



**24<sup>th</sup> August  
2024**



**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?

**Maasai  
Mammas**

## **WATER PROJECT**



**Sharlene Cohen  
(Namayiana)**



### **MEETINGS :**

#### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

Zahlia Kelly – NSW Youth  
Parliament  
Toast & Thanks: Alan Russell  
Door: Chris Bendle

#### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September \*\*Quiz & Pizza Night\*\***

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

CanXSee – Sanchee Barnes &  
Sharon Bennett  
Toast & Thanks: Neil Simpson  
Door: David Ashford

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Board Meeting followed by social  
dinner in Bistro 7pm – all welcome

**Our Guest speaker on Thursday evening was Sharlene Cohen, a local lady who has worked in Africa, mainly Uganda and Kenya since 2019. Over the past two years she has initiated over ten grassroots projects but the latest project is the most significant. The implementation of a community-managed borehole in Amboseli. This will provide a consistent water supply, enable agriculture, reduce malnutrition and empower women. Amboseli is located in southern Kenya, near the border with Tanzania. At present the Maasai women rely on an unreliable water source, forcing women and girls to walk between 10-20km daily. This limits economic activities such as jewellery making for the women and limits education for the girls as they have to collect water before doing school studies. The water crisis hinder community development, trapping the Maasai in a circle of poverty and preventing sustainable growth. The new bore will sustain four villages or Manyattas plus provide water to two businesses, life-stock, wildlife and crops. Once completed, the perimeter will be fitted with a 300m electric fence to keep out the elephants and baboons. Sharlene spoke with enthusiasm and passion about a community she loves, the Maasai Mammas. The jewellery made by the Maasai Mammas is beautiful and we were all given a sample of their beautiful beadwork made with love.**





## HELP REQUIRED

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
Broulee Soccer Club requiring  
sausage sizzle and drinks for  
approx. 500. Midday to 3pm.  
Need approx. 5 people to assist.  
Please advise David Ashford if  
available.

Also refer email sent out.  
RC Moruya require assistance in the  
Canteen at the Moruya Racecourse  
for the next three race meetings.

Training will be given!  
Please advise Keith Armstrong  
[armnleg2@bigpond.net.au](mailto:armnleg2@bigpond.net.au)



Come on down to the Soldiers Club for a fabulous night of fun and laughter at the  
legendary Quiz Night.

Great company, great pizza and greatish prizes!

Get a team of up to six together, bring your family, bring your friends but don't bring  
Google!

When: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 6.30pm

Cost: \$20pp

Book on website: [www.rotarybbay.org.au](http://www.rotarybbay.org.au) or email [pamthorpe353@gmail.com](mailto:pamthorpe353@gmail.com)



St Peter's Anglican College NSW

*We are delighted to congratulate the St Peter's team representing the Solomon Islands at MUNA last weekend as they won the Totenhofer Peace Prize. This is presented each year to the delegation which makes the best contribution to world peace.*

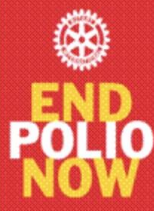
*Zahlia Kelly ( the young lady on the right) will be our Guest Speaker next Thursday.*

*(Where's Wally? – if you look very closely at the group photo you can make me out on the right coming down the steps!)*

A friend is someone  
who thinks you're a good  
egg, even though they  
know that you're slightly  
cracked. Or at times  
even scrambled.



Our new Welfare Officer is Heidi Pohlsen. If you hear of members who are sick please advise Heidi. We want to look after our Rotary Family.



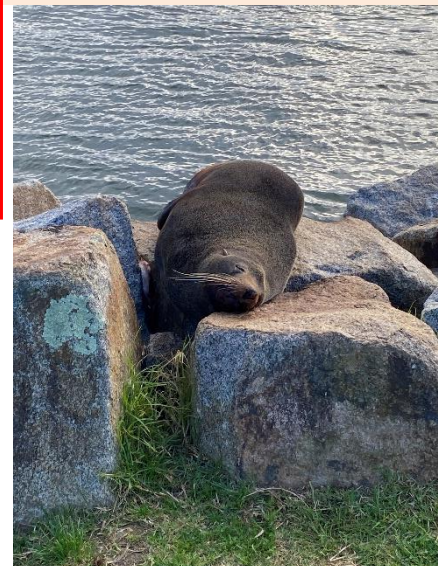
Unfortunately cases in Afghanistan and Pakistan have increased in the past few weeks plus there is a new case

in Gaza which is not included in the following totals

YTD 2024 -

Afghanistan 13

Pakistan 14



A visitor to the Marina  
this morning!