



**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?*



### Last Week: Sue Murphy on the Museum

The Historical Society began in 1970. Members pooled resources to buy the present premises, then in a very decrepit state. Rotary built the substantial Rotary shed in 1988/89 originally to provide cover for an extensive collection of farming implements. At about that time interest in family history resulted the formation of a genealogy group which joined the Historical Society to provide a membership of around 200. The original Rotary Shed has been floored and walled, divided into two, half for the genealogists and researchers, the other half to equipment and artefacts relating to Moruya's historical industries.

In the house, the two main ground floor rooms are now housing thematic moveable exhibitions, while the others- kitchen, laundry and bedrooms retain their collections of mainly mid nineteenth century artefacts.

The administration is moving steadily to on line, with digitization of books, pamphlets and photographs. The quarterly Journal, edited by Wendy Simes, is available either in print or on line. The new *Moruya Heritage Walk* leaflet, identifying places and houses in a 1.5 kilometer walk round the town centre is available as an interactive map, an audio guide or a mobile app.

The Society is always short of money. Rates, electricity and telephone, together with essential maintenance of the old house are inescapable overheads.

Of particular concern at present is the condition of the verandah posts.. The post on the extreme right of the photograph is rotten at the base. The Museum can probably supply the labour to replace it but the materials needed will probably cost around \$3,000.



In conversations after Sue's talk, Derek said that he could ask the new Board if we could help defray that cost.

### Board Meeting—4th July

President Derek is heading off on a long planned holiday and has asked that his new Board meet next Tuesday, 4th July. 5pm at the Golf Club.

June 27	CHANGEOVER	
June 30 Friday	Races Tradies Day	Keith Armstrong
4 July	Board Meeting	President Derek
11 July	Cinders Trophy	We host!
July 14 Friday	Races Tuross Bodalla	Keith Armstrong
18 July	Walter Boch	Rotary Programs
25 July	Social Evening	
1 August	Ken Hutt	Everest Attempt
8 August	Board Meeting	
15 August	Dining out night	Venue TBA
August 20 Sunday	Races—Clubs Day	The Prouds
Sept 11 Monday	Races—Pubs Day	Lauren Barnett