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Rotary



Moruya 30 August 2022

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 ALASKAN SHENANIKINS

Hello to those who care about the Carers Accommodation. We are official as Peter Smith has been busy on CAERH's behalf. He has:

- incorporated CAERH Carers Accommodation Eurobodalla Regional Hospital Inc with the Office of Fair Trading;
- adopted the Fair Trading Model Constitution;
- on Form A4, registered *Peter Smith* as CAERH Public Officer.

And no waiting around at Narooma Rotary. Every year at this time it has a raffle so this year's beneficiary is CAERH. The two dollar tickets are attractive and also the prize of a whale watching cruise. Ange has sold about 50 books at I sold 1 at Rotary and 1 to friends who were more than willing to give. Ring Ange if you wish would like some books. It will be drawn on Saturday 25th September.

Pleased to see Andrew Elek back from Grandpa duties in Europe and keen to put into action his considerable skills working with governments.

John and I are in Anchorage Alaska and will be back on 20th September. Still available on email and phone.
Cheers. *Shirl Hayes-Cornish*

We have a Treasurer!

Last week's meeting got down to the serious business that we cannot operate without a Treasurer. By a process of attrition, ably handled by Keith, Jeff reluctantly agreed to take on the job. He will be ably assisted by Sue and we know from her handling of the Protection slot how thorough her help will be. Also helping will be Fred who will continue with his weekly role. Honorary Rotarian Lee is also available to assist in certification matters.

So, on behalf of the whole Club, a huge thank you to Jeff.

Last week: Alan Shephard

Alan asked us to address the reason why we now habitually speak of "Aboriginal and Torres Strait". Why the distinction? Torres Strait Islander peoples, being predominantly Melanesian, are ethnically and culturally different from Aboriginal Australians. Their inclusion in Australia stems from a conference in 1880 which divided the Pacific islands between the European colonial powers.

Alan went on to describe his own experiences in surveying in Papua New Guinea—again a territory arbitrarily divided in its colonial past.

Bushfire Relief Debit Cards

As part of his task in handling Bushfire Relief funds, PDG Phil reported that we have received 22 Debit Cards, each of \$1,000, to be distributed to Shire families who are still suffering the lasting effects of the fires.

Recipients have been assessed by the Moruya based "Bushfire Recovery Support Service" as being in need of financial support. Many still have work to be done including removing damaged trees and replacing fencing that was destroyed. It is expected that there may be a request for additional cards to support other families.

Afternoon Tea for Meals on Wheels Volunteers

This item should have been in last week's Bulletin. The omission was made good by Acting Secretary Keith and by Sue Proud. However just in case Jan still needs help either as waiters or cake/sandwich makers, here are the details:

"The date is Wednesday 7th September 2022 at the members lounge of Moruya jockey club. Time 2-4pm. If you can help either on the day or by making a cake/slice that would be much appreciated.

Just let Steve or Jan know. 0438 739246 or 0438 739247 Thanking you all in advance Jan and Steve Young."

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President ShirL's Board. *Vice President* Andrew Elek; *Immediate Past President* Chris Manahan; *Secretary* Andrew Elek *Treasurer Vacant*/Fred Power; *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* Gerry Bussa; *Rotary Foundation* Keith Armstrong; *Catering Projects* Ward Hack, Jan Young and Allan Veness; *Protection* Col Jay; *ShelterBox* Alan Shephard.

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL DAY

I represented the club at this annual service which was held at Rotary Park, Bate-mans Bay on 18 August 2022, the anniversary of the battle a Long Tan rubber plantation. About 200 attendees including many Australian-Vietnamese families. The ADF provided the catafalque guard.

We should plan on this being a regular commitment (and include a wreath for our future representatives). *Ward*



Duty	This Week 30 August	Next Week 6 September
Badges	June Mills	John Sewell
Invocation/toast	John Nader	Alan Shephard
Meet & Greet	Michel Nader	Peter Smith
Cashiers	Fred Power Jeff Poud	Phil Smith Wendy Smith
4 Way Test	Sue Proud	Allan Veness
Introduce	Keith Armstrong	_____
Thank	Derek Anderson	_____

Birthdays: Peter Smith, Robyn Legge, Ron Lunt

MEAL NUMBERS Keith is taking the place of John Hayes who is on holiday. He will assume that you ARE attending unless you let him know by Sunday noon that you are not. The details are .

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armnleg2@bigpond.net.au

Housekeeping at the kiosk
Saturday morning’s exercise went well. Col as Protection Officer went through the necessary safety checks , then the pre painting work of stripping down and cleaning took about two hours.
The crew consisted of three generations of Arm-strongs—Keith, Tony and tall grandson Jack— Col Jay, Chris Manahan, Ward Hack and Alan Shephard.

They re- turn next weekend - Saturday from 9am- to paint.

Ward re- ports that the kiosk looks a lot brighter already.



Program

August 30	Cees de Rover—a welcome return	Spoke to us on June 15, 2016 on Rhino poaching
September 3	Saturday morning	Painting the Kiosk
September 6	Social Evening	
September 12	Races	
September 13	Board Meeting	
September 20	David McInnes	Geophysics

Races on Monday, 12 September

We will have to print the roster in next week’s Bulletin, so do let Tony know of your availability.

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Subs for 2022-2023
No change—\$300 for the year or \$150 for the half year. Pay by EFTPOS with your dinner fees or pay by bank transfer to the General Account:
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