

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 SHENANIKINS

NAIDOC at Mogo was well attended, my rough guess being 1,000, and so we were busy. Our customers very much enjoyed the kangaroo shashliks and were pleased and surprised that we were sponsored by the Shire council.

The event was a mixture of Aboriginal contribution – music and dance, and booths from community services for Aboriginals.

Carers Accommodation For those who have not heard – the Project Team from NSW Health have recommended Moruya Rotary establish a Community Steering Committee for Carers Accommodation at the Eurobodalla Regional Hospital. This is to recruit our community that is, organisations and individuals, for support, fund raising, and building short and long term accommodation on hospital grounds. We are still awaiting the letter of formal approval.

Here is Lyn Koerbin's talk which is a quick overview of the **Pamula RC experience at Bega Hospital**. Stage One had six modern motel bedrooms and small living area. It cost \$900,000. The community and government contribution being \$450,000 each – this is not guaranteed if we take up this major challenge. [Presentation CCASE 26 June 2019.pptx](#)

Business Breakfasts At the Narooma Rotary Changeover, its magazine wrote, *'These breakfasts are now well established as part of the business fabric of the town. Bringing the Club and businesses closer together and show-casing what Narooma Rotary can achieve.'* The monthly meeting includes guest speakers. What a great program.

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Last Week—Kathryn Maxwell SHASA

Kathryn is the President of SHASA. She has been a member since September 2016 and President for the last 3 years. SHASA, the Southcoast Health & Sustainability Alliance, first became prominent in arranging bulk purchase of solar panel systems. In the installation of these, they work closely with Micro Energy Systems Australia [MESA]*. This partnership has given the full funds to install solar on several community facilities—in Moruya, the Red Door, the Anglican Parish Heatwave and Bushfire Haven and Womens and Children Services SEWACS.

In the same area SHASA is now working with the ANU and energy companies in the feasibility of microgrids for small communities—basically the sharing of roof solar into a common battery.

Turning then to electric vehicles, SHASA has partnership with a bicycle shop in renting out or selling electric cycles.

More importantly, Kathryn now has a



Nissan Leaf car in which to evaluate EV chargers, cost and performance in kilometers per charge. In this it is greatly helped by NSW grants of up to 75% of the cost of charging stations.

SHASA is also involved with our Repair Shop, which offers free repair on many household articles.

Kathryn is passionate about achieving a resilient Eurobodalla where we generate more of our electricity and food and keep the money local. She heads a strong team of experts and supporters, whose skills clearly involve hunting for government grants. You can join online for \$5-00.

SHASA is a contact we might well follow up as the project for Carers Accommodation progresses.

**(Lisa and Stephen Cornthwaite spoke to us in June 2021 about their plans for MESA and solar recycling.)*

President Shirl's Board. *Vice President* Andrew Elek; *Immediate Past President* Chris Manahan; *Secretary* Andrew Elek *Treasurer* Rohan Gleeson/ 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.

Races Cancelled

The overnight rain apparently proved too much, falling on ground which was already near saturation.

For Ward, the notice comes to late to cancel the order for bread and rolls, so he and Lin will pick up and freeze. The planned introduction of fish and chips (complete with tartare sauce and lemon) will now take place at the races on Tuesday, August 2nd.

For those on the roster, something of a relief, particularly for President Shirley and John and for Phil Armstrong who had volunteered to work double shifts.

So let us hope that the track dries out and that Roster Rooster Tony has an easier job in filling the places for races on August 2nd.

Big Day Out at Mogo—Ward reports



My thanks to the team who fed about 500 hungry people at the NAIDOC event on Saturday. It was very busy and we had the help of several locals which was invaluable. A first was cooking kangaroo bits on skewers! The Club's coffers are better off to the tune of \$500 (from the Council), and my estimate is that reflects about \$10 per hour for each hour our members put in. A happy community day (with many young people and Elders) to which we made a major contribution and the Rotary brand was noticed and commented upon.



Duty	This Week 14 July	Next Week 19 July
Badges	No Meeting	Cletus Heffernan
Invocation/toast	No Board Meeting	Col Jay
Meet & Greet	on Tuesday	June Mills
Cashiers	CINDERS Narooma Thursday. Bus \$15 (EFTPOS only—No cash) leaves Golf	Chris Manahan John Nader
4 Way Test	Club at 5pm	Michel Nader
Introduce		Chris Manahan
Thank		Fred Power

Birthdays - Nil

Anniversaries Huw and Barbara Owen-Jones

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 .

Phone 0413 015776 or, if that fails,
ring Shirl on 0419 404220

Program

July 11	Races Cancelled	Cancelled
July 12	No meeting. No Board Meeting	
July 14	Cinders	At Narooma
July 19	Board Meeting	Margie O'TARPIE - Circle Foundation
July 26	Club Assembly	
August 2	Races	
August 2	Janice Sagar	Moruya Bookshop
August 5	Golf Club 10.30 am	Carers Accommodation meeting

The Morning Crew

