



**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?*

## Derek's Progress

On Friday Derek reported "Starting the trip home tomorrow, but not in time for the dine out at the Indian restaurant. We've spent the last two weeks at Cedar Lakes Resort, in the hinterland of the Gold Coast."

On Wednesday Derek sent the following email:

"Good morning fellow board members, Secretary Vere sent me a text message last night confirming that the Board has approved my request for a pledge of \$2,000 towards a Solar Panel & Battery project in Fiji.

R.I. President Gordon R. McInally has asked Rotarians during this Rotary year to "Create Hope in the World". By approving this pledge, RC Moruya has helped in creating hope for the students and staff in the Buakonaki Primary School on Rabi Island by replacing an inefficient power generator with a solar array and back-up batteries. This will enable the staff to provide better educational outcomes for the students with the money saved by not having to maintain and provide fuel for the generator.

For your decision to approve this pledge, I thank you very much for taking this important environmental step supporting Rotary International's seventh area of focus. I appreciate your support"

*Derek*

## Tea for Meals on Wheels Volunteers

Jan writes: Once again Moruya Rotary club has been asked to prepare and serve an afternoon tea for all the volunteers of Eurobodalla Meals on Wheels to be held in the members area of the jockey club, on the afternoon of Wednesday 6th September.

We are looking for help in the three following areas:

- 1). Making a cake or slice that can be cut and served in paper cases. Savoury items will also be accepted. Maybe you have a family favourite that you would like to share.
- 2). In the kiosk, making sandwiches on the morning of Wednesday September 6th.
- 3). Setting out the tables and chairs and laying them with tablecloths and crockery.

Any items that are freezable may be made in advance and we can collect them from you.

If you can help in any way and be a part of this fun event please talk to either Jan or Steve.

Thanking you in advance.

Jan and Steve

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## The big Breakfast—a thank you eMail

Hi Steven, A big thank you to the Rotary team for another successful event. I have received many kind words of praise and thanks from across Council for the excellent work Rotary delivered on Thursday. A huge thank you on behalf of everyone at Council for your efforts. The food was hot, delicious and efficient. We'll sort out the invoice for you this week.

Many thanks, *Adam Callahan* Grants and Advocacy Coordinator, Eurobodalla Shire Council.

## Moruya Rotary Scholarships for 2024-2025

Thanks to the generosity of our anonymous donor, last week's Board meeting decided that we would be able to offer up to three scholarships, each valued at \$4,500 over two years - \$2,500 to be paid in first year, then after successful completion of that year, \$2,000 in the second year giving a total value \$13,000 which includes the donated \$8,000.

Rhonnie is arranging publicity in our three high schools.

## End Trachoma Kits for Ampilatwatja

Sandi Fulcher, the coordinator of the project, has 56 kits from Frankston North (30), Moruya (15) and Rochester (11). Of these the first four boxes have reached Rachel, an employee of the Northern Territory's FaFT (Families as First Teachers) project and she has tried out the first kit with a family living in a three bedroom house with 25 people and no bathroom. Another house has 35 people. "*Rachael found a tap outside the house so was able to show the family how to use the face washer and the other items in the kits. The mother was pregnant at the age of 14 1/2, and left school at the age of 15. She can read around the age of a Year 6 student. She has two children with the youngest being 6 months old. Her partner and father of the child cannot read the hygiene card but Rachael hopes the pictures will help explain the hygiene steps, as well as Rachael taking them through the items.*"

So this is Rachel's reality, showing just how difficult is the Trachoma project.

John Pilger has a lengthy production now on YouTube **Australia's Dark Secret**. He chooses Ampilatwatja as his first example of our governments' failure to provide for our First Nations. Worth watching.

**President Derek's Board.** *Vice President* Allan Veness; *Immediate Past President* Shirl Cornish; *Secretary* Vere Gray *Treasurer* Jeff Proud *Director Club Service* Steve Young; *Meal Numbers* John Spencer; *Program* John Gillett; *Bulletin* John Sewell; *Membership* Peter Smith; *Director International* Shirl Cornish; *Director Vocational* Peter Smith; *Director Community Service* Chris Manahan & Steve Picton; *Director Youth Service* Rhonnie South *Rotary Foundation* Phil Armstrong; *Catering Projects* The Armstrongs, *Protection* Col Jay.

**Races on Sunday. 20th August. Managers the Prouds**

<b>August 20 Sunday</b>	<b>AM Shift 1030 am—2pm</b>
Setting Up. Prices-drinks sandwiches ,	Alan Shephard John Sewell
Cashier	Judy Barnett
Order writer	Judy Barnett Sue Proud
Order filler 1	Vere Gray
Order filler 2	Garry Gray
Cook	Chris Manahan
Prep	Mike Dent
Chip Fryer	Steve Young
Bain Marie 1	Lauren Barnett
Bain Marie 2	Ward Hack
	<b>AFTERNOON SHIFT 2pm to Finish</b>
Cashier	Phil Armstrong
Order writer 1	Phil Armstrong Mike Dent (2pm-3pm)
Order Filler 1	Sue Proud
Order filler2	Steve Young
Cook	Derek Anderson
Prep	Phil Smith
Chip Fryer	Allan Veness
Bain Marie 1	Peter Smith
Bain Marie 2	Lauren Barnett
<b>Kitchen</b>	
10.30am to 2 pm	Jan Young,
10.30am to 2 pm	Wendy Smith
10.30am to 2pm	Kim Dent
PM 2pm to finish	Jan Young
2 pm to finish	Judy Barnett
2pm to 3pm	Kim Dent

**Welfare Report**

Keith returned to hospital for another MRI, this time for his neck. This revealed a need for an operation which took place on Friday


Cletus is in Canberra North Hospital undergoing tests.

<b>Duty</b>	<b>This Week 15 August</b>	<b>Next Week 22 August</b>
Badges		Phil Smith
Invocation/Toast		Wendy Smith
Meet and Greet		Peter Smith
Cashiers		Rhonnie South John Spencer
4 Way Test	At the Legacy of India— 6.30 for 7pm	Allan Venness
Introduce		Steve Young
Thank		Phil Armstrong

**Birthday: Jan Young**

**A Special Birthday. Alan Shephard is 90**

His Doctor son John arranged a gathering at the Knoll to mark the event. In addition to family and neighbours, there were Surveyors, Rotarians and Legacy folk. Dr Michael Holland looked in with greeting cards from NSW Government leaders.



18 August	Vietnam Veterans	Batemans Bay
August 20 Sunday	Races—Clubs Day	The Prouds
22 August	Robert Shore	PoWs
29 August	Jaquie Olfen	SEWACS Suicide
5 September	Social Evening	
6 September	Tea for MOW	Jan Young
Sept 11 Monday	Races—Pubs Day	Lauren Barnett
12 September	Board Meeting	
20-22 October	District 9705	Bicentennial Hall

**Meal Numbers.** John Spencer will assume you will be attending Tuesday meetings unless he hears otherwise.

We have to notify the Golf Club how many meals are required by 10 am on Tuesday. That is the number of meals ordered and they have to be paid for. .

If you will **not** be attending, please contact John by phone or message at 043 8282 663 before 10am Tuesday. To assist the kitchen staff and avoid late service it is equally important that you contact John if you intend to bring any guests, plus any dietary requirements they have,