Moruya

22 August 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?

President's Musings

Fran & I returned to Broulee Wednesday afternoon. Whilst away, we caught up with some friends, one in Brisbane and one in Laurieton. We spent a week at a timeshare resort in Coffs Harbour (Boambee Bay), and two weeks in the Gold Coast Hinterland near Mt tambourine and Binna Burra (Cedar Creek) plus catching up with our daughters and grandchildren. Whilst we had a very enjoyable 6 weeks away, it is good to be back amongst our friends at Moruya Rotary.

We are all saddened by the passing of Graham Thomas on Saturday (when I'm writing this short piece). By the time you read this, I will have spoken to Lorne, passing on our personal condolences, and assuring Lorne of RC Moruya's continued support and to welcome her at all future meetings and projects.

Prior to this week's meeting, your Club Board will meet to discuss the projects that you as members sent to Allan Veness recently. John has added more details in this edition.

Also, I have replied to Sue Murphy's update on the repairs to Emmott House, and look we forward to visiting the Museum for an evening's meeting sometime in the future when the repairs have been completed.

Derek



Progress Report from the Museum

Hi Chris and Derek,

A report on progress on the veranda renovation follows:

The team has stabilised the support posts. When the verandah decking was removed sections on several joists were found to have rotted. Some new timber had to be purchased and is ready to be installed.

The bearers and joists were put in place on Monday ready for the decking next Monday 21 August. The attached photo below was taken as the team was starting to lay the bearers.

The estimated budget for the work was finally \$2288 and the actual cost has been \$2327 above budget. All materials now on hand and should be completed within the month. MDHS will cover any difference between the Rotary Moruya contribution and the actual cost.

We also intend putting in place signage acknowledging the work of our volunteers and the very generous donation from Rotary.

I'll send another report on progress soon.

Regards and thank you again for your valuable assistance with this project. Susan Murphy

Last week at the Legacy of India

We filled three long tables with laughter and fellowship. Perhaps some delay and slight confusion in the service but I think we would all agree that it was a successful break from our normal meetings.



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.

Future Club Activities

In the Bulletin of 8th August Allan Veness listed 11 Future Club Activities which had been suggested by members.

This Tuesday, 22nd August, from 5.30pm, the Board will have special meeting to consider the 11 activities and arrange them in an order which can be put forward to members.

Vere has circulated a scoring sheet for each Board member to consider. Each Activity is assessed under these five headings.

Benefit to	Cost	Achievability	Aligns	Total points
community	Low	easy (3)	with club	
High (3)	(3)	Difficult (1)	goals	
Low (1)	High		High (3)	
	(1)		Low (1)	

An extra page in this Bulletin is intended as a working page for Board members.

Tea for Meals on Wheels Volunteers

Arrangements are going well for the afternoon tea for 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. If you haven't already volunteered to bake and/or work on the day, please contact Jan and Steve 0438 739 247

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Sad News. Dr Graham Thomas PHF has died.

A year ago, at Maranatha Lodge, we presented Graham with his PHF and Lorne with her Honorary Rotarian badge.

To Lorne our deepest sympathy and thanks for years of devoted care for this fine Rotarian.

Welfare Report

Keith Armstrong Still undergoing post-operative physio in Sydney. He hopes to be transferred to Moruya Next week

Cletus Heffernan Clettus is now undergoing treatment in Woden and hopes to be in Moruya Hospital by Wednesday

Huw Owen- Jones Also in Rehab ward of Moruya Hospital following his hip injury

Dr Graham Thomas Passed away early Saturday morning. Arrangements will be circulated when known next week.

Duty	This Week 22 August	Next Week 29 August
Badges	Phil Smith	Tony Armstrong
Invocation/Toast	Wendy Smith	Lauren Barnett
Meet and Greet	Peter Smith	Shirl Cornish
Cashiers	Fred Power John Spencer	Vere Gray Christine Greig
4 Way Test	Allan Veness	Ward Hack
Introduce	Steve Young	Col Jay
Thank	Phil Armstrong	Chris Manahan

Birthday: Lin Hack Anniversary Ward and Lin

Tonight's Speaker

When he paid us a surprise visit on 16 May, Robert had moved from Parkes to Batemans Bay. He had an extensive and innovative role in District matters and had taken over from Fred Fawkes the running of District ShelterBox. He now chairs our District's Membership and Innovation Committee.

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
	Conference	Queanbeyan

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,