

Moruya Changeover

28 June 2017

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?*



PROGRAM



Call to order by MC– **Clare Hack**

Invocation & Toast - **Bernie Wonder**

Four Way Test – **Wendy Smith**

Introduction of guests – **Clare Hack**

Toast to RI - **Derek Anderson**

Response PDG - **Maureen Manning**

Thank you to the Partners – **Peter Smith**

Main Course is served

Acknowledgements – **President Pauline**

Dessert is served

President’s Report - **President Pauline**

CHANGEOVER

Hand over Charter and Chain of Office

President Mike - The Year Ahead



Introduce the New Board

Clare to close meeting



	2016-17	2017-18
President	Pauline Gleeson	Mike Dent
President Elect	Mike Dent	TBA
Secretary	Keith Armstrong	Derek Anderson
Treasurer	Rohan Gleeson	Rohan Gleeson
Club Service	Steve Young	Steve Young
Sergeant	Barry Apps & Rob Richmond	Rotating
Program	David Collis and Pauline Gleeson	TBA
Bulletin	John Sewell	John Sewell
Meal Numbers	Steve Young	Steve Young
Membership	Huw Owen -Jones	Huw Owen -Jones
International	Shirley Hayes	Shirley Hayes
Vocational	Peta Thompson	Peta Thompson
Community Service	John Hayes	Chris Manahan
Youth Service	Bernie Wonder	Bernie Wonder
Rotary Foundation	Derek Anderson	Phil Armstrong
Catering Projects	Marian Webb	TBA
Protection	June Mills	June Mills
ShelterBox	Alan Shephard	Alan Shephard

Past Presidents	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
	Grahame Vidgen	Tom Taylor	Tom Price	Jim Rogers	Rolly Brown	Peter Hancock	Brian Loutit	Sid Crean	Jeff Hodges	John Turnbull	Bill Curtis	Don Clare	Des Durkin	Graham Alexander	Brian Smith	Bill Kilborn	David Suter	Rob Unwin	Peter Bertram	John Nader	Len Oates & P. Hancock	Allan Jennaway	Ken Coates	John Sewell	Allan Veness	Peter Smith	Alwin Himan	Peter McRae	Jim Turnbull	Roger Bayley	Tony Ratcliffe	Alan Shephard	Ron Chesher	Roger Bayley	Col Jay	Phil Armstrong	Steve Young	John Gillett	Ken McLeod	Michael Gold	Rohan Gleeson	Derek Anderson	Terry Young	Clare Hack	Geoff Fleming	Keith Armstrong	Mike Dent	Pauline Gleeson

President's Report

Well my year as President has come to an end and I would like to start my report by saying it has been a pleasure to be your President for 2016-17. I stated in my Year Ahead speech at last year's Changeover that I wanted my year to be fun, informative and wide-ranging with the emphasis on our local community and its youth. Of course none of these things would have been possible without the wonderful support of my board, the members and partners. To everyone on my board and sub-committee, what can I say but a huge thank you for showing such keenness within your respective portfolios? Some board members were much busier than others but the objectives were always the same –do good things within our club as well as our local and international communities. The Directors' reports will echo these achievements.

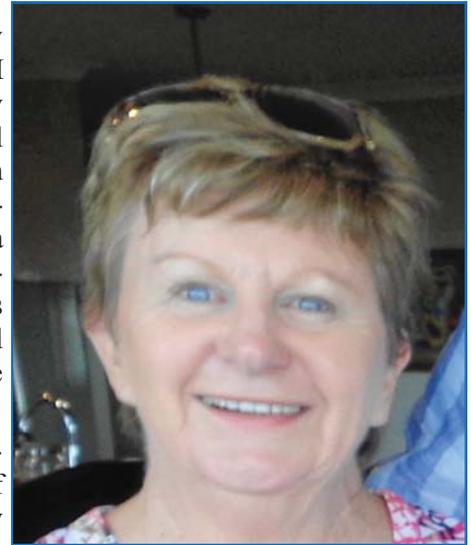
One of the most challenging aspects of being President is making the meetings interesting, that is why I introduced a few out of club meetings and of course the breakfast meeting at the Moruya Jockey Club. I was really pleased with the outcome and the positive responses from those who attended, perhaps this could be an annual event? Highlights throughout the year were many, but the standouts were the defibrillator handovers at Broulee, Moruya & Tuross, working bees at Chesher Park, the joint club's evening dinner at the racecourse and who could forget our Christmas Party and summer BBQ's. Whilst the renovation of the hot food area at the kiosk did not get everyone's tick of approval initially, I hope in the fullness of time everyone will appreciate what has been achieved in addressing an OH&S issue.

To all those who have given their time, whether it be helping out at the kiosk, Chesher Park, Riding for the Disabled Facility, Clean Up Australia, ShelterBox, the list goes on – you truly have lived by the Rotary motto – Service Above Self.

To Mike, I know you will have a great year with the full support of the members. To Kim thanks for agreeing to support Mike again as President of this fantastic club.

Finally I want to acknowledge the extra special support given to me by Rohan, he has travelled a sometimes bumpy road with me but we got through to the end - thanks darling.

Pauline - Signing off for the final time



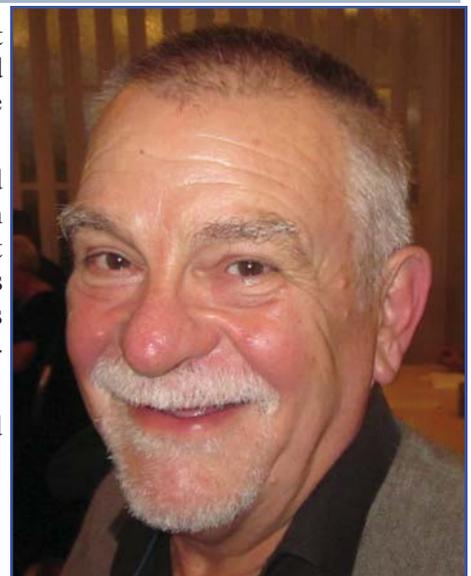
Secretary's Report

It has been my pleasure and privilege to act as Secretary this year. President Pauline has been enthusiastically outstanding in her role and this has lessened the burden on me during the year. She is a very capable lady who is proactive and keen to see things happen.

During the year I have attempted to get the agenda out early enough for Board meetings, accurately record the proceedings of those meetings and deal with the multitude of correspondence that appears in the inbox and the post box. It is a difficult balance at times between keeping members informed of matters and flooding them with information. I have attempted to respond to requests as quickly and accurately as possible. I have enjoyed the many and varied interactions with members and associates of Rotary.

My congratulations to Pauline on a year of wonderfully diverse activities and best wishes to Mike for the upcoming Rotary year.

Keith Armstrong
Secretary



Treasurer's Report

It is with a deal of pride that I complete this year as the Club's treasurer. Whilst I have been the handbag for Pauline this year and really enjoyed that role the treasury of the Club is a passion albeit a decent sized Rotary job.

It has been easy to enjoy the role with plenty of money available to support our community whilst slightly building the capital base of the Club during the year. The details of donations and community support for the year are printed on the next page. A figure close to \$34,000 plus members' centurion contributions of \$4604 makes it an impressive year.

For those involved in the non-profit areas of our Club, particularly Life Education and Street Banners with the Moruya Chamber of Commerce a huge thank you for all those hours.

To the 2016/17 board it has been a joint effort and sincere thanks for your efforts. Rotary is all about using vocational skills. Personally I have learnt a lot about running our catering pursuits even though I have worked with many catering professionals in my working life for more than 40 years. Marian was a great mentor and her knowledge and skill base has been amply displayed this year culminating with a 173.65% increase in our catering income- simply this is what vocational professionals can do and I look forward to working with the new catering team and hope to expand on the work and profits from this year.

Rohan



Catering Report

Catering is now our only source of money raising for the Charity Account. It is a complex operation calling for scrupulous care in food handling. We were fortunate this year in that Marian Webb, the veteran of many years in the catering industry, volunteered to re-join Rotary and head our catering team. She managed ten race meetings up to and including the Easter Cup, often supplementing our normal menu with her own home baked extras. Total sales were \$43,048.68, with profits of over 53%.

With help from James Galbraith, a onetime chef, Marian prepared a profitable gourmet lunch for 42 Freemasons.

As community service projects, we had the van at the Careers Market, and at the Council Chambers where we fed the "Homeless Sleepout" project from an enormous pan of minestrone soup prepared by Marian. We once again fed the participants in the two days of RYDA.

We would have great difficulty in manning the Kiosk without our active partners. Three deserve special mention: Jan Young, Bronwyn Jay and Heather Chesher.

Allan Jennaway retired after many years of organising the duty roster and Lin Hack took on the role.

So we end the year with two big questions.

- 1) Who will take Marian's place? She will be a hard act to follow and probably we will need to share the load more evenly – yet there has to be an overall boss who keeps the continuity between one race meeting and the next.
- 2) What is the future of our van? It has had only four outings this year, of which only the Narooma Cup, with sales of \$1,728, made it a worthwhile earner.



John Sewell

Moruya Rotary Club - Donations Schedule 2016/2017

	Payment Reference	For	Paid to	Amount	Extra Detail	Total
Youth Donations						
	1193	SoccerTeam	Moruya High School	250.00		
	4250816	Catering	Eurobodalla Kids Council	76.00		
	4600217	Bibs	Tuross Netball Club Inc.	500.00		
	10317	Elka Pike	Elka Pike	280.00	Sea to Snow	
		RYDA	RYDA	915.30		
		YEP	Ellie & Maddy	280.00		
		MUNA	Moruya HS + Carroll College	2085.00		
		Youth Frontier	Annabelle Smith	50.00		4436.30
	1217	Presentation	Moruya High School	300.00		
	1238	Presentation	Moruya Tafe	300.00		600.00
Community Donations						
		District Grant	Riding for the Disabled - Eurobodalla	1651.00		
		Hat Day	Australian Rotary Health	312.00		
	1219	Red Door	Anglian Church Moruya	500.00		
	4500217	1st AidKit	Broulee Surfers SLSC	700.00		
			Defibrulators x 4	8636.00		
			Baby Books	396.00		
	180517	Donation	St. John Ambulance - Moruya	500.00		
			Jay Stewart	250.00		
			Chesher & Quarry Parks	705.40		
			Bowel Scan	2145.00		
			End Polio NOW!	99.00		
			Australian Rotary Health	500.00		
			Moruya Surf Club	500.00		16894.40
Vocation Donations						
	10317	Hip Pocket	Cooking Uniforms/Equipment - TAFE	300.00		
	1238	Presentation	Moruya Tafe	300.00		600.00
International Donations						
	1226	Donation	Rotarians Against Malaria (RAMS)	500.00		
	2360317	Project	Rotary Club of Melbourne - Temor Leste	2218.00		
	30517	Cambodia	Elizabeth Huppatz	800.00		
		4 Units	Shelterbox Australia	4000.00		
			The Rotary Foundation	1500.00		
		RAWCS	Donations In Kind	1000.00		10018.00
						\$32,548.70
Education Scholarships						
		Jack Gill	Jack Gill	1500.00		
		Donna McCleer	Donna McCleer	1500.00		\$3,000.00
Total to the community						\$35,548.70
		Members Contributions	Rotary Foundation	4604.20		

ShelterBox



ShelterBox was founded by a Rotarian from the Rotary Club Helston-Lizard in Cornwall. He saw that the aid response to most disasters was in the form of food and medicine to help people survive the immediate aftermath. Little or no assistance was given in terms of proper shelter to help them through the first few days, weeks and months as they tried to rebuild their lives. ShelterBox was launched to fill that void.

After much research and assistance from survival experts, ShelterBox was finally launched in April 2000 when the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard adopted it as its millennium project. ShelterBox has since been adopted as a Rotary International project.

Since 2007, Moruya has been able to forward funding for 36 ShelterBoxes, 29 of which have been allocated to disasters worldwide, and 7 are in storage awaiting deployment, as shown in the accompanying table. In this Rotary year, we have provided funding for 4 ShelterBoxes.

As a result of this effort, I would firstly like to thank both the Moruya and extended communities, now reaching from Cairns in the north to Perth in the west, who have provided the majority of financial support of \$1,000 per box for this important disaster relief program. Thanks are also due to John and Annette Nader and their staff for their continuing storage, and often transport to other Rotary Clubs of Moruya Rotary's display box. Thanks also to Canberra Rotarian Fred Fawkes for his guidance and support for Moruya Rotary.

Lastly, I would like to express my appreciation for those members who have erected and dismantled the display tent, and to those who have stood outside the Memorial pool explaining the function of the tent and collecting all the donations, and of course, a big thank you to President Pauline for her encouragement and support throughout her Presidential year.

Alan Shephard

	ROTARY YEAR	LOCATION	BOX N ^o
1	2007-2008	SWAZILAND	2532
2		KENYA	2582
3		CHINA	3503
4	2008-2009	PAKISTAN	5503
5		PAKISTAN	5504
6	2009-2010	KENYA	7142
7		KENYA	7143
8		HAITI	7986
9		HAITI	7987
10		HAITI	7988
11		HAITI	7989
12		HAITI	7090
13	2010-2011	PAKISTAN	10119
14		PAKISTAN	10120
15		KENYA	10093
16	2011-2012	KENYA	11007
17	2012-2013	LEBANON	11603
18		DPR KOREA	11968
19		DPR KOREA	11969
20		DPR KOREA	11970
21		DPR KOREA	11971
22		DPR KOREA	11972
23		SUDAN	12021
24		PHILIPPINES	12095
25	2013-2014	MALAWAI	12795
26		MALAWAI	12796
27		MALAWAI	12979
28	2014-2015	TANZANIA	13459
29		NIGER	12916
30	2015-2016	NOT YET DEPLOYED	14729
31		NOT YET DEPLOYED	14862
22		NOT YET DEPLOYED	14863
33	2016-2017	NOT YET DEPLOYED	15222
34		NOT YET DEPLOYED	15271
35		NEWLY ORDERED	NK
36		NEWLY ORDERED	NK

Club Service Report

The year has been a fairly active one, with a full calendar of Guest Speakers as listed below.

President Pauline wanted the year to be interspersed with meetings and get-togethers outside the confines of our weekly meeting venue and I believe that this desire was achieved as follows:

In October, we had a fantastic meeting at Moruya Jockey Club, attended by all three Eurobodalla Rotary Clubs, when we presented Brian Cowden of MJC with his PHF in recognition of his support to our three Clubs.

Then in November, we had a get-together of some of our caravaners when we met for a fun weekend at Wallaga Lake. Fish & Chips and whale watching at Bermagui made it a memorable time. I could say more, but what happens in camp stays in camp!!

Vocational visits were held at Mordek factory and Moruya Museum. Both were Pizza nights, mixed in with a lot of good fellowship.

I believe that everybody who attended the Christmas party at Tomakin Sports and Social Club came away ready for the onslaught of their own Christmas festivities. All made easier with the frivolities of President Pauline and our Director of Good Times, Keith Armstrong!!

As our Club has done in previous years, again we “Home Hosted” 20 ANU medical Students for an evening. We gave them all a taste of regional hospitality in an attempt to encourage them to return to the regions once they have qualified.

Another first for our Club was a very well attended and successful Breakfast Meeting in April, at the Moruya Jockey Club. Catering Director Marian with her able helpers in James and Rohan kept all tummies full!

At the end of May, a gathering of 40 members and partners enjoyed a delightful luncheon at Moruya TAFE. Good practical experience for the students and I’m happy to report that nobody had their meal spilt over their shoulders!

Steve Young

Our Speakers

July 6 - Ken Hutt - Paragliding on Cho Oyu	December 14 - Christmas Party at Tomakin
July 20 - Gil Arnold - New Parliament House	February 1 - Brooke Wood - “You Camp”
July 27 - Ross Hankins - The Toyota Story	February 15 - Councillor Anthony Mayne
August 3 - Bruce Smith - The Mogo Hot Fire Centre	February 22 - Rotary’s birthday - 3 Club Meeting
August 17 - Sally Padey - The Mogo Zoo	March 1 - Visit Moruya Museum
August 24 - Kim Saker - 2EC Radio	March 8 - Elizabeth Huppatz - Life & Times
August 31 - Alyssa Cook & Jack Gill - Seoul Convention	March 15 - Neil Simpson on RYDA
September 7 - Reuben Oddy in Concert	March 22 - Paul Dolphin - Disruptive Technology
September 14 - Graham Thomas - Dental Topics	March 29 - Jennie Anderson - Vocational Award
September 21 - The MUNA Team	April 5 - RI Director Noel Trevaskis
September 28 - Michael Anzelark - Mogo Zoo	April 12 - Lynne Morrison at Jockey Club Breakfast
October 5 - Georgie Staley - Diamonds	April 19 - Chris & Kath Smith Citizens of the Year
October 12 - Michael Gold - Brexit	April 26 - Ron Chesher - War Recollections
October 19 - DG Stephen Hill’s visit	May 3 - Gary Traynor - War History
October 26 - Brian Cowden’s PHF - Jockey Club	May 10 - Dr Anne Gallagher - Human Trafficking and Life & Times of Michael Gill
November 2 - Rohan & Derek - Rotary Foundation	May 17 - Cinders
November 9 - Life & Times of June Mills	May 24 - Life & Times of Sue and Jeff Proud
November 16 - Mark Young - History of Tomakin	May 29 - Lunch at TAFE
November 23 - Kate Pavlou - German Experience	June 7 - Stuart Whitelaw - SAGE
November 30 - Site visit to Mordek	June 21 - Frank Cassidy - Journalism
December 7 - Lynne Koerbin - Malaria Prevention	

Foundation Report

The Rotary year 2016/17 celebrates the Centenary of the formation of The Rotary Foundation. Originally set up by then RI President Arch Klumph as an Endowment Fund “for the purpose of doing good in the world in charitable, educational, and other avenues of community service”, it started with a donation of \$US26.50. Renamed in 1928 when its funds reached \$US5,000 (currently the Rotary Foundation has just over \$US1 billion in assets), the Foundation has gone on over its one hundred years of service to achieve amazing results throughout the world.

The Rotary Club of Moruya has always been a positive supporter of The Rotary Foundation, contributing regularly to support the Foundation’s Programmes, especially Polio eradication. Since the inception of the Centurion Programme, and \$100 with the Every Rotarian Every Year project, Moruya Rotary has averaged 100% for every member since 2009/10 Rotary year. This year however, we have fallen just short of that average contributing just over \$4,600, (with 53 members) as we inducted new members in the second half of the Rotary year.

This year, Moruya Rotary has successfully applied for and used Foundation Funds through two District Grant applications. One grant was utilised with construction of an access ramp at the Riding for the Disabled facility. The second, in conjunction with Batemans Bay and Narooma Rotary Clubs, was used to support the defibrillators purchased as a result of the charity race day held in December 2016. These district funds are a return of 50% of district donations to the Foundation from the 2013/14 Rotary year.

I would also like to compliment President Pauline on her support and leadership in this Rotary year, and wish PE Mike a successful year in 2017/18, when I will be the Club Secretary.

Derek Anderson

Vocational Report

Speakers

We have had a great year with really interesting speakers telling us of their vocations. The first was Sally Padey from Mogo Zoo who gave a really interesting account of all the latest that is happening at the Zoo. Amazing and inspired talk from a wonderful dedicated person. Then there was Kimmie Sakar from 2EC Radio Station. She was vibrant and so enthusiastic. Through her talk, we discovered her joy at being a radio announcer. Very refreshing. Georgie from Georgies Fine Jewellery spoke in October. We learnt how diamonds are selected and purchased by jewellers and how Georgies became what it is today. Frank Cassidy was our last speaker for the year. An interesting and vibrant speaker who gave an account of the many things he has done in his career as a journalist with Canberra Times, convenor of the Republican Movement, and winner of several awards.

Visits

Vocational Visits included the Jockey Club dinner in Moruya in October. Beautiful setting and fine food cooked by our wonderful members. Breakfast meeting at Moruya Jockey club – a great morning. At the Mordek establishment John Nader in his usual inimitable style led us through his factories and explained the intricacies of what they do there. Really interesting night.

The Vocation Award

This year, the award went to Jennie Anderson from Moruya TAFE. Jennie was one of 3 finalists who completed a Cert III in Hospitality and Tourism. Jennifer attended Moruya Rotary to receive her award in March. Nick Jamieson from TAFE also attended. As a result of that visit, we also had a lunch at TAFE restaurant In June this year.

Peta Thompson

Protection Report

This year has seen only one mishap at a working bee but it has not progressed to an insurance claim. Hopefully this will continue. Otherwise this has been a quiet year for OH&S. Let's continue this way!

As Protection Officer it was a quiet year until the new Form 3 appeared. However the system is now progressing well with completed forms coming in to be processed. Form 3 has been a Rotary initiative to add to the "Working with Children" check to help with protecting those young people who we are involved with in our many programmes.

June Mills

Community Service Report

Another busy year.

Riding for the Disabled

A District Grant of \$1,600 allowed the building team under Col Jay to construct a platform to make it easier for riders to mount their horses - easier too for their supporters.

Chesher Park

What to do? Chesher Park needed rejuvenation. It started when Greg Taylor offered to scoop out the pond. A meeting was called and fortunately Tonique Bolt who had recently moved to Moruya and is a Landscape Gardener offered to look at the original vision for Chesher Park and write an Action Plan. Tonique has spent many days expertly thinning out undesirables and expertly guiding Working Bees. Coincidentally our trusty crew revitalised the Rotunda. Chesher Park looked more manageable and attractive.



The pool was still of concern and the Eurobodalla Council scooped out overgrown water weeds and did some weeding then applied a generous covering of mulch. Hopefully this will bring more cooperation between Council and Rotary.

Engineering Heritage Marker for Quarry Park

Col and Bron Jay brightened up the rotunda with soft avocado green paint. The \$100,000 upgrade to the carpark coped when, on 11th March 2017, a proud group gathered to acknowledge the community work that has given Moruya this best BBQ, fishing and sunset spot. Andrew Constance State Member and Minister for Transport and Infrastructure said, 'Imagine the Bridge without the pylons.' said. Allan Jennaway, Moruya Rotary President in 1990, recalled Ron Chesher taking him to where Granite Town was in the 1930s. He said, 'Ron made me climb through the wilderness and he said there was a great view ... that was the beginning'.

Graham Thomas, of the Sunset Committee which organised recent improvements said, 'The council and Rotary work together to get community grants (\$72,000). The work that was celebrated today was Stage One. Still in progress is Stage Two which is to develop the areas heritage value to Moruya, the state and perhaps more significantly the nation.' Julie Mikhail, the Sydney President of Engineers Australia said, 'There are 220 significant engineering sites in Australia recognised with Engineering Heritage Markers.' Our Granite Town joined this select group.

And this has come about because of Ron's vision 27 years ago, Allan's support for, 'This is a thing of beauty, absolute beauty', government assistance, a multitude of Rotary Working Bees that has people like Col and Bron who contribute to our unique and wonderful community.

Defibrillators

Moruya, Narooma and Batemans Bay RCs combined efforts stoutly backed by the Jockey Club raised over \$25,000 – enough for 12 units. Moruya's contribution was an incredible \$3,605.10 from John Spencer's persistence and expertise in running the raffle and \$1,747.28 from kiosk profits. Moruya's four defibrillators were placed in the Broulee Early Learning Centre, Woolworths Moruya, the Moruya Newsagency and the Tuross Head service station. A3 posters were displayed at these sites and a training night conducted. A list of where the kits are located was made known to local media outlets, the Eurobodalla Shire Council and is on our club website and Facebook.

Clean up Australia Day 5th March 2017

An eclectic mix from a black wig and mask, a dozen shot glasses, a deluge of cans and crumpled chip packets, was the bounty from our usual collection run up North Head Drive from the bridge to Quarry Park. As the 12 person crew enjoyed warm sponge with lime icing and cinnamon cake baked by Shirl's friends Moira Dargon and Di Finney, Ron Chesher told stories of Granite Town.

ANU Dinner Evening

The first year medical students wanted to stay longer but the bus was waiting. What a wonderful evening of stories and exchange of ideas. The hosts, Ross and Michelle Hankins, Steve and Jan Yang, Keith and Robyn Armstrong, Peter and Sharon Smith, David and Denise Collis, Gerry Bussa and Ruth, and John and Shirl and are keen to do it again next year.

And there is more

There is Australia Day, Cinders Trophy, January BBQs, Baby Books and Bowel Care, Life Education Van. So many activities, such a great spirit of caring, sharing and consideration. A big cheer for all those who have given their expertise, humour and compassion.

John Hayes

Youth Service Report



Interact Changeover 31 August 2016

Interact Moruya High School Interact Club has again been active in 2017. Current membership includes 10 enthusiastic students. Key projects for the year are support for a local disability service through funds raised from a family fishing competition and an international project, 'World of Difference', aimed at supporting education in developing nations from funds raised via 'Squares of Origin'; a handball competition held within the school.

Model United Nations Assembly, MUNA Three students from Moruya High School (Abbey Macdonald, Chelsea Penkethman and Tom Carroll), together with their Counsellor, Anne Barratt, represented Syria at MUNA which was held at the Museum of Australian Democracy in Old Parliament House on 19-21 August 2016. Two teams (one from Moruya High and the other from Carroll College) representing North Korea and Russia respectively have been funded to participate in MUNA 2017 to be held on 18-20 August.

Rural Youth Driver Awareness, RYDA Two hundred and twenty eight Year 11 students from Batemans Bay, Moruya and Narooma High Schools, Carroll College and St Peters Anglican College attended the program at Moruya Jockey Club (MJC) on 3-4 April 2017. This was the tenth year RYDA has been run in the Eurobodalla with the support of its three Rotary clubs, Eurobodalla Shire Council, MJC and local police. The Rotary Club of Moruya provided lunch at no cost to all involved with the event.

Youth Exchange Program, YEP Madelaine Fisk from Moruya High School is undertaking her exchange in Italy during 2017. Maddy regularly updates our Club with progress of her exchange. Arrangements have been made for Ariana Vibert, from Quebec, Canada, to commence her exchange as an inbound student at Moruya High School in July 2017. Ariana will enjoy her stay with three local families and the Rotary Club of Moruya will offer her the opportunity to occasionally attend meetings and social events.

Riding for the Disabled The Rotary Club of Moruya, with the help of a \$1 600 District 9710 Grant, funded and built a new horse mounting platform for disabled riders at the facility in Turlinjah.

National Youth Science Forum, NYSF The Rotary Clubs of Batemans Bay, Moruya and Narooma interviewed four Year 11 applicants from Moruya and Narooma High Schools for endorsement and support, prior to District 9710 interviews to be held in July/August. Successful applicants will attend NYSF to be held over 12 days in January 2018 and have access to some of Australia's leading scientists and technical facilities.

Rotary Club of Moruya Tertiary Scholarship for 2017 From a strong field, this year's scholarship was awarded to Jack Gill from Moruya High School. Jack is a previous President of our Interact Club and is studying engineering and architecture at the University of New South Wales. In March 2017, Donna McCleer also received \$1 500 as the second half of her scholarship to study for a Bachelor of Nursing degree at the University of Wollongong.

ANU Dinner Hosting Seven Rotarian families hosted twenty medical students from the ANU over dinner on 20 March 2017. This was an ideal opportunity to discuss some of the challenges of practising medicine in a rural location such as the Eurobodalla.

Sea to Snow Crossing In March 2017 the Rotary Club of Moruya sponsored Elka Pike for \$250 to complete the 250km crossing from Bermagui to Mt Kosciusko over nine days. Participants enjoyed a range of activities as they hiked and biked the crossing, including helping local farmers along the way.

Bernie Wonder

International Report

TIMOR

In June 2017 John and I spent three weeks in Timor Leste. We visited, Atauro Island, to see the results of our three year commitment. This year it was \$2,200 for fences, wheel barrows, machetes, watering cans and other necessities for two women's horticulture projects. These programs show great promise to change lives. Our contact, Ibrani Soares, manages the island's School Feeding Program – the government gives every child rice and vegies cooked by Mums, every day. Often the vegies from Dili are poor and expensive.

Last year Ibrani set up three horticulture projects in his sub-district. The fenced green healthy plots are such a contrast to the low value land nearby. The vegies are to be sold to the School Feeding Program and the money raised will make the project self-sustaining. We met school principals, district and sub-district chiefs, the land owners and the women who do the work. They are a wonderful example – two years ago there was nothing of this scale in the area. There is a small Children's Garden at a local school.

Moruya Rotary has applied for a District Grant of \$2,300. If successful this will develop a third project, a Youth Farm. This will enable fencing, a water pump, pipes, hen houses, pig sties and improved feeding methods for the people's main sources of protein. This will improve nutrition, teach skills, provide employment and become self-sustaining. And, as Ibrani writes, promote 'peace and stability of national development'.

We got to know Mario and Ludite, the Dili Liaison Office, the ex-pats of Dili Rotary Club and the young Timorese of Dili Lafaet Rotary Club. I gave lectures on Reading and Writing at the National University of Timor, to Health Alliance and Marie Stopes. We visited Bairo Pete clinic and met the famous Dr Dan, gave Dave Collis's Qantas tooth brushes to Pradet Health – victims of domestic violence - and struggled with Timor's past, present and future.

CAMBODIA

Our Elizabeth Huppatz regularly visits *Building Together* in Cambodia and the Anlung Pi Free School to share her medical expertise and give medical equipment. The NGOs support children and families that live on the Siem Reap rubbish tips. Wendy Smith suggested we support this work and Elizabeth gave a heart-wrenching talk to Moruya Rotary. The board agreed to donate \$800 to its horticulture program.

ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA

The World Health Organisation has set the target for Timor Leste malaria elimination as 2020. Moruya Rotary gave \$500 for bed nets to RAM this year.

John and I were part of a six member Fact Finding Team to Report to David Pearson, the National Director of RAM and director of RAWCS. Our brief was to assess Rotary's contribution. Our many long meetings may indicate how much Rotary is valued. The meetings were with WHO (UN technical expertise, monitoring and evaluation), the Ministry of Health (distribution of Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets – bed nets, malaria diagnosis and treatment) and the Global Fund (UN financial assistance). We participated in two Healthy Village projects and the distribution of LLINs.

The two key recommendations were

That RAM increases support for LLINs over the next three years.

That RAM withholds further installation of bins in the Healthy Village project.

Shirl Hayes-Cornish



RAM Fact Finding Team and on the left Timor Leste Minister of Health, Dr Maria do Ceu Sarmento and on the right Dr Manel Yapabanadra, WHO Technical Advisor



Publicity

BAY POST - MORUYA EXAMINER

Chesher Park a place of peace and beauty: Wed Aug 24 2016

Chesher Park needs love, care: Fri Nov 18, 2016

Moruya search for top citizen: Wed Nov 30, 2016

Moruya set for Australia Day: Fri Jan 13, 2017

Moruya rocks live on: Wed March 15, 2017 (Granite Town)

Saves lives, save heartache: Fri April 7, 2017 (RYDA)

THE BEAGLE WEEKLY

Love and care needed at Chesher Park: 17/11/16

Moruya Australia Day celebration on 26th January: 12/01/2017

Quarry Park officially opened: 13/03/2017

(In March, the Moruya Examiner asked Shirl not to co-publish with Beagle Weekly)

ROTARY DOWN UNDER

Quarry Park, Rotary Club of Moruya: June 2017

COMMUNITY RADIO

Chesher Park, 10 minute interview on Welcome to my World with Cherie Hall, 2 EAR: 26th November 2016

Moruya Australia Day Celebrations, 10 minute interview on Welcome to my World with Cherie Hall, 2 EAR: 15th Jan 2017

Rotary and Lions, Disc 2 no 4 Word Stories played on CRN Good Morning Australia, 2 EAR FM, Highland FM, 2UUU FM, 2 BRW FM and streamed worldwide

End Polio Now, No 8 Ingenious Aussies Going Global, Segment Series, 90 secs, produced in Aug 2016 for CRN downloaded by the Australian network and streamed worldwide.

End Polio now, Disc 8 no 4 Word Stories played on CRN Good Morning Australia, 2 EAR, Highland FM, 2UUU FM, 2 BRW and streamed worldwide

2017 EUROBODULLA MISS SHOWGIRL FESTIVAL

Come to Moruya Australia Day Celebrations, 5 minute sell: 14 Jan 2017

FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE

President Pauline throughout her year has continued her work on the Club website and on Facebook, depending on our activities. They receive hundreds of visits and this year there were 370 "likes" mainly from non-Rotarians.

The Lei Parker picks up articles from our Facebook for the Beagle Weekly.

Shirl Hayes-Cornish

Membership Report

As has been the case for several years we continue to maintain a membership of around 50 (currently 52). We gained four new members in the year – James Galbraith, Michael Gill and Jeff and Sue Proud. Welcome. The Club now has three married member couples.

We were sorry to lose Marion Web who resigned because of other commitments. The Club is very grateful for the sterling job she did catering manager at the Kiosk and some other events including a Club breakfast meeting at the race course. She will be missed!

In December we inducted Kate Pavlou as an honorary Rotarian, recognising her contribution to Rotary as an exchange student in Germany in 2011-12 and her three month assignment there last year under the New Generations Service Exchange program.

Huw Owen-Jones



Kate

Last Week: Frank Cassidy

We owe it to Peta Thompson's long standing friendship with Frank Cassidy that he and his friend John made the journey from Canberra to talk to us last week. It certainly made a worthwhile evening as Frank recounted experiences from a varied life.



In the Public Service, he ended up as Director, Special Events in the Department of Sport and Recreation with a responsibility for national ceremonial occasions and symbols.

As a staunch Republican he found himself involved in the Queen's Jubilee celebrations as she toured Australia.

Our National Anthem story begins with a competition in the Whitlam years followed by a nation wide opinion poll which eventually gave us "Advance Australia Fair" with the substitution of "all" for "sons" in the first line. The Fraser Government accepted it as a national song, with "God save the Queen" retained for state occasions. The Hawke Government finally made "Advance" our National Anthem.

1986 saw one of several competitions to redesign our National flag, most hinging on the removal of the Union Jack.

Frank joined the *Canberra Times* when that paper acquired a Public Service paper *Public Eye* which he had been editing, On the *Times* he worked as journalist, columnist and finally Chief of Staff. He shared a Walkley Award for journalism for his coverage of the Canberra bushfires. Now semi retired, he continues his interest in Public Service matters.

As with all printed newspapers, the *Canberra Times* faces an uncertain future. At one time it employed 80 journalists, now reduced to single figures. It shares many articles with the *Sydney Morning Herald* or *The Age*.

Frank believes that the age of the quality newspaper is in its dying stages, taking with it the best of investigative journalism.

Duty	Next Week July 5	Following Week July 12
Badges	Jeff Proud	Phil Smith
Invocation/toast	Sue Proud	Wendy Smith
Meet & Greet	Robert Richmond	John Spencer
Cashiers	John Sewell Alan Shephard	Greg Taylor Kerry Taylor
4 Way Test	Peter Smith	Graham Thomas
Introduce	-----	-----
Thank	-----	-----

Birthdays: Isabel Cutts, Ron Chesher, Phil Smith, Huw Owen-Jones

Anniversary: The Apps

Program

July 5 - Shirl - an Update on East Timor
 July 12 - Board Meeting - schnitzel night - 5 minuters
 July 19 - Allan Jennaway - A Lifetime of Changes

MEAL NUMBERS.

Steve will assume that you ARE attending unless you let him know by Tuesday lunch that you are not.

Email steven.young2537@bigpond.com or phone 44745246 or mobile 0438 739246.

Attendance last week with make ups for John and Shirl Hayes was 51.92%

POSITION VACANT

CLUB PRESIDENT 2018-19

During Mike's year, you would be a member of his Board, so finding out all that you would need for your year. You could do it.

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Speak to Mike

Three troubling thoughts to end our year

- 1) Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
- 2) The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.
- 3) A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.