



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

Travelling from Swanhill to Canberra today. Everyday a talk fest—having a week with my two sisters, three days with two nieces and many lunches with old friends. Truly wonderful.



Renmark Floods

### Two opportunities from Bateman's Bay Rotary

Participate this year in **Grant to make YouTube videos** with a theme of Koori (indigenous) Conversations (this is important for Moruya) or migrant (we have a few from India). See some complete stories next Friday 27th at BB Soldiers club 6pm with grant subsidised meal. See my email which John circulated on Friday for details. **Book directly to Pam Thorpe 0418 871 685 or [jeffandpam76@gmail.com](mailto:jeffandpam76@gmail.com) by this Monday 23rd January.**

John and I have seats available if you need a lift.

For anyone who missed it the **Lions/Rotary Australia Day Celebration** has been cancelled this year with the aim making it bigger next year by combining with the Shire Councils Australian Citizenship Ceremony.

Shirl



### Last Week at Jeff and Sue's

Another night of good fellowship and good food and good photographers. Thank you Sue and Jeff.



**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.**



**PROGRAM**

January 24	The Hacks	104 Goldfields Road
January 31	The Jays	88 Mountain View Road
February 7	David Quinton	Broulee Brewery
February 14	Board Meeting at President Shirli's	Followed by a picnic meal
February 21	Janes Tugwell	Journalist
February 28	Andrew Constance	Political update
<b>March 5</b>	<b>Sunday Races</b>	
March 7	Vere Gray	Rotarian Experience
March 14	Board Meeting	
March 17 to March 19	PETS and Club Assembly	Merrimbula Service Club—Talk to Andrew Elek if you plan to attend
March 21	Yumaro Living	Pizza Night—survival kit etc
March 28	Social evening	

**Merimbula 17—19 March**

President Elect Andrew will lead the attendance at the District's President's Elect Training (PETS) and Club Assembly (now called Learning and Development) which have been amalgamated into the one weekend at Merimbula. More information on the program is promised and we should have details of Registration shortly.

**Melbourne 27—31 May**

Several of us plan to attend the International Convention in Melbourne. It is interesting to see what is planned by way of special activities for convention delegates and guests. Here is a sample:

**The National Gallery of Victoria** is offering free Highlights tours.

**The Tall Ship ONE & ALL**, by arrangement with Rotary District 950 will provide river voyages with refreshments and commentary.

**Queen Victoria Market.** The Ultimate Foodie Tour is a guided walk, tasting the freshest produce and meeting Market traders.

**Melbourne Lanes and Arcades.** A three hour walking tour featuring specialty retailers.

**Koala Conservation tour**, under the guidance of a koala specialist.

**Mornington Peninsula Hot Springs Tour**, including relaxing in the Hot Springs Bath House, followed by a ride in Arthur's Seat Eagle Gondola.

**Melbourne Zoo.** A special guided tour.

**Balloon flight.** Bus transfer followed by a one hour flight over the City



**Birthdays and Anniversaries**  
**Birthdays:** John Spencer (See below) Phil Armstrong, Mervyn Jamieson  
**Anniversaries:** the Youngs



Neighbours, family and friends joined in a "surprise" 80th birthday party for John last Thursday at Lorne's home on Mountain View Road.