Moruya

9 May 2023



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, David Collis reminded us that the four way Test has a ninety year history and is translated into 100 languages)

SHIRL'S SHENANIGANS

John Spencer – great to have you back back on the Meal Roster, many thanks.

Why does it take so much time between the wonderful, beautiful idea and the wonderful, outstanding, eyesight changing, outcome? Fortunately we are very close to our outcome stage of **End Trachoma**.

The Carers Accommodation for the Eurobodalla Regional Hospital however is one step, of many, past the idea stage (see photo). From eurobodallahs.health.new.gov.au. 'On Friday 14 April, representatives from CAERH joined Southern NSW Local Health District (LDH) Chief Executive, Margaret Bennett OAM to sign a Heads of Agreement. The document sets out the 'in principle' agreement to assist the parties move forward with the planning for the on-site carer accommodation.'



Photo: Margaret Bennett with CAERH representatives, from left to right: David Gibson (Treasurer—Car Club), Peter Smith (Public Officer), Margaret Bennett (NSWLDH), John Nader (Dep President), Leslie Crompton (Lions, Batemans Bay) Steph Carter (Committee member), Rob Pollock (President— Shire Councilor) Steven Young (Secretary), Brad Rossiter (OAM numerous community organisations).



Welcome

Lauren Barnett

to the Rotary Club of Moruya and to the world wide service offered by Rotary International.



Last Week—The Vocational Service Award

Sue Page has more than a decade of service in the Moruya Division of St John's Ambulance.

St John's is a charity, much in demand to give First Aid lectures. We also see its well equipped van at public events.

Sue's explanation of her role promised to generate many questions. However our Program guru, John Gillett, stepped in to offer her the position of speaker at this week's meeting, so we look forward to seeing her again. She will be warmly welcomed.

President Shirl's Board. Vice President Andrew Elek; Immediate Past President Chris Manahan; Secretary Andrew Elek Treasurer Jeff Proud Director Club Service Keith Armstrong; Meal Numbers John Spencer; Program John Gillett; Bulletin John Sewell; Membership Peter Smith; Director International Shirl Hayes; Director Vocational Pauline Gleeson; Director Community Service Tony Armstrong; Director Youth Service Rhonnie Sourh Rotary Foundation Keith Armstrong; Catering Projects Tony Armstrong, Protection Col Jay; ShelterBox Alan Shephard.

Men's Health Van

Col and Bronwyn hosted Registered Nurse Bill Power and his wife Debbie. Col arranged a comprehensive publicity campaign. He reports:

"The MHERV has been very successful over the past two days. Friday's total was 27 and Saturday's 22 people who took advantage of the free health check. All were very appreciative and Bill remarked that our numbers were well above average over the two days.

Again the mower shop site worked extremely well and taking the van to the markets was popular—in a lovely sunny spot by the river much appreciated by Bill, his wife Debbie and all those who stoped for their checks."



Probus—A new look

We established Moruya Probus in 1994. When it held its last AGM in March 2020 it had 52 members. But that was the start of COVID, lock down, the fires. When the attemptwas made to call an AGM meeting in March 2021, no one could be found



prepared to take on an executive role and those attending voted to close the club.

Tollgates Probus Club. Garry Gray, Vere's husband, is the new President. He sent us a copy of their May Newsletter together with a warm invitation that any Moruyan still interested in Probus will be welcomed to join them.

A copy of the Newsletter is an additional attachment to this Bulletin. It shows a very active club. Garry points out that Probus is a Community Service activity of Rotary, so Rotary members are welcome to make a visit without being a member.

Vere would be happy to answer any questions.



Duty	This Week 9 May	Next Week 16 May
Badges	Andrew Elek	Ward Hack
Invocation/Toast	John Gillett	Cletus Heffernan
Meet and Greet	Pauline Gleeson	Merv Jamieson
Cashiers	Rohan Gleeson Vere Gray	Col Jay Chris Manahan
4 Way Test	Christine Greig	John Nader
Introduce	Pauline Gleeson	Keith Armstrong
Thank	John Gillett	The Company

Anniversaries: Phil and Kim Armstrong, Phil and Judy Smith

May 9	Board Meeting and Sue Page	St John's Ambu- lance
May 16	Ella Wilden	NYSF Student
May 23	Lauren Barnett - Life and Times	
May 27-31	Melbourne Convention	Many Members
May 30	Social Evening	
June 6	Discussion – Part 1	Follow up of the
June 13	Discussion—Part 2 and Board Meeting	Melbourne Convention
June 20	ТВА	
June 27	CHANGEOVER	

Meal Numbers. John Spencer will assume you will be attending Tuesday meetings unless he hears otherwise.

We have to notify the Golf Club how many meals are required by 10 am on Tuesday. That is the number of meals ordered and they have to be paid for.

If you will not be attending, contact John by phone or message at 043 8282 663. To assist the kitchen staff and avoid late service it is equally important that you contact John if you intend to bring any guests, plus any dietary requirements they have.

Last week's numbers were again spot on.

The Trachoma Project

Last week we had a table covered with the samples of the 37 individual packs and the 17 family packs (each supplying two adults and two children) which will be heading down to Melbourne's Convention in Steve's car. There they will to be handed to the co-ordinator, who will link them with like contributions from the Rotary Clubs of Frankston North and Rochester, and dispatch them to the Northern Territory, so ending a thoroughly worthwhile project by our Friends of Rotary.