

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 SHENANIGINS

RACE DAY COMMITTEE

In the past seven years a joint three Rotary Club project (Batemans Bay, Moruya and Narooma) and the Moruya Jockey Club has raised over \$170,000 for our local community, each year with a special project:

- 1) supporting the establishment of the **Oncology Ward** at the Moruya hospital
- 2) providing much needed equipment for our **Surf Life Saving Clubs**
- 3) installing twelve **defibrillators** (AEDs) in locations across the shire
- 4) providing funds to **Muddy Puddles** who provide essential support to our young children with disabilities
- 5) as a major contributor towards the **Yumaro/ Eurobodalla Meals on Wheels** people mover.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions the event was not held in 2020.

Since August 2021 the money has been raised with the aim that it will buy a Palliative Care Car for the Eurobodalla Community Health Palliative Care Service for its nurses to visit patients and those in need.

Recently it has been found that to quote David Ashford "Unfortunately we have hit a major problem about the ownership and use of the vehicle. The nurses are now supplied with State Fleet cars and are not permitted to drive any other cars. So if we donate a vehicle the nurses will most likely not be able to use it. Also the Rotary Club would be responsible for the cars ongoing costs." This means that the car is not practical.

On the 14th of December 2022 a meeting of the Race Day Committee decided that the money donated would be returned to the donors. Moruya Rotary's contribution was \$3000. This was from profits from the canteen on Race Day Meetings. Our board will decide who to donate this money too. The CAERH Carers Accommodation Eurobodalla Regional Hospital has been suggested.

The Race Day Committee will meet before the Easter races next year to discuss further projects.

Shirl



The Christmas Party-13 December 2022

President Shirl had suggested a Party with Poetry "Bring along a poem that touches your heart." she said. Sadly it transpired that the standard format of our poems was the limerick.

Our oldest member, charged with delivering the Invocation and Toast, started the rot with a limerick devoted to President Shirl.

*Our 78th President called Shirl
Has set this old Club in whirl
With new ideas galore
Then she'll think of some more
A toast then to President Shirl!*

Master of Ceremonies Keith followed with what seemed to be a boundless supply of limericks. While the punch line of many may refer to body parts, the limerick seldom mentions the heart.

Steve Picton was the photographer of the overall gathering. The table nearest to him had a welcome collection of the next generations of Bussas—sons, daughters in law, partners, grand children. Jerry's partner (and Steve's sister), Alison Picton was the organizer of this gathering.

December Races - Ward Reports

Thank you to all who helped make the final race meeting for 2022 so successful. The takings of \$4,173 will help the Club to support many worthy causes this year.

This will be my final Kiosk report as Steve and Jan have taken over the reins for supervising the January meetings. I would also like to thank all who have volunteered to share the routine load for purchasing, preparing and accounting for goods we use, it just would not work without your efforts.

Finally, a word of warning. The Kiosk can have hazards. Steve Picton found one of them when cleaning the barbecue hot plate. We use an alkaline solution to dissolve the grease and Steve got a splash back on his face. I have now purchased some safety glasses and luckily Steve was using protective gloves. Please use protective items if you are near hot equipment and enter any incidents in the record book under the counter near the door.

Wish best wishes for 2023, *Ward.*

January Races—See Pages 3 and 4

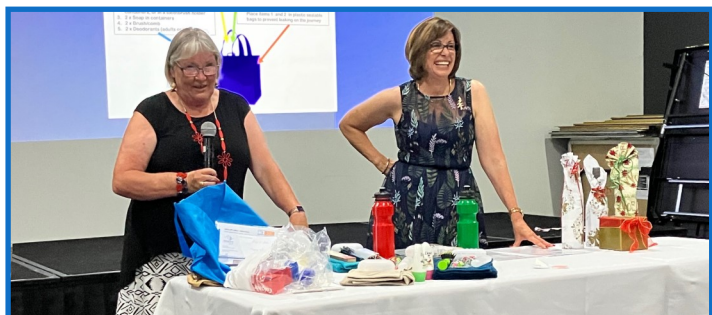
Two changes for Monday, 2nd December



Very Smart—the new working surfaces at the Kiosk—success to the Pauline Gleeson campaign!

Program

January 2	Races	Moruya Cup
January 10	The Youngs	11 Maclean Place
January 12	Races	
January 17	The Prouds	8 The Landing, Mossy Point
January 24	The Hacks	104 Goldfields Road
January 31	The Jays	88 Mountain View Road



Trachoma Project.

The only serious business at our Christmas Party was a presentation by Jan and Sue of the Trachoma Project, which the Friends of Rotary are working on. They are providing 15 kits that are family sized (two adults and two children) plus two extra family sized bags for two teachers and their families and three children only bags for families with extra kids.

Moruya is partnered with Rotary Frankston North and another club not yet named. All three will complete their bags then a delivery will be organized to Ampilatwatja (pronounced um-bludder-witch) which is the largest of three communities under the Aherrenge Aboriginal Association. The language spoken at the community is Al-yawarr and there are up to 650 residents. It is located four hours drive north of Alice Springs. The road is sealed for 100km and unsealed for 220 km.

As soon as there is a completion date it would be a wonderful opportunity for Rotary Moruya members to personally deliver the bags. Let Sue or Jan know if you would be interested.

Covid Casualties. Steve Picton and John Spencer are the latest—in John's case, confined to his cabin on the *Queen Elizabeth*, on the Christmas voyage which was to be the highlight of his year.

January meetings

There is no meeting this Tuesday, 3rd January, so our first get together is at Steve and Jan's place, 11 Maclean's Place, on 10th January.

Keith Armstrong has taken on the task of collecting numbers for the four January meetings. So, starting with this week could you let him know by each Saturday if you are attending the following Tuesday's meeting and the number of relatives and friends who will be with you, so that food in quantity can be bought. Phone 0408 236 630 or email armnleg2@bigpond.net.au. Of course, if you plan to attend all four meetings, only one notification is needed. Keith will also co-ordinate with hosts the salad and dessert maker volunteers.

Timing is 6.30 for 7pm. The cost is \$20-00. (possibly a good idea to bring cash in case TYRO goes astray?)

You need to bring a survival kit: table, chair, cutlery, crockery, glasses, napkins.

Col Jay has volunteered to look after the drinks for all the January meetings.

More info in next week's Bulletin.

Monday 2nd January—Two alterations in Red

2nd January 2023	Serving area roster	DUTY MANAGER Mr Steven Young
Setting Up Serving drinks sandwiches	Alan Shephard	10 am to 12 noon
Cashier	Derek Anderson	10 am to 2pm
Order writer	Sharon Smith	10 am to 2pm
Order filler 1	Andrew Elek	10 am to 2pm
Order filler 2	Sharon Smith	10 am to 2pm
Cook	John Gillett	10 am to 2 pm
Prep	Tony Armstrong	10 am to 2pm
Chip Fryer	Steve Young	10 am to 2 pm
Bain Marie 1	Peter Smith	10 am to 2pm
Bain Marie 2	Bronwyn Jay	10 am to 2pm
PM Roster		
Cashier	Rohan Gleeson	2 pm to finish
Order writer 1	Lee Gleeson	2 pm to finish
Order Filler 1	Col Jay	2 pm to finish
Order filler2	Phil Smith	2 pm to finish
Cook	Phil Armstrong	2 pm to finish
Prep	John Sewell	2 pm to finish
Chip Fryer	Alan Veness	2 pm to finish
Bain Marie 1	Keith Armstrong	2 pm to finish
Bain Marie 2	Bronwyn Jay	2 pm to finish
As directed by Duty Manager	VACANT	2pm to finish
KITCHEN		
Jan Young	10 am to finish	
Wendy Smith	10 -am to 3 pm	
Lion Henny	10 am to 2 pm	
Vacant	2 pm to finish	
Pauline Gleeson	2 pm to finish	

Thursday 12th January

12 January	Serving area roster	DUTY MANAGER Mr Steven Young
Setting Up Serving drinks sandwiches	Alan Shephard	10 am to 12 noon
Cashier	Keith Armstrong	10 am to 2pm
Order writer	Ward Hack	10 am to 2pm
Order filler 1	Andrew Elek	10 am to 2pm
Order filler 2		10 am to 2pm
Cook	Mike Dent	10 am to 2 pm
Prep	Tony Armstrong	10 am to 2pm
Chip Fryer	Steve Young	10 am to 2 pm
Bain Maries 1	Kim Dent	10 am to 2pm
Bain Marie 2	Lin Hack	10 am to 2pm
PM Roster		
Cashier	Derek Anderson	2 pm to finish
Order writer 1	Lee Gleeson	2 pm to finish
Order Filler 1	Col Jay	2 pm to finish
Order filler2	Sharon Smith	2 pm to finish
Cook	Phil Armstrong	2 pm to finish
Prep	John Sewell	2 pm to finish
Chip Fryer	Alan Venness	2 pm to finish
Bain Marie 1	Peter Smith	2 pm to finish
Bain Maree 2	Phil Smith	2 pm to finish
As required by Duty Manager	Chris Manahan	2pm to finish
KITCHEN		
Jan Young	10 am to	
Wendy Smith:???????	10 -am to 3 pm	
Lion Henny	10 am to 2 pm	
Bronwyn Jay	2 pm to finish	
vacant	2 pm to finish	