# Moruya

# 21 November 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?

#### **Derek's Dissertation**

Thursday last week I attended the CAERH Committee Meeting, which was also their AGM. Rob Pollock remains as President, Steve Young as Secretary, Leslie Crompton from B/Bay Lions as the Treasurer, and Peter Smith as the Public officer. David Ashford (B/ Bay Rotary) and Col Jay were voted in again as ordinary members. Also present from Southern Area Health was Louise McFadden, Project Director, Eurobodalla Developments. All in all about 18 members were present, and it was a very informative and enjoyable meeting. The highlight of the morning was the presence of the MG EV which is the prize in the Art Union. Col Jay was responsible for arranging the car and the tickets will be available at this week's meeting. The car is registered with South Coast Autos who have been very supportive in providing the car "on loan" till the Art Union has been drawn.

Saturday at 4:00 pm several RC Rotary members and partners gathered at Emmott House, headquarters of the Moruya Historical Society building, for the "official opening" of the verandah repairs. Also in attendance was the ESC Mayor Matt Hartcher and the State member for Bega, Dr Michael Holland MLA. MDHS President Sue Murphy introduced the four volunteers who carried out the work, and thanked Rotary for our financial assistance. We then all adjourned to the front of Emmott House where the Mayor cut the ribbon to declare the verandah "open". Col & Bron had the MG EV there and we announced to the gathering of about 30 people the purpose of the car Art Union.

This week we have a special meeting with members from Batemans Bay and Narooma Clubs joining us for an update regarding the Carers Accommodation, and as usual partners are welcome. Remember, if being accompanied, please let Steve Young know by 10am on Tuesday morning. Also present will be members of the Carers Committee, and Walter Bock from RC Burwood on fund raising.

Next week we will be joined by a former member and Past President of RC Moruya, Ken McCleod presenting on Australian Sceptics, an organisation he has been involved with over many years. Ken is also very interested in sometime soon here at RC Moruya we make a presentation on EV's. Ken also has an Hyundai Ionic5, which is the car that piqued Fran's & my interest in this particular model.

In the meantime, enjoy your Rotary,

Derek

### Last Week - Ryle Schuchmann, Rotary Scholar

Ryle has completed year one of his two year scholarship and came to report progress.

He enrolled in a University of Wollongong Health and Physical Education course, his aim being to become a teacher, possibly in an indigenous school. The course includes games and sports,



gymnastics and athletics, within a framework of healthy living.

In Ryle's case healthy living includes cooking in the accommodation he shares with another student. He has joined a soccer team and also takes part in competitive running.

He has completed the first two semesters with distinctions or credits in all subjects, so establishing eligibility for the second year of his Rotary scholarship.

This was a well presented talk, showing good progress in his communication skills.

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.



Duty	This Week 21 November	Next Week 28 November
Badges	Alan Shephard	Steve Young
Invocation/Toast	Phil Smith	Keith Armstrong
Meet and Greet	Rhonnie South	Shirl Cornish
Cashiers	Wendy Smith John Spencer	Phil Armstrong Tony Armstrong
4 Way Test	Allan Veness	Lauren Barnett
Introduce	Shirl Cornish	Pauline Gleeson
Thank	Steve Young	The Company

**Birthdays:** Andrew Elek, Pauline Gleeson **Anniversary:** The Gleesons



## At the Museum

We were well represented at this quite formal occasion. Sue Murphy gave us a welcome and introduced the Mayor who cut the ribbon on the new verandah. Dr Michael Holland also attended. The museum provided generous drinks and nibbles. Col Jay brought in the MG EV for all to admire. Steve's photograph shows President Derek and the three "Shed Team" volunteer Museum workers led by Huon Hassall and their work

on the new verandah. The other shows the ribbon cut.

#### At the Saturday Market—a Great Start.

Col and Bronwyn attracted great interest. Col reports that sales and donations amounted to \$1,636, and there were further sales at the Museum event. Tonight we will have the opportunity to take books of ten tickets to join in the sales. A \$50 ticket will make a great Christmas present!

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5 December	Board Meeting	
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12 December	Christmas Party	
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	Ava Weymans	Student
Dec 17 Sunday	Narooma Cup	Steve & Jan Young
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Jan 8 Monday	Moruya Cup	Ward Hack
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Feb 18 Sunday	Races	TBA

\*\*\*As yet, no volunteer to take over as President for 2024 -2025. There must be someone prepared to give it a go. Talk to Derek.



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.