



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

(Shirl attended the Shire's Australia Day presentations – these are her jottings. The photograph shows her with Rob and our two local politicians)

It is truly humbling to read the nominations for Moruya Citizen of the Year. Briefly **Rob Pollock** of the Moruya Newsagency has been a leader for the Moruya Surf Life Saving Club for decades giving active rescues, training to 100s, organiser and participant for the George Bass Marathon and fundraising – disco nights, raffles etc. Similarly for the Rugby League Sharks and organiser for the recent successful Mardi Gras and River Lights. A driving force for the plaque of friendship in Russ Martin Park. Established Christmas lights for Moruya main street.

Kay Rees Nash, Recognition of Community Spirit and Achievement Award. This one-off award was granted as Kay has recently moved to Batemans Bay and will not be available for a Moruya award in the future. Briefly she has been Secretary for the successful Bay Moruya Markets since 1995, increasing stallholders to +120, customers up to 4,000 weekly and earning \$90-\$120,000 rent for council. Similarly successful at the Moruya Speedway with complex service to motor sports at state and local levels given with personal dedication, commitment and resilience. Has provided work opportunities for people on Community Corrective Orders.

Conversations at Batemans Bay

Friday night at the Batemans Bay Rotary Club's was a compilation of their YouTube - *Conversations with residents from over the seas.* Participants were from Greece, Morocco, China, the Philippines and England. It was a very pleasant evening enabling connection with our northern neighbour. Moruya Rotary was well represented by John and Brenda Gillett, John and Annette Nader, John and Shirl Hayes and Andrew and Jane Elek. *Shirl*



Last Week at Ward and Lin's

Once again this proved an ideal location for January meeting, particularly when rain set in. It is two years since we visited just after the house had a near escape from the fires, thanks to the bravery of neighbour Mark Mineham, who was a welcome guest at last night's meeting. Now almost all evidence of the fire is gone, and the entrance drive has a new fence, the posts made from Ward's ironbark tree, sawn byr Mark.

We had an interesting group of visitors:

Marilyn and Michael Pinson, Lin's cousins from London - you may have noticed the Union Jack flying in their honour;

Brian Calnan (another neighbour);

Dave and Robyn Gibson (Carers project);

Mathew Thomas (President, Batemans Bay Rotary—he gave a short address outlining the Club's progress);

Elizabeth Fleming-always welcome.





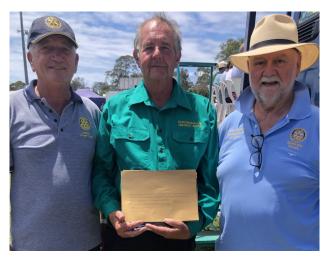
President Shirl's Board. Vice President Andrew Elek; Immediate Past President Chris Manahan; Secretary Andrew Elek Treasurer Jeff Proud Director Club Service Keith Armstrong; Meal Numbers John Hayes; Program John Gillett; Bulletin John Sewell; Membership Peter Smith; Director International Shirl Hayes; 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.

Rotary at the Eurobodalla Show

A highlight of the show was the formal opening of a number of buildings including the refurbished kitchen. The official party for the opening



of the show and the kitchen included Mayor Matt Hatcher, MP Fiona Phillips, MP Dr Michael Holland and the President and Secretary of the Show Society. "Even better to have helped make the kitchen facilities here top notch with a \$40,000 Australian Government grant," Fiona Phillips said.. "The Eurobodalla District Show Society also secured \$40,000 from the Rotary Club to complete the project."



Col Jay and Phil Armstrong, seen here with Lindsey Boyton, represented Rotary.

Phil provided details on Rotary's financial contribution including the money provided by RIBI as well as the Rotary Club of Moruya's contribution and support.

> Rotary of the British Isles, Disaster Recovery Trust Rotary District 9705 Bushfire Recovery Funds The Rotary Club of Moruya

January 31	The Jays	88 Mountain View Road
February 7	David Quinton	Broulee Brewery
February 14	Board Meeting at President Shirl's	Followed by a picnic meal
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	PETS and Club Assem-	Merrimbula Service Club—
March 19	bly	Talk to Andrew Elek if you plan to attend
March 21	Yumaro Living	Pizza Night—survival kit etc
March 28	Social evening	

Birthdays and Anniversaries Birthdays: None Anniversaries: None



PDG Phil's sunflowers—from the "Seeds for Ukraine" packet?

PROGRAM