



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?

A warm welcome tonight as we induct **MERVYN JAMIESON** to our Rotary Club.

We welcome also his partner Sharyn Bais.

Both Mervyn and Sharyn have previous experience as members of South Australian Rotary Clubs, but their membership had lapsed. They are now living at the Anchorage and we hope that they will find many years of friendship and opportunities to serve in Moruya Rotary Club.

# SHIRL'S SHENANIGINS

**CAERH's big day had arrived.** The initiating committee was declared vacant and Josh Prowse, General Manager of the Golf Club, called for nominations at the inaugural AGM of the Carers Accommodation Eurobodalla Regional Hospital. All nominations were duly elected without contest. Each new officer was given an enthusiastic clap and thanks.

The Steering committee is: President: Rob Pollock – Shire Councillor Secretary: Steve Young – Moruya Rotary Treasurer: Dave Gibson – former Treasurer Car Club Vice President: John Nader – Moruya Rotary Public Officer: Peter Smith – Moruya Rotary Publicity Officer: Shirley Hayes-Cornish – Moruya Rotary *Committee Officers*: Andrew Elek – Moruya Rotary Leslie Crompton – Batemans Bay Lions Steph Carter

What followed was a discussion of the task ahead of us. It was asked if the land had been acquired. And Yes, Compulsory Acquisition has been enacted. Would the hospital be built? Yes, it is in the forward estimates. It will be finished about March/April to end of 2025. Steve Young suggested, 'Once they turn dirt it gets more real.'

Everyone seemed to have an idea. Set a goal, do in it in stages, buy a brick and have your name on it, buy a room and get a plaque. An open garden. An electric car raffle. We have government connections. A town hall meeting. The generosity of our community statistically is considerably higher than the rest of NSW.



We need a web page. I can write it – if someone has the creativity and technical skills. A logo like Bega's Carers Accommodation – a house enclosed in hands, we can follow their example, we need stories, pictures, time-lines. Bring all your ideas to the table. Enthusiasm and optimism were high.

**Rob Pollock** would you like to attend a Moruya Rotary meeting? Yes. When? Next Tuesday? Yes. Surprise, surprise.

**Thanks Peter Smith** for suggesting a Car Club display at Australia Day. It will give the guys something to plan for. An Electric Car raffle? Yes. Bring on more suggestions.

Thanks to Chris Manahan for Toragy Point Cemetery Project update from Daniel Bidle, 'I am still working through the paper work at this stage. Both the Project Plan and Heritage Reports have been finalised and I am still working on the environmental assessment component. When this report is close to being finalised, I will ensure to let you know.' Shirl



The Rotary International Convention in Melbourne from Saturday 27th May to Wednesday 31 May.

Sixteen of our Moruya Club have registered to attend and have booked accommodation at Ron Lunt's Park Avenue Ikon Apartments in Glen Waverley.

Registrations are still open, and Ron can be reached on 0403 063 557 or email **ron@parkave.com.au** 

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 Ward Hack, Jan Young and Allan Veness; Protection Col Jay; ShelterBox Alan Shephard.

## Pre school chook run—Pauline Reports



Rohan, Col, Peter, Chris and Phil replaced the wooden sleepers surrounding the two vegetable gardens with four corrugated iron vegetable containers. The guys also replenished the soil. After their hard effort, Pauline provided morning tea. I'm sure all the children and the Preschool teachers will be thrilled with their new veggie garden; the resident chickens most certainly were.

## Saturday Gardening by the Eleks



Secretary Andrew and Jane attacked the grass which was threatening to take over the small garden in Chesher Park. As the picture shows, they were pretty successful, though judicious use of weedkiller will be needed in a number of places.

#### **The Scholarship Program**

**Ryle Schuchmann**: Carroll College: has been awarded the \$5000 scholarship to assist with his Bachelor of Health and Physical Education at Wollongong University.

**Ava Weymans**: Moruya High School: has been awarded the \$4000 scholarship to assist with her Bachelor of Medical Science at Newcastle University.

These two will join us on the 29 November meeting together with last years awardees, *Thomas Derwent* and *Amanda Emery*. They will receive the second instalment of their scholarship.

Duty	This Week November 22	This Week November 29
Badges	John Sewell	Allan Veness
Invocation/toast	Alan Shephard	Steve Young
Meet & Greet	Peter Smith	Derek Anderson
Cashiers	Phil Smith Wendy Smith	Tony Armstrong Keith Armstrong
4 Way Test	John Spencer	Phil Armstrong
Introduce		John Gillett
Thank		Phil Armstrong

Birthday Pauline Gleeson Anniversary The Gilletts

**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 22	Social Evening	Induction of Mervyn Ja- mieson
November 29	Sheldon Jones	Pilot Training. Scholarship awardees
December 6	AGM	
December 13	Christmas Party	At the Golf Club
December 18	Races	Narooma Cup

### **January Meetings**

The following have offered to host our January meetings

Tuesday 10th January: Jan and Steve Young Tuesday 17th January: Sue and Jeff Proud Tuesday, 24th January: Lin and Ward Hack Tuesday, 31 January: Bronwyn and Col Jay Col will again arrange for the grog.

### 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.

# Plans for Catering at the Kiosk in 2023.

Here are three relevant emails.

### From Ward, setting out his plan for shared responsibilities.

Last meeting I gave you the good news that Tony Armstrong has agreed to take over the catering planning aspects of my current job in the kiosk. Given his work and travel commitments he can only do this if we give him a lot of direct support and delegate more of the job. I am grateful to all who help and those who have volunteered to take on the following responsibilities to make this work:

Responsibility	Member
ROSTER	John Spencer
STOCKTAKES	Col Jay
GAS BOTTLES	Col Jay
PURCHASING & PREPARATION eggs, chicken & onions	John/Sandra Spencer
PURCHASING & DELIVERY IGA bread and franks	Shirley Cornish
PURCHASING & DELIVERY supermarket products	Jan Young
PURCHASING & DELIVERY drinks, sweets, consumables	Keith Armstrong
DEEP FRYER PRODUCTS	Allan Veness
MENU & PRICE LISTS	John Sewell
CASH & TYRO	Phil Armstrong
LIAISON WITH MJC	John Spencer
RECORDING SALES, ESTIMATING REQUIREMENTS, PRODUCING ORDERS	Steve Young for January meetings Tony Armstrong understudy January Tony from February

### KIOSK SUPERVISION ON THE DAY

Steve Young for January then \*

\* Not finally decided. It has been proposed that we have a number of members who can volunteer for this role and for one to be rostered on for each meeting. This member would be made aware of the purchases for the day, have a copy of the staffing roster and generally oversee any freezing of leftover food and final cleaning and lock up. It is a full day so rotating the job would be fairer to all concerned.

## From Jan Young, addressing the problem of kiosk supervision.

For a few weeks now I have been wracking my brain (not a big job) to try and find a reason why members were not keen to take on the managing of the kiosk. I came to the conclusion that long term commitment was the problem. By asking people to oversee just a couple of meetings a year solves this problem. ..... I suggest a 'duty' manager for each meeting who is prepared to stay all day or be deputised by another. This person would be aware of purchases for the day, have a copy of the staffing roster and generally oversee any freezing of food and final cleaning and locking up.

I feel that this is a good plan to go forward with and along with our usual Rotary co operation it will allow us to continue to run the kiosk into the future

### From Ward, accepting Jan's suggestion...

There seems to be agreement to Jan's suggestion for a monthly (maybe 2 months?) duty manager. This spreads the workload and provides flexibility if someone goes down. John Spencer taking on the Roster so that Tony could assume the planning aspects, plus more delegation seems to have been the keys to establishing a fairer workable system.

Steve will be in charge for January and he has all the experience needed to start this off. What we need is for a number of volunteers for duty manager and one to understudy Steve in January (Andrew?) and then someone to understudy Andrew and so on during the year.

### And a final note on our opposition, an extract from the Jockey Club website.

"On course facilities include Bar, TAB, Bookmakers, ATM (only one so bring cash if you can), Eftpos facilities as well as food inclusive the Rotary run kiosk and the Moruya Ice Cream Café servicing the Member's room, Cut and Run Pizza, Mr Salubrious (Mexican Cuisine), Chips On A Stick as well as D'Lish D'Lite Donuts. There will also be the Caffeissimo Coffee Van on site."