



Rotary



Moruya 7 February 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 Tuesday's meeting at Col and Bronwyn's, the last of the four January meetings, had to be cancelled. The sloping ground where our cars would be parked was sodden.

We already had a problem with our regular Tuesday meeting for February 14, which was also a Board meeting night. The Golf Club had a big night planned which needed the whole public area, including our usual meeting room. So, as reported in last week's Bulletin, the plan was to hold the Board meeting at President Shirl's place, followed by a sandwich meal. This was the background which led to this week's.....

SHIRL'S SHENANIGANS

Note the changes of dates.

1. There will be a Board meeting at the Golf Club at 5pm on Monday, 7th February.
2. There will be a BBQ meeting at Col and Bronwyn's at 6.30 for 7pm on Tuesday, 14 February

Why? It would be difficult to have a board meeting before a BBQ at Col and Brons. So we will have the board meeting at the Golf Club on 7th February before our usual meeting.

This will solve the complication of couples needing to be at Col and Brons at different times and perhaps bringing two cars.

To recap: 7th February will be a board meeting starting 5.00 pm at the Golf Club, followed by our usual meeting with guest speaker from Broulee Brewery.

14th February will be a BBQ at Col and Brons house, 88 Mountain View Road, at 6.30pm.

Food preparation will be as arranged for Col and Bron's BBQ which was cancelled on 31 January. Cheers *Shirl*

The Board Meeting

This will be the first Board meeting since the 6th December so there is a hefty amount of business to get through.

There has been a meeting of the Carers' Accommodation Committee which has raised concerns about its structure, probably the most demanding of the items.

Special Nippers—a Change of Name

Now to be called 'Same Wave, Moruya', the program for youngsters with special needs will be operating from 10.30 to 1pm for ten weeks over February and March. Volunteers to assist this most worthwhile community effort are always welcome. Bridie Young is the contact. Email: bridie_young@hotmail.com or Phone: 0404 299 494.

Registrations open for Marimbula

Andrew as incoming President for 2023-24 will be attending the PETS program for the weekend of March 17-19. This year, our District is inviting **all our club members to attend** - not just our incoming Board but everyone including new members. All attendees should find areas of interest in the Learning & Development sessions.

Registrations are now open on the District website.

Rotary Youth Drivers Awareness

RYDA courses have been running for over two decades. We cannot know how many young lives have been saved, but we confidently say that this combination of police and Rotary is a highlight of each year.

This year it is held on 3rd and 4th April. On each day we are asked to provide lunch to all students and trainers. In addition, on the second day, when Moruya High School will be attending, we should provide help with administration of classes..

Neil Simpson of the Batemans Bay Club has been involved with RYDA for 14 years and this will be his eighth year as organizer. He is now looking for a successor, an administrator 'very organized and a little obsessive' he says, to succeed him. It will involve around three month's work each year.

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.

Happy Harold's antics in Eurobodalla in 2022 - A Report from Rohan

The Club continues to be responsible for the movements of the Life Education mobile classroom in the Eurobodalla each year.

We have a team of drivers, Jeff Proud, John Gillett, Col Jay, Rohan and this year Peter Smith joined in. Jerry was a driver and we will miss his skills and expertise. Pauline and John Nader did the chaperone duties in 2022 to move the drivers back and forth to the various schools.

We collected the truck and mobile classroom at Tilba on 12th October. We had setups at Narooma Public, Bodalla Public and finally Broulee Primary Schools.

Not a big year with a number of late school cancellations and I thank Marshall's Bus Company for their continued support and security storage. Steve Munday performed brake and camera maintenance when the rig was at Bodalla. Our final move back to the Bega team was during the last weekend in November. It will see service in the Bega Valley before heading up the mountain to Snowy Mountains Shire for Term 1 2023

We used the rig as a cool room for drinks for the firefighters during the bushfires and Covid has made rolling out the program with the schools over the past three years difficult but finally this year the program was much more stable, and we look forward to a healthy 2023 program from Tilba to Batemans Bay. The new secondary school program is likely to be offered in 2023

Andrew the CEO of Life Education' NSW has offered to address the Club in thanks for the many years of dedicated service and fund raising which goes back to the 1970's and we need to acknowledge John Nader's input into this program in those years.

It would be ideal to have the mobile classroom in town for Andrew's visit so the Club could see the new fully digital presentation which has evolved over recent years and hopefully Andrew's presentation can be part of our Club's program in 2023.

Rohan Gleeson - coordinator

Duty	This Week 7th February	Two Weeks Time 21 February
Badges	Derek Anderson	Ward Hack
Invocation/Toast	Tony Armstrong	John Hayes
Meet and Greet	Keith Armstrong	Cletus Heffernan
Cashiers	Phil Armstrong John Gillett	Col Jay Chris Manahan
4 Way Test	Pauline Gleeson	June Mills
Introduce	Rohan Gleeson	John Nader
Thank	Christine Greig	Michel Nader

February 7	Board Meeting. David Quinton	Broulee Brewery
February 14	Social night at Col and Bronwyn's	88 Mountain Vew Road Survival kit needed
February 21	Janes Tugwell	Journalist
February 28	Andrew Constance	Political update
March 5	Sunday Races	
March 7	Vere Gray	Rotarian Experience
March 14	Board Meeting	
March 17 to March 19	PETS and Club Assem- bly	Merrimbula Service Club— Registration now open on District Website
March 21	Yumaro Living	Pizza Night—survival kit etc
March 28	Social evening	

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays: Phil Armstrong, Mervyn Jamieson, Sue Proud

