



IMAGINE ROTARY

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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 PERIGRINATIONS

Shirl and John will be back next week.

This week they have taken time to explore a surrealist exhibition and sale featuring authentic Salvador Dalí bronze sculptures and graphic artworks, at the d'Arenberg Cube.



Shirl seemsto have been particularly impressed by Dalí's treatment of Women, as illustrated by these two examples:



God news from Ava Weymans, our Scholarship Girl,

"Just wanted to let you know that I received an offer for Newcastle University's Joint Medical Program (Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine) and will begin studying this course in February.

Thank you again for Rotary's ongoing support".

Thursday's races—Steve Reports

Good evening All.

Hard workers you all are....one and all. A big thank you for your time and effort that you put in at the Rotary Kiosk today.

A baptism of fire for our visiting Rotarians, John Clout from Wagga Wagga and Sally Hearder, from Brindabella e-Club.(Hope the overseas Exchange Students enjoyed a Taste of Australian Racing!!!!)

Takings were \$3465.75, a good effort when compared to 2022, \$1847 (COVID affected) and in 2021, \$3232 A good swelling of the coffers for President Shirl to play with when she returns from her wanderings!!

Cheers

Steve Y.



Wendy asks: "How many Rotarians are needed to start the chip fryer?"

Event	2018/19	2022/23
Christmas	5340.95	4173.75
January 1	7601.40	7505.11
January 2	3531.85	3465.75
Total	16474.20	15144.61

Editor's Note

Going back to the last normal year - pre fire & Covid—we see a shortfall which is probably mainly due to the alternative food outlets now set up alongside us.

Dates for your diary. - Races for this year

- Sunday. 5th March 23 - Newhaven Park Country Championships Regional qualifier.
- Saturday. 8th April 23 - Rotary Charity Easter Cup.
- Tuesday. 20th June 23.
- Friday. 30th June 23 - Tradies Day.
- Friday. 14th July 23 - Tuross / Bodalla Races

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.

Last week at the Youngs

As always, a perfect venue for a January meeting with food aplenty.

Peter Smith introduced Dave Gibson the Treasurer of the Caerh Committee. Dave had several years as Treasurer of the Veterans Car Club. He emailed thanks for the evening:

Hi Peter and Steve.

Thank you Peter for inviting Robyn and I to the BBQ last evening and Steve for hosting the event at your lovely home.

We had a wonderful time and look forward to future events and learning more about the Rotary Club.

Best wishes,

Dave and Robyn Gibson .

This week at the Prouds

No 8, The Landing, Mossy Point.

Same routine for Survival Kit.

Don't forget to keep Keith apprised of your attendance.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays: John Nader

Anniversaries: the Heffernans

Batemans Bay Rotary reports a success

Beginning in 2012, the club has pressured Council to clean up the Observation Point lookout at Batehaven.

Rotary funds were allocated and after much frustration, the club agreed that those funds should be used to provide a stairway from Corrigan's Beach to Observation Point. This stairway was completed in 2019.

Meanwhile, the Shire was able to access significant funds from State and Commonwealth Government to upgrade the road to the point and equip the viewing area with ramps and seating. The project finally opened on Christmas Eve 2022. The total cost of the Observation Point upgrade and walking trail combined will be around \$6.5m.

Sounds like a great place to visit,

January 17	The Prouds	8 The Landing, Mossy Point
January 24	The Hacks	104 Goldfields Road
January 31	The Jays	88 Mountain View Road
March 17 to March 19	Pets and Club Assembly	Merrimbula Service Club— Talk to Andrew Elek if you



Chesher Park April 2004

We were hard at work, planting the shrubs provided by the Shire.

As part of that exercise, we planted a row of *Magnolia Grandiflora*, evenly spaced by Col Chesher, along the north side of the road into town.

It was hard work—the ground was solid made up land, very lacking in nutrients, as was evidence by the very slow growth of the trees. The exception is the most westerly, which could draw moisture from the water garden. However the two to the east of it were beginning to shape up well, until

last week, when they were pretty comprehensively destroyed, perhaps by tourist lowlife.

We would like to think that our local lads would have more sense.

