



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

New Members.

Rhonnie South and Steven Picton were the highlight of the month at Tuesday's meeting. They both were thrilled to join us. Steven made a great start to his time in Rotary by inviting us to join JJ's Walk to End Homelessness in Eurobodalla on Saturday 3rd December at 10 am. We, that is members of Moruya Rotary, start at Beach Road Batemans Bay near JJs Seafood Restaurant at 10 am and walk to Corrigan's Beach. The walk is inspired by Jay Stewart from Mogo who be doing it with his walking frame. Hope you will join John and me in supporting this community project..

Rhonnie South features in *The First Fifty Years* written by John Sewell. She was the second female member for Moruya Rotary joining in 2002 and retiring for children and work in 2005. Marie McNeil was first female and Isabel Cutts the third.

The AGM for the CAERH.

Carers Accommodation Eurobodalla Regional Hospital's AGM is this Wednesday 16th November at 12 noon at the Moruya Golf Club. All members are invited. Rob Pollock has been nominated for President, Steve Young for Secretary and David Gibson for Treasurer. Peter Smith is the Public Officer. Nominations from the floor will be asked for Deputy President, Publicity Officer and four general positions.

Tuesday's Speaker

Walter Bock, our guest speaker could not make it but we will be joined by John Clout from Wagga who has been helping at the kiosk and is in the process of moving to Moruya. We will also have Vere and Garry Grey. Previously Vere was International Director, among many other things, for Batemans Bay Rotary. Directors will give a brief summary of their work for the visitors and our two newbies.

The Kiosk – it is getting desperate. Ward will end as manager after the December 18th meeting. Col will give us a one month reprieve in January. If a manager cannot be found we will have to relinquish our main source of income.

Shirl



Last Week: our two new members

It was indeed a landmark and a pleasure that President Shirl was able to induct Rhonnie South and Steve Picton as members of our club.

In previous years the District Directory has printed the words of wisdom to be used in an Induction but this year the format was left to the individual club, and Shirl decided to ask PDG Phil to take over.

Phil emphasized the importance of our International organization, as illustrated by the actions taken to assist the Rotary Clubs of Ukraine. At the start of the conflict, there were 62 Rotary Clubs and 24 Rotoract Clubs in Ukraine. Rotary action has mainly been in the support of the millions of refugees who have fled to neighbouring countries, and the supply to them of food, water, medical equipment and shelter.

Rhonnie has agreed to take over the vacant Youth Directorate, subject to her ability to examine in detail what we are doing in that area.

Steve introduced us to a community project he is running. Jay Steward is a disabled indigenous man from Mogo. On 3rd December he will walk from Batehaven to Corrigan's Beach using his walking frame. The aim is to publicise the plight of the homeless in Eurobodalla. President Shirl has more details.

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 South; *Rotary Foundation* Keith Armstrong; *Catering Projects* Ward Hack, Jan Young and Allan Veness; *Protection* Col Jay; *ShelterBox* Alan Shephard.

Catering Futures

A while ago, the Jockey Club suggested that we should run a barbecue for the jockeys and helpers at the north end of the course, so saving the time needed to pick up food at the kiosk. Many years ago, Rohan and Pauline mounted an enterprise along these lines. However, serious consideration at last week's Board meeting decided that we now have enough trouble filling the kiosk roster without taking on another outlet.

Ward wrote to Ken Brown explaining our position and added a plaintive note about the competition.

"It was quite evident that the competition we had from the other vendors on 1 November is impacting on sales anyway. We were down over 30% on takings on the same meetings for the past 4 years. This is a worry for the longer term if it continues at this level."

Ken replied, expressing sympathy—but the sting is in the tail. *"When we are expecting big numbers at race days I like to have a variety of vendors as I believe this enhances the race day experience for patrons."*

A short history. Before we took over in 1998, several bodies had tried to run the kiosk—Jockey Club members, scouts, the Catholic School, the High School among others. We would take over and pay rent of \$300 per meeting. Over the years we have run a professional food operation from a well cleaned and maintained premises. Our profits became the main source of income for our Community work and the meetings became enjoyable occasions of fellowship.

However with aging membership it has become more difficult to fill rosters and no one has volunteered to take over management from Ward. At the board meeting we discussed the possibility of our having to give ample notice to the Jockey Club that we would hand back kiosk catering in June 2023.

That possibility now looks more likely in the light of the Jockey club's 'variety of vendors' policy.

The two January race meetings.

At the Board meeting, Col Jay volunteered to run the two January meetings. Then, as we gathered for the meal, Steve volunteered that he and Jan would run them, so we are well covered. Typically we expect sales of these two meetings to top \$10,000. This year the Jockey Clubs "variety of vendors" policy will complicate planning.

Sunflowers for Ukraine.

The sale of small packets of sunflower seeds is an initiative of the Rotary Club of Coolamon—all proceeds to RAWCS for the Ukraine project.

Duty	This Week November 15	Next Week November 22
Badges	Col Jay	John Sewell
Invocation/toast	Chris Manahan	Alan Shephard
Meet & Greet	John Nader	Peer Smith
Cashiers	Michel Nader Jeff Proud	Phil Smith Wendy Smith
4 Way Test	Sue Proud	John Spencer

Birthday Denise Collis, Andrew Elek, Christine Greig
Anniversary Pauline and Rohan Gleeson

MEAL NUMBERS John Hayes 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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Program

November 15	Social Evening	
November 22	Social Evening	
November 29	Sheldon Jones	Pilot training
December 6	AGM**	
December 13	Christmas Party	At the Golf Club

***** And, speaking of AGMs:** only one member has replied to my appeal in last week's Bulletin for information on how you plan to support President Elect Andrew in his 2023-2024 year. I plan (hope??) to publish the list of the 2023-2024 Board in the Bulletin of 29 November in preparation for the AGM on 6th December.

So please email me with your preferred position.

Editor

Last week we again welcomed Sharyn Bias and Mervyn Jamieson. I think we should proceed with Mervyn's transfer. Sharyn, after an unsatisfactory membership of Rotary, would like more time before making up her mind about joining us. We can assure her of a warm welcome as a visitor in the mean time.

I have an error in my distribution BCC list which shows Mervyn as merj48@gmail.com I will fix *Editor*