



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

**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 Dissertation

Last week we ended the year with our Christmas party at MGC. MGC provided table centerpieces for each table, plus the bon-bons. I would like to thank Jan Young and Bron Jay for coming in the afternoon to decorate the tables for the night. From all reports that I've had, everyone had a great night. I know Fran & I did, especially being able to have a dance to LP Duo.

One of the pleasures and privileges of being a Club President is being able to recognize a fellow Rotarian for their outstanding contribution to Rotary and Humanity. Rotary epitomises Humanity in Motion, and IPP Shirley Ann Cornish is a shining example of this. I know everyone will agree that Shirl is a very worthy recipient of a PHF.

I was also very pleased to see Alan Shephard back with us, and finally being able to pass on his Distinguished Service Award from ShelterBox.

The other exciting highlight of the night were our four Tertiary Education Scholarship Grant recipients, who all spoke well on the night. With young people like this in our communities, Australia's future will be in good hands.

A decision has been made to not have a summer BBQ on 2<sup>nd</sup> January as it is too close to New Year, and we are pursuing using the showground facilities for the 16<sup>th</sup> of January and using the kitchen we paid for

through district grants.

Lastly, a happy and joyous festive season to all of you, your partners, who are so important to Rotary, and family and friends. Fran & I look forward to catching up with you all in January.

If travelling, please drive safely.

Derek



### Youth Corner at the Christmas Party:

Director Youth Rhonnie has every reason to be proud of this group of Scholarship winners.

Ava Weymans, now entering the second year of Medical Studies at Newcastle, gave a lively enthusiastic report of her year, with its mix of case work, athletic and social experiences. Charlie Fletcher heads off to Wollongong to study Arts and Media; Tara Whittaker chose the ANU for her combination of History and Psychology and Bailey Brady goes to Canberra University for his Bachelor of Education degree.

All four thanked Rotary and we should thank our panel, Rhonnie and Phil Smith for their careful work.

**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* Steve Young; *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.



The PHF for Past President Shirly recognised not only her year but also her many years of overseas service.

Alan Shephard's award was on behalf of the Board of ShelterBox Australia, acknowledging his years of commitment to ShelterBox.



Michel prepares to blow out the two candles, one representing 96 years of Moruya life and his considerable contribution to our community, the other 67 years since he joined as a charter member of Moruya Rotary.



Dec 17 Sunday	Narooma Cup	Steve & Jan Young
Jan 2 Tuesday	No Meeting	
Jan 8 Monday	Moruya Cup	Ward Hack
Jan 9 Tuesday	Steve & Jan Youg	BBQ
Jan 16 Tuesday	Meeting	Showground
Jan 19 Friday	Afflick Cup	TBA
Jan 23 Tuesday	Sue & Jeff Proud	BBQ
Jan 30 Tuesday	Back to Golf Cub	
Mar 3 Sunday	County Qualifier	TBA

### The worst of the Christmas Cracker Jokes

- What do you call a kid who doesn't believe in Santa? *A rebel without a Claus.*
- What did the beaver say to the Christmas tree? *Nice gnawing you.*
- How do you know if Santa Claus has been in your garden shed? *You'll have three extra hoes.*

*Editor's Note: thanks to Steve Picton, who in addition to sharing the MC duties with Rhonelle, took the excellent photographs for this Bulletin.*

**RACES—January Meetings John Spencer’s first stab at the Rosters**

**Monday 8th January Race Manager Ward Hack**

<b>8 January</b>	<b>AM Shift 1030 am—2pm</b>
Setting Up. Prices drinks sandwiches ,	Alan Shephard
Cashier	Keith Armstrong
Order writer	Keith Armstrong
Order filler 1	Andrew Elek
Order filler 2	Ward Hack
Cook	Peter Smith
Prep	Sharon Smith
Chip Fryer	Steve Young
Bain Marie 1	Garry Gray
Bain Marie 2 Noon to 2pm	Judy Barnett
	<b>AFTERNOON SHIFT 2pm to Finish</b>
Cashier	Phil Armstrong
Order writer 1	Phil Armstrong
Order Filler 1	Steve Young
Order Filler 2	Ward Hack
Cook	Jeff Proud
Prep	David Cattanach
Chip Fryer	Allan Veness
Bain Marie 1	Derek Anderson
Bain Marie 2	Tony Armstrong
<b>Kitchen</b>	
10.30am to 2pm 10.30am to 2pm 12noon to 2pm	Jan Young, Vere Gray Lauren Barnett
2pm to finish 2pm to 4pm 2pm to finish	Jan Young Lauren Barnett Judy Barnett

**Friday 19 January Race Managers K&P Armstrong**

<b>19 January</b>	<b>AM Shift 1030 am—2pm</b>
Setting Up. Prices- drinks sandwiches ,	Alan Shephard
Cashier	Keith Armstrong
Order writer	Keith Armstrong
Order filler 1	Ward Hack
Order filler 2	Andrew Elek
Cook	Peter Smith
Prep	Sharon Smith
Chip Fryer	Steve Young
Bain Marie 1 Noon to 2pm	Tony Armstrong
Bain Marie 2	Judy Barnett
	<b>AFTERNOON SHIFT 2pm to Finish</b>
Cashier	Phil Armstrong
Order writer 1	Phil Armstrong
Order Filler 1	Steve Young
Order Filler 2 after 2.30	Steve Picton
Cook	Jeff Proud
Prep	David Cattanach
Chip Fryer	Allan Veness
Bain Marie 1	Derek Anderson
Bain Marie 2	Tony Armstrong
<b>Kitchen</b>	
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2pm to finish 2pm to finish 2pm to finish	Jan Young Sue Proud Rhonnie South