



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?*

SHIRL'S SHENANIGINS

John Gillett A big thank you for taking the challenge of Deputy Project Manager of SHEP.

David Cattnach A big welcome to David whose initiation will be 4th July.

Changeover A few twists and turns - promises to make an interesting evening.

Each of us has different roles in Rotary. Lately I have been pondering where I have been and what to do next. Why Sexual Health Education by Pictures? It is a product of my past. How John and I went to Kalumburu and had a passion to help others. And Father Nick invited us to Kenya and I searched, 'volunteering' and we got Reproductive Health near the Ugandan border. But why am I still doing it 10 years later?

And this is where the past comes in. In TAFE deinstitutionalisation came and there were no teaching materials and I wrote them. I wanted to 'out' disability; Parents told their stories and 'Why Me? Understanding Intellectual Disability,' was published. (listed by the National Library BIB2242955—Editor)

My husband Bill got low vision and we wrote, 'Investing with the Professionals' about the stock market which was published by John Wiley.

Later in Moruya Pauline Gleeson organised that John and I teach Reproductive Health in Timor Leste. But I cannot speak Portuguese, Timorese or Tetan! And so SHEP was born. It was a product of the writing/teaching I had done before.

Where is SHEP now? It is a program that can give healthier choices to three quarters of the world's population but it needs a structure to be put into. Rotary has opportunities. My job is to find the way.

And so it is for everyone.

Our past chances, ambitions and skills created what we are now. However, we have choice about the future.



SHIRL

The beginning of SHEP-



Last Week: A wrap up on the Convention.

Last week, President Shirl wrote about **Project Rozana**, Tim Costella's forum uniting Muslims and Jews in joint medical services. She enlarged on this and also spoke of new contacts for the SHED project.

Steve Young spoke of the successful car load of the trachoma bags and its handover.

John Gillett had two lady passengers to keep him awake for the long drive to Melbourne. He was especially impressed by the private train laid on by the Convention to transport fans to the AFL match at the SCG.

Vere Gray spoke of Rotary Fellowships and her long association with needlework, patchwork and embroidery, all of which were on display and sale at a stall in the House of Friendship.

John Nader met two Icelandic Rotarians who instructed him in a peculiar foot stamping ritual which he was able to demonstrate.

Keith Armtrung summarised the social aspects of our large group of attendees. They occupied the top floor of Rotarian Ron Lunt's Melbourne Apartments—highly convenient for rail travel to the Convention, but also very close to a street of Asian restaurants for evening dinners and discussions of the day's events. It would be nice to think that we could muster a similar number for next year's Convention in Singapore.

Overall, one can only be amazed at the Convention planning committee's work. Breakout sessions carefully chosen and planned in detail, quality and relevance of guest speakers. A triumph for RI President Jennifer Jones.

And for those of us who didn't go—envy.

President Shirl's Board. *Vice President* Andrew Elek; *Immediate Past President* Chris Manahan; *Secretary* Andrew Elek *Treasurer* **Jeff Proud** *Director Club Service* **Steve Young**; *Meal Numbers* John Spencer; *Program* John Gillett; *Bulletin* John Sewell; *Membership* Peter Smith; *Director International* Shirl Hayes; *Director Vocational* Pauline Gleeson; *Director Community Service* Tony Armstrong; *Director Youth Service* **Rhonnie South** *Rotary Foundation* Keith Armstrong; *Catering Projects* **The Armstrongs**, *Protection* Col Jay; *ShelterBox* Alan Shephard.

Race Matters

The Bulletin of 2nd May set out Keith's plans for races to be run under a day Manager. At that time he had three vacancies, which have since been filled, as shown in the program table in the next column.

However, an additional race has now appeared on the Website **Thursday, 19th October**. We have no Manager for that date, so if you can help, contact Keith
The same 2nd May Bulletin set out the various ancillary jobs involved in each race day:

Roster	John Spencer
Stock & Order	Keith Armstrong, Phil Armstrong, Peter Smith, Tony Armstrong
Gas Bottles	Col Jay
Purchase: eggs, chicken & onions	John/Sandra Spencer
Purchase: IGA bread and franks	Shirl Cornish
Purchase: Supermarket products	Jan Young
Purchase: Drinks, sweets, consumables SCB	Keith Armstrong
Purchase: Deep fryer products	Alan Veness
Menu and price list	John Sewell
Cash and Tyro	Fred Power
Liaison with MJC	Club Service Director

Races on Friday June 30

John Spencer's message to all members asked for availability for these races, plus intentions for Changeover. He thanks all who have replied, but is still waiting for a few before completing the roster which will be tabled next week. Contact John if you haven't replied and are available.

Races for the second half of the year.

Keith will be looking for Day Managers, so please let him know of your availability

- Friday 19th January 24 - Afflick Race Day
- Sunday 18th February 24
- Saturday 30th March 24 - Rotary Easter Charity
- Friday 26th April 24
- Sunday 26th May 24
- Friday 28th June 24

Used Stamps. Jan Young writes:

I know we don't seem to get many these days but I have found a new donation point for used stamps. A Rotarian in Victoria is collecting them. Not sure what he does with them but the funds raised are going towards the costs of running the End Trachoma Project. So please start collecting again and pass to either Steven or myself.



Duty	This Week 13 June	Next Week 20 June
Badges	John Gillett	Mervyn Jamieson
Invocation/Toast	Pauline Gleeson	Col Jay
Meet and Greet	Rohan Gleeson	Chris Manahan
Cashiers	Vere Gray Ward Hack	John Nader Michel Nader
4 Way Test	Cletus Heffernan	Steve Picton
Introduce	President Shirl	Jeff Proud
Thank	The Company	Sue Proud

Birthday Sandra Spencer

June 13	Board Meeting Lauren Barnett and Ben Stevenson	<i>Life and Times Harris Scerfe</i>
June 20	Sue Murphy	<i>Museum matters</i>
June 27	CHANGEOVER	
June 30 Friday	<i>Races Tradies Day</i>	<i>Keith Armstrong</i>
July 14 Friday	<i>Races Tuross Bodalla</i>	<i>Keith Armstrong</i>
August 20 Sunday	<i>Races—Clubs Day</i>	<i>The Prouds</i>
Sept 11 Monday	<i>Races—Pubs Day</i>	<i>Lauren Barnett</i>
Sept 29 Friday	<i>Races—BB Cup</i>	<i>The Gleesons</i>
Oct 19 Thursday	Races	VACANT
Dec 24 Sunday	<i>Races—Narooma Cup</i>	<i>The Youngs</i>
January 8 Monday	<i>Races—Moruya Cup</i>	<i>Ward Hack</i>

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. Last week we were three down, potentially losing \$57—the evening cashiers will accept reimbursement.

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.