



**Invocation.** *For good food, for good friendship and the privilege to serve we give thanks.*

**Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do.** *Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

## SHIRL'S SHENANIGANS

Quantum Brewery, the former cheese factory in Hawdon Street, is now a sophisticated, comfortable and inviting place to meet friends and family and enjoy the superior taste of Sue's Brews. You may remember Brigadier Sue Melotte as Guest Speaker giving insights into her experience in Afghanistan.

After much hard work Quantum Brewery had a gentle opening this week – its hours are Thursday - Sunday 10.30 am to 6 pm. John and I called in for Happy Hour on Thursday. Sue proudly showed us the nine shiny tanks.

There was a good crowd. Several tradies, their wives and kids on bikes, two older ladies enjoyed coffee and cake, two young ladies and a couple. A guitar played quietly in the background. Much thought has gone into the decor. A vegie garden with ripe pumpkins and strawberries, the chesterfields, pianola and rotating art sale. John's assessment of the beer "Very tasty... come and taste it for yourself."

**RYDA** Neil Simpson needs ONE able bodied volunteer to help set up the chairs, TVs and equipment on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10 am at the Moruya Race Track.  
*Shirl*

## Last Week— Vere Gray

When Vere Gray was a member of Batemans Bay Rotary, she was involved in the organisation and management of two Global Grant projects undertaken with sister club RC Intramuros, Manila, Philippines.



The first Global Grant project built 25 twin toilets in two remote villages. On the recommendation of the local priest, who had seen Rotary's success building toilets in another village he told them "This is Rotary, they won't let you down".

After eighteen months of challenges with road access, transport of supplies, communications, typhoon disruptions and the need to cross twenty rivers, over 500 beneficiaries were very pleased to have toilets which not only changed their habits but improved their lives as well. Vere and another Rotarian were able to visit for the official Turn Over ceremonies in February 2020.

A second Global Grant project built a gravity fed water system and 10 single toilets in two other villages. The project which was started before the pandemic, was delayed by many Covid disruptions and restrictions, but was finally completed in March 2022, with over 1000 beneficiaries.

Moruya Rotary donated \$1000 towards both these Global Grant projects. Several other Rotary clubs plus our Rotary district and D3820 in the Philippines donated funds, as well as The Rotary Foundation, under whose guidelines the projects were constructed.

Batemans Bay Rotary is no longer supporting RC Intramuros projects. However, RC Intramuros is grateful to Moruya Rotary for responding their request to help a remote school by the rebuilding of a water system which was irreparably damaged by a typhoon last year. The project will also provide drinking water for the children. We are going to apply for a District Grant to help fund this project.

### News Corner

1. Secretary Andrew reports that he now has the information needed to host the ANU students on 22nd March and thanks all who volunteered.
2. Sandra Spencer fell and fractured her ankle so badly that she is to be transferred to Bega, probably today, Saturday. John has booked accommodation in the Carers' quarters at \$40-00 per night.
3. Phil Smith is intrigued by these two logos:



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## Races on Sunday, March 5th

Steve Young Reports

A good day at the races. It has been a long time since we had a Sunday meeting, making comparable food purchasing a bit of a guess. The Gods were in our favour with good weather and no COVID threats!!

So there was a large enthusiastic, hungry crowd.

Even with the national chip shortage, and wise purchasing in early January, we didn't sell out until 3.30pm.

By 4.30 we had sold out of everything, making a healthy days takings of \$4965.00. Shirli will be pleased.

The next meeting could be interesting, if there is still a national chip shortage. Perhaps we could turn to sell Hash Browns??!!!

A big thanks to all who put in the effort of supporting our Club..

Cheers,

Steve Y.

Duty	Next Week 14 March	Next Week 21 March
Badges	John Gillett	Pizza night at Yumaro 48 Campbell Street 6.30 for 7pm
Invocation/Toast	Pauline Gleeson	
Meet and Greet	Rohan Gleeson	
Cashiers	Vere Gray Ward Hack	
4 Way Test	John Hayes	
Introduce	----	
Thank	----	

**Birthday:** None

March 14	Board Meeting	
March 17 to March 19	PETS and Club Assembly	Merimbula Service Club—
March 21	Yumaro Living	Pizza Night—survival kit etc Partners Night.
<b>March 22</b>	<b>ANU Medical Students</b>	<b>Dinner at members' homes</b>
March 28	Social evening	
<b>April 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>RYDA</b>	<b>At the Race Course</b>
April 4	TBA	<i>Cinders is now on 11 July</i>
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Races</b>	<b>Rotary Easter Cup</b>
April 11	Board Meeting	
April 18	Ken Hutt	Mt Everest Conquest
April 25	Social Evening	
May 2	Vocational Award	
May 9	Board Meeting	



More coverage and a summary in next week's Bulletin