Moruya

19 September 2023



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?

The Bicycle story

Chris Harmon's retirement community service is to restore old bicycles and donate them to charitable organisations. He reports that he has restored 210 so far. His present plan is to send ten bicycles to Alice Springs to link up with an organization which distributes bicycles around the Territory.

Greyhound Freight in Adelaide have offered to transport these 10 bicycles from Adelaide to Alice Springs for free, so Chris is proposing to drive to Adelaide at the end of September, a return distance of 2,600 km, and asks if we would pay his fuel costs which he reckons to be \$570. Board members have agreed by email and President Derek, returning home yesterday, has summarised the present position.

Derek's Dissertation

Good morning fellow board members.

Thank you for your positive responses, you as the Board of RC Moruya have approved this motion, which will be formally ratified at the next board meeting.

Steve Young has been in constant communication with Chris Harmon, who wishes to drive to Adelaide to connect with the free transport offered to get the bikes to Alice Springs. As such, RC Moruya will support Chris to the value of about \$570 for fuel costs only. In fact Chris is borrowing Steve's trailer for the exercise.

Steve is going to see if he can bring Chris or his wife to next week's meeting and we are going to see if Fred can make up his very large dummy cheque.

I'm going to write a letter to Chris which will also be presented at the meeting.

LATER. Sadly, President Derek is out of action with Covid, so will not be in the chair on Tuesday



Races on Tuesday 12 September

Race Day Manager Lauren reports:

A big thank you to everyone who assisted with the races on Tuesday and a very special thank you to Jan, Phil S, Andrew and Judy who worked double shifts to cover vacancies, very much appreciated.

It was a much smaller race event this time, with many in the members area. But we were the only food vendor and service was steady all afternoon, with a great result given the smaller crowd, with total takings of \$2,257.80.** Well done team!

Thank you again to everyone who supports the wonderful work in the kiosk and the important fundraising this contributes to Rotary. We look forward to the next race day on the 29th September, which is expected to be much busier again as we move into the warmer weather. *Lauren*

** Still more than last year's total of \$2085—Editor



Race 5 –"An Officer and a Gentleman" Graham's picture fills the big screen

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.

Lunch at TAFE

Debbie Pakis wrote to Allan Veness.

"I am very excited to be inviting Moruya Rotary Club to enjoy a luncheon at the Mantle Restaurant, TAFE NSW, Moruya in October/ November. You are amongst the first guests on the list to contact. (We have 10 people booked in on 30 October).

It has been some time since we have had front-of-house students to be able to look after our customers. We currently have a small group of Certificate III in Hospitality Scholarship students and second year Cookery Apprentices to be able to offer the dates shown in the flyer.

We are hoping to see approx. 30 people at each luncheon. Moruya Rotary Club might be interested in booking (most of) the room or you may prefer to have Rotarians book in privately for the dates of their choice (or even do both). That will be up to your club members to vote/decide

There may be other diners join you on the day. Every Apprentice has a turn at being Head Chef at each lunch and we encourage the apprentice to invite their family and employer to lunch.

It would be great if you could let me know by the end of next week a) if you would like to book as a group and b) which date you prefer to book as a group. Alternatively if members prefer to book individually that will be fine too.

TAFE staff, Chef Teacher Josh Tyler and I look forward to seeing Moruya Rotarians back on campus (**)"

Allan Comments:

There are 6 dates in October and November. Monday lunch time for all dates. \$40 per head for 3 courses plus a cold drink and a tea or coffee at the end. The club needs to get numbers by the end of next week but if we can get it sorted on Tuesday night, that would be better.

I will be missing on Tuesday but please count me in Editor John

Meal Numbers Steve Young 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 Steve by phone or message at 0438 739 246 before 10am Tuesday.

To assist the kitchen staff and avoid late service it is equally important that you contact Steve if you intend to bring any guests, plus any dietary requirements they have.

Duty	This Week 19 September	Next Week 26 September
Badges	Sue Proud	?????????
Invocation/Toast	ТВА	CINDERS Conducted by Quizmaster
Meet and Greet	Col Jay	
Cashiers	Alan Shephard Peter Smith	
4 Way Test	Phil Smith	
Introduce	John Gillett	Phil Smith
Thank	The Company	*********

Birthdays: Judy Filmer Smith

19 September	David Cattanach	Life & Times/Stroke
26 September	Cinders	We host
Sept 29 Friday	Races Batemans	The Gleesons
	Bay Cup	
3 October	Steve Picton	Pilot Organisation
10 October	Board Meeting	
17 October	Social Evening	
20-22 October	District 9705	Bicentennial Hall
	Conference	Queanbeyan
	Contende	Queunseyun
Oct 19 Thursday	Races Pubs Day	TBA
24 October	MUNA Students	Presentation
28 October (Sat)	Hosting Medical	Andrew Elek
31 October	Mandy Hillson	Arts Central
7 November	Social Evening	
14 November	Board Meeting	
21 November	Walter Bock	Narooma, Bate-
		mans Bay Invited
28 November	Ken McLeod	Sceptics
5 December	AGM	
12 December	Christmas Party	
Dec 17 Sunday	Races Narooma	ТВА
19 December	No Meeting	

Thanks to John for filling in our Program for the rest of the year. If you find a speaker, they can of course be slotted in to a 'Social Evening' or 'Board Meeting' night.