



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 SHENANIGINS

Have you ever written a Mission Statement? This is a task among many others for the CAERH's Committee. It is an interesting exercise to try and capture in a few words a complex situation. I have started the ball rolling with, *'The Carers Accommodation will provide you with a place to be nearby, when someone you care for is in hospital. You can be there to talk to doctors, give comfort and share joys and sorrows.'* It will be interesting to see how others express it.

We have our Committee. We also have enthusiastic members from community organisations who will work with the Committee. As time progresses we will form subcommittees for fundraising, publicity and building.

There is so much happening now. What a great effort from the Happy Harold team and we look forward to hearing from their CEO, as well some other great guest speakers - James Tugwell from the Bay Post, our Andrew Constance, and Vere Gray on her huge project. There's the Mardi Gras before the PETS and Club Assembly which will be fun with Andrew and Jane and Derek and Fran going to Merimbula in March 17th and 18th. And thanks Steve and Jan what would we do without you?

It was a walk down memory lane for John and me at the Batemans Bay Club on Thursday night. Their speaker was from *Spend it Well* which organises the building of schools in Timor Leste. The Bay club is going to support them. It reminded me of the horror our small poor neighbour experienced and their present plight. *Shirl*



Back row: David Gibson (Treasurer), Bronwyn Jay, Shirley Cornish (Publicity Officer), Steve Young (Secretary), Rob Pollock (President, Shire Councillor), Col Jay, Don Carter (Business Management).

Front row: Lesley Crompton (Committee Member, Lions) Pam Williams (Lions), Matthew Thomas (President of Batemans Bay Rotary), Chris Smith ?? Steph (Committee Member), Peter Smith (Public Officer)



Last Week—Broulee Brewhouse

David Quinton was educated in Moruya but when he left High School, there were few local jobs available, and he moved to Sydney.

From a start in the kitchen of a Fine Arts centre, he moved through a series of catering experiences, becoming a chef in a variety of restaurants, particularly in pub bistros. A new experience took him to a warehouse specializing in kitchen equipment. This variety of work led to his conclusion that in the business of catering for a wide variety of customers, people skills are more important than cooking skills.

Covid led to a break in his employment and brought him back to Broulee, where his brother Rodney and Rodney's friend Mark were planning a break into the brewing business. Their requirement was for land with security of tenure and space to grow and they were lucky to find 71 Coronation Drive.

A job lot of brewing equipment from Milton gave them a start, but soon bigger tanks and machines were needed. Part of the charm of the brewery is that so much of the building and surrounds—individual tables and chairs, with or without canopies—are evidence of amateur craftsmen and workingbees. Betty, an 1947 Bedford, can work alongside to supplement or replace the kitchen.

So from the official opening in December 2021, the business has grown and grown—full time brewers and chef, up to 30 part timers. Periodic visits from a commercial canning machine extend the catalogue. Planned involvement and support for local community events help to establish the brewery as a Broulee stalwart.

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 Hayes; *Program* John Gillett; *Bulletin* John Sewell; *Membership* Peter Smith; *Director International* Shirl Hayes; *Director Vocational* Pauline Gleeson; *Director Community Service* Col Jay; *Director Youth Service* **Rhonnie Sourh** *Rotary Foundation* Keith Armstrong; *Catering Projects* Tony Armstrong, *Protection* Col Jay; *ShelterBox* Alan Shephard.

Races on Sunday, March 5th

John Spencer has agreed to prepare the Roster for our next races, aiming to publish the first stab in the Bulletin for 21st February.

As the front page of last Wednesday's Bay Post forecast, this will be a huge day for the Jockey Club as they enter the Newhaven Park Country Championship. We can expect to be correspondingly busy.

So please let John know of your availability: jdspencer43@gmail.com or phone 0438 282 663.

International project in the Philippines

We were asked to work with the Rotary Club of Intramuros, Philippines in funding the rehabilitation (essentially rebuilding) of a drinking fountain station, in a country school at Laguana. Vere Gray has supported this area for several years. The total cost is estimated to be over US\$4,000. The Board agreed that we would donate US\$1,000 and (subject to advice from PDG Phil) apply for a District Grant. Thus total funding could come from two districts and two clubs. Vere will be the driver of this project.

Moruya Project needs Brawn and Brains

Rohan and Sue are on the committee which will be running Mardi Gras and the Riverlights Festival on Saturday 11th March, 2023. The street parade will commence from the Shore Street intersection at 12.30pm.

It is time to start planning our Club's involvement.

Marquees. We will have access to 15 small marquees from the Race Course. We need to organise pick up and set up—early so that they are ready for the market stall holders who will use them during the morning and turn them over to the food vendors from 1pm. Then at the end of the day, the marquees need to be taken down and returned to the Race Course.

Our Rotary Marquee and the Sausage Sizzle

This too will be set up early and staffed throughout the day. It will coordinate a number of things, including acting as an information desk. The sausage sizzle could run from 4pm to 9pm, serving sausage and onion rolls.

We need a Captain for the day. We are expecting large crowds as it is the Canberra long weekend. Last year we had entries in both the street parade and Riverlights—any interest for this year?

Please contact Rohan or Sue so that we can get a roster for the day.

Remember last year? →



Duty	This Week 14th February	Next Week 21 February
Badges	See you at 88 Mountain View Road—6.30 for 7pm Remember your Survival kit	Ward Hack
Invocation/Toast		John Hayes
Meet and Greet		Cletus Heffernan
Cashiers		Col Jay Chris Manahan
4 Way Test		June Mills
Introduce		John Nader
Thank		Michel Nader

Birthdays: Fred Power, Vere Gray, Sharon Smith,
Anniversaries: Steve Picton and Rhonnie South, President Shirl and John

February 14	Social night at Col and Bronwyn's	88 Mountain View Road Survival kit needed
February 21	Janes Tugwell	Journalist
February 28	Andrew Constance	Political update
March 5	Races— a big day	John Spencer is doing the Roster
March 7	Vere Gray	Rotarian Experience
March 11	Mardi Gras	
March 14	Board Meeting	
March 17 to March 19	PETS and Club Assembly	Merrimbula Service Club— Registration now open on District Website
March 21	Yumaro Living	Pizza Night—survival kit etc Partners Night.
March 28	Social evening	
April 3 & 4	RYDA	At the Race Course

Too many emails? A Suggestion from Secretary Andrew

As club secretary I receive news, frequently, from the District and other Rotary Clubs. Rather than burdening you with ever more emails, thanks to Pauline, these news items can now be found on our website. Here are the steps to access them:

1. Open MoruyaRotaryClub.org.au ;
2. Select News in the menu bar;
3. Select Bulletins;
4. Select News for Rotarians.

You can then open any of the items listed: for example:

- *District flood response 2023*; or
- *Rotarians against malaria*.

Please contact me if you have any problems or if you want me to post items of interest to our members. Andrew