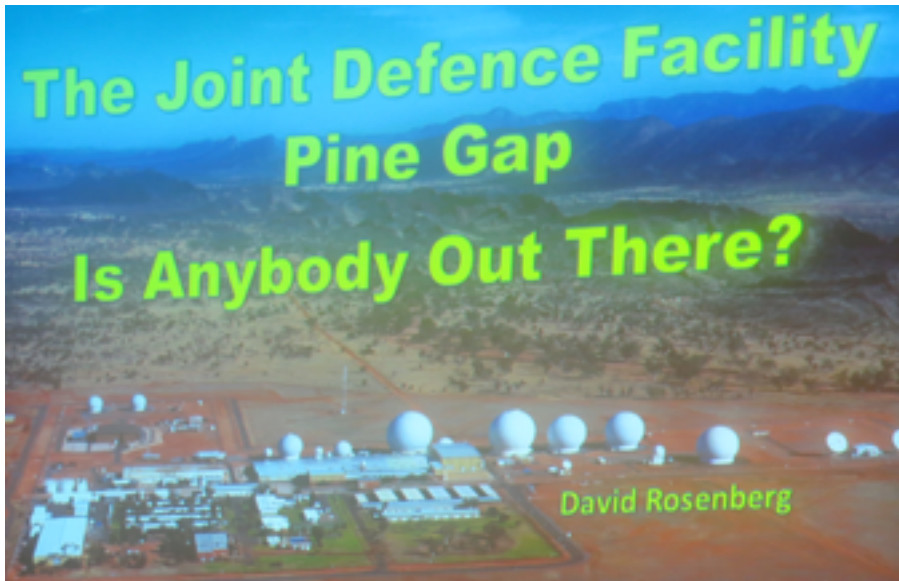


Left----
Glen seems to be obtaining special attention



This foursome showing intense but maybe divided interests

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After Geoff's introduction to David Rosenberg speaking on Pine Gap, David handled the noisy club's public interruptions so well, that everyone was able to maintain a clear picture of Pine Gap and its real objectives.

Very quickly, he set the scene of 1966 project of a joint defense facility between USA and Australia and its completion in 1970 as an operational base. He quickly and clearly, with a high degree of a feeling of truthfulness in his statements, dispelled many rumors attached to the project. The possibility of a vast underground area with nuclear facilities, was in reality a much smaller area for diesel machinery for the necessary air conditioning. What you see in the above photo is, what you have. It is a base for collecting information of Al-Qaeda and Taliban planning in Pakistan and Afghanistan, and this is important, and also often obtains a preventative. UFO and alien messages are not on the agenda. There are other observation areas for that. He suggested that the facility would have at least one satellite under its control but no suggestion of any large numbers. Likewise drone control is not their work and is USA controlled from elsewhere. He gave details of Australia's obligations as to that of USA. Where Australia financed some one and a half billion USA had financed I think some 90% more. Either country can back out at any time. The base currently needs updating after 40 years of use and the need to increase surveillance. For care, maintenance and operation 800 total staff, the real operational staff means 4 shifts of 40 operators ie 160 The balance are for general staff. Percentage so employed is favorable to Australia as is the information obtained

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Security has been broken only once by 5 Australians and only then just through the parameters. In such an isolated area, easy early observation allows Federal Police time to support the local private security organisation. The air space is out of bounds for any aircraft but I expect that official planes would be allowed to operate if needed. The tenor of the talk gave everyone the confidence that Pine Gap is of vital benefit to Australia as well as USA.



- 1 Someone at least reads Torque.
- 2 Two satellite explorers.
- 3 We know those three. No comment.
- 4 Two friendly friends of Rotary Umina.
- 5 What are those two up to.



Further to the Program for 20th November allocated for me to present the PNG Project, I have extended this invitation to my Project Engineer, Mr Fred Funmat, who will be available and happy to talk on the project from a design, engineering and implementation perspective on the water supply project. This however is a joint presentation but focus on details by Fred.

I thought it will be interesting for members to see details involved and with our Rotary contributions both in some funds and technical volunteers, members will have the opportunity to discuss this with both of us.

This is a joint presentation

SPECIAL NOTE FROM STEVEN RE PNG PROJECT

I therefore request that Fred Funmat (PNG Project Engineer) be our Invited Guest for 20th November meeting. Fred supports me on PNG community based projects as a Technical Volunteer.

Briefly, Fred is a PNG National based in NT/Qld with over 15 years mining industry experience and currently a senior Project Engineer with WorleyParsons based in Darwin. He will be moving to Townsville towards end of the year. He is visiting Sydney during this timeframe.

Please note email only sent to Club executives with inclusion of Peter Doherty and Shane as I have had some discussions on implementing this project. Other members can get involved as required.

Finally being within my classification of engineering, this is an opportune time to share this in the talk for the sake of members.

EARLY NOTICE
POSSIBLE PROGRAMS BUT SUBJECT TO CHANGE

NOVEMBER

- 6th Nov 2013 CC Marine Reserve
7th Nov 2013 Ladies Morning Tea See Page 8
13th Nov 2013 BWSC Agfarm 5-30 PM Assembly
16th 17th Nov 2013 Arts and Craft BBQ (Date to be verified)
20th Nov 2013 Steven Gagau on PNG Project
27th Nov 2013 Girl with The Cyborg Leg. Miranda Cashin
Ladies and Friends Night.
27th to 29th Nov 2013 BWSC Mock interviews-8.30 to 2.30- each 20 min.

DECEMBER

- 4th Dec2013 Club Assembly-Election of 2013/4 officers
11th Dec2013 TBA
18th Dec2013 Club Christmas Party see Page 11
25th Dec2013 Christmas Day **Cancelled**

JANUARY

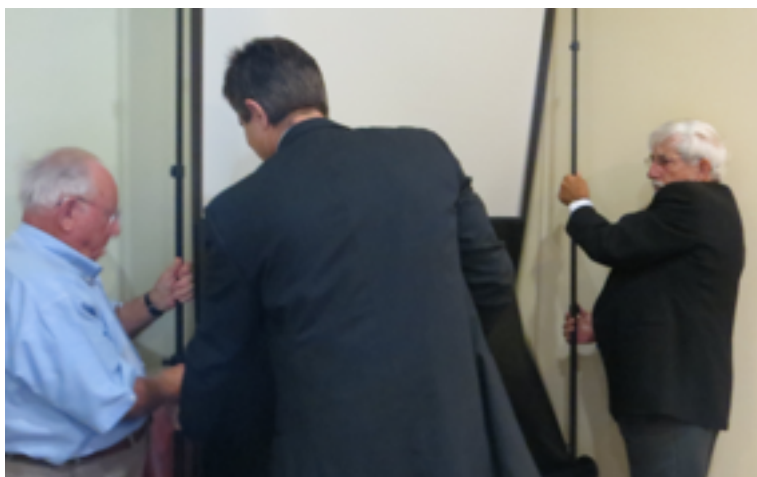
- 1st Jan2014 New Years Day **Cancelled.**
8th Jan201 Golf Afternoon BBQ Everglades
15th Jan 2014 Father Grandfather & Child Night
22nd Jan 2014 Proposed Voc. Visit Salvation Army Dooralong Valley
29thJan2014 TBA
21st 22nd&23rd March 2014 Student Weekend

ROGUE 'S CORNER

IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO

IT TAKES THREE TO TANGLE.

**BUT WE KNOW THAT PETER AND
ROB CAN TANGLE ON THEIR OWN.**

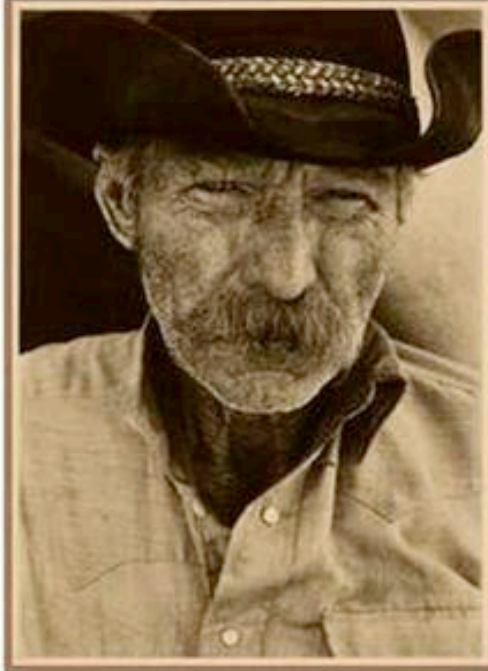


**LADIES MORNING TEA 7th Nov 10am Thurs at
The Hidden Cafe.Marian Flower Shop. Station St. op railway station.**

LIFE IS A COMEDY OF ERRORS

Here are the Five Rules for Men to Follow for a Happy Life that Russell J. Larsen had inscribed on his headstone in Logan, Utah. He died not knowing that he would someday win the....

"Coolest Headstone" contest..."



A COWBOY TOMBSTONE

FIVE RULES FOR MEN TO FOLLOW FOR A HAPPY LIFE

1. It's important to have a woman who helps at home, cooks from time to time, cleans up, and has a job.
2. It's important to have a woman who can make you laugh.
3. It's important to have a woman who you can trust, and doesn't lie to you.
4. It's important to have a woman who is good in bed, and likes to be with you.
5. It's very, very important that these four women do not know each other or you could end up dead like me.

- **ARE YOU FREE TO ACT AS A VOLUNTEER FOR CONVENTION VISITORS IN 2014 AT THE FOLLOWING POINTS.**
- **AIRPORT - 23 MAY TO 7 JUNE**
- **HOTELS - 29 MAY TO 1 JUNE**
- **OLYMPIC PARK (Convention site) - 29 MAY TO 4 JUNE**

Contact Barry Philps at bphilps@bigpond.net.au or Marilyn Mercer at mmm@myisp.net.au for application forms or go to the website at rotary2014.com.au and look for volunteers under the tab “THE CONVENTION” to download the application form.

Rotary helped put polio eradication on centre stage on the day best known for rallying support to finish the job – World Polio Day, 24 October. But somewhere I heard a report on Polio eradication which stated----- Many cases of Polio in children reported to have occurred in Syria’s confused crisis and will need vaccination program. Has anyone factual reports on the developing problem?



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or
Chicken Thai Salad, tenders on a bed of mixed herb salad & a Thai dressing (GF)

Mains
Scotch Fillet, cooked medium w garlic potatoes & steamed seasonal vegetables, and Diane sauce on the side (GF)
or
Wild Barramundi fillet, on a bed of wok-fried vegetables & zesty lemon dressing
or
Chicken Supreme, oven roasted w butter poached vegetables & a lemon thyme sauce (GF)

Dessert
Chocolate Mousse cup, served w seasonal fruit (GF)
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Crème Brulee, light vanilla crème w glazed toffee top (GF)

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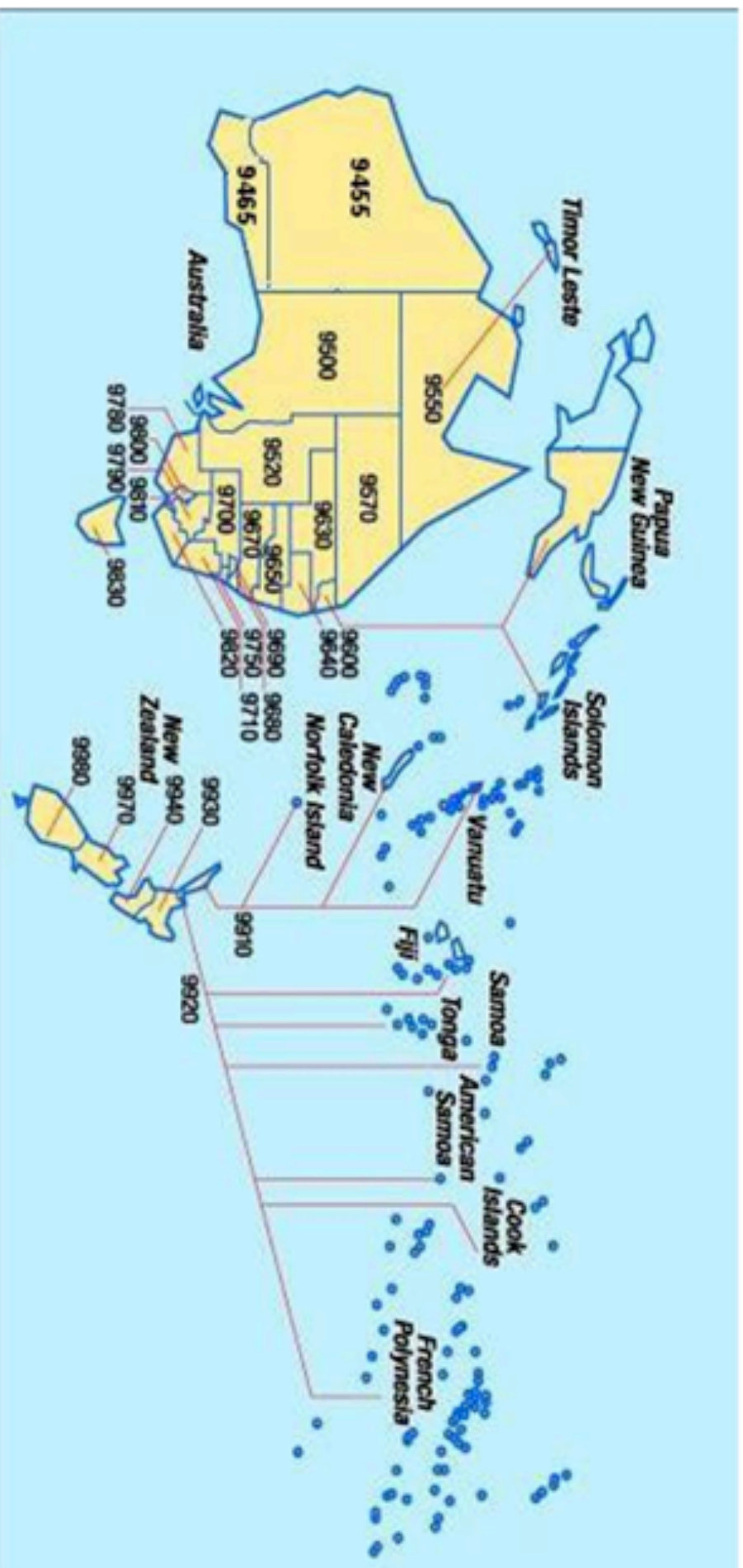
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Erina	Erina Rugby Leagues Club	Tues 6:30 for 7:00 pm
Gosford	Gosford Golf Club	Thurs 5:45 for 6:15 pm
Gosford City	Gosford Hotel	Wed, 7.00 for 7.15 am
Gosford East	Tung Shin Restaurant	Wed 6:00 for 6:30 pm
Gosford North	Central Coast Leagues Club	Mon 5:45 for 6:15 pm
Gosford West	Gosford RSL Club	Thurs 12:15 for 12:45 pm
Kariong-Somersby	Phillip House, Mount Penang	Frid 7:15 for 7:30 am
Kincumber	Avoca Beach Tea Rooms, Avoca Beach	Mon 6:30 for 7:00 pm
Ourimbah	Community Centre, Niagara Park	Wed 6:45 for 7:15 pm
Terrigal	Rotary Hall, Duffys Rd	Thurs 6:15 for 6:30 pm
Toukley	Toukley RSL Club	Thurs 6:30 for 7:00 pm
Umina Beach	Everglades Country Club	Wed 6:00 for 6.30 pm
Woy Woy	Everglades Country Club	Tues 6:00 for 6:30 pm
Wyong	Wyong RSL Club	Mon 6:00 for 6:30 pm

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