



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?*

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t build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Derek's Dissertation

To all our Moruya Rotary Members, Partners, and Friends of Rotary, Fran & I would like to wish you all a

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

As this is the first edition for 2024, I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break and celebrated welcoming in the New Year in style with family & friends. Fran & I spent a pleasant evening New Years Eve with the Elek's and some friends of theirs.

Lauren Barnett has registered RC Moruya with E.S.C. for use of the Shire's facilities, for which there is a fee. As a not-for-profit organisation, we get a 20% discount on the cost. As such, I have booked the Showground Pavilion for our summer BBQ night for Tuesday the 16th of January. (The cost is about \$76 for the evening). Steve and I will work out whether to use the Kitchen for cooking or maybe have a Pizza night. As per usual, you will need to bring your survival kits along. Watch this space for further information.

This week we are meeting at the Young's, so again thanks to Steve & Jan for being our hosts for the night. By now, Steve or Jan will have requested some of us to provide a salad or a dessert. Your contributions here help make for a most enjoyable social evening. Don't forget your survival gear (tables, chairs, cutlery, crockery and most importantly, a suitable drinking vessel!) Col Jay has again offered to look after organising and supplying the drinks for these nights, and from all of us, that is much appreciated.

The rosters for the two race events in January have now been finalised and distributed. Thanks again to John Spencer, and copies also appear in this bulletin. Allan Veness is coming to Steve & Jan's on Tuesday, and he says he's taking his nurse and carer (who else but Ros?) out for the night.

On another matter, Rohan is on light duties after his shoulder operation but has offered to come to the races in January to assist with the payments as there is a new Tyro system in place. We look forward to catching up with both Rohan & Pauline soon.

Rhonnie has finalised our two participants for the upcoming Rotary Youth Leadership Award camp mid-January who are Amanda Bortolazza from Tuross Head, and Leo Cristallo from Moruya (R.Y.L.A. don't you just love these Rotary acronyms?). Rhonnie has asked them to return soon, and we will hear from them both about their experiences.

I look forward to a successful and always enjoyable second half of this Rotary Year with you all,
Derek

Steve and Jan's on Tuesday: *If you haven't already told Steve that you will be attending please do so today so that the meat can be bought.*

To get there: Left onto Larry's Mountain Road; Left onto Glenduart Grove; Left onto Maclean Place; Number 11.

Survival Kit: table, chair, cutlery, crockery.

Cost: \$20—welcoming hosts, two course meal, drinks included—what could be better?

Jan 8 Monday	Moruya Cup	Ward Hack
Jan 9 Tuesday	Steve & Jan Youg	BBQ
Jan 16 Tuesday	Meeting	Showground
Jan 19 Friday	Afflick Cup	The Armstrongs
Jan 23 Tuesday	Sue & Jeff Proud	BBQ
Jan 30 Tuesday	Back to Golf Cub	
Mar 3 Sunday	County Qualifier	TBA

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