



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?*

John Hayes—a great sendoff

It was a great tribute to John’s popularity and his interest in volunteering that the Catholic Church was almost full.

Family eulogies outlined the mixed fortunes of a full and interesting life. For many years John was a traveller, selling window furnishings—a job which earned him a *Salesman of the Year* award in 1968. Then they moved to Canberra to join a new firm selling Venetian blinds.

In 1965 he married Mary, the mother of his four sons. She died in 2007, leaving him desolate. But then he met Shirl and a whole new life opened for him.

Together they went to the Kalumburu Catholic Mission, to Kenya, Cambodia, Nepal, Timor Leste, the Philippines, Papua New Guinea and finally the Moruya Stall at the International Hamburg Rotary Convention. The ties to Rotary projects strengthened particularly through RAWCS and the development of Shirl’s SHEP project. In all the projects, John was an active partner.

In her “Farewell to John” segment Shirl writes *“John was a social dynamo, friend of the disadvantaged, charity worker, organizer of happy hours, and communicator with rich and poor, black and white. I am very grateful for my thirteen years with John.”*

Our Guard of Honour, as the four stalwart sons brought out the coffin on its way to burial in Moruya cemetery, made a fitting end to the service.



Last Week—Dr Dianne McInnes

When John Gillett rang Ken Hutt to check that he was OK for Tuesday, it was to find that Ken was leaving for Nepal the following day and had forgotten us. Contrite, he promises to be available when he returns. So John dug into his reserve list and persuaded Dianne McGuinness to take his place. Dianne’s son David is the member of Narooma Rotary, who spoke to us last September on the subject of Geophysics.



Dianne is a Criminologist and a writer, with 129 published books and the 130th in process. She brought along samples, some small, some very large, some published in PNG where she spent years with her late husband.

She has had several publishers, the most recent Amazon where many of her books are listed.

The Singh Murders is an example of the thoroughness of her research. She examined all available documentation to give an unbiased account of the events leading up to the trial, the court case, and the aftermath.

Coupled with her extraordinary output as a writer is ability as a researcher which enhanced her academic career, culminating in her Doctorate from Bond University in 2016. The Tamworth Institution for Boys was one of the harshest in Australia. Dianne’s thesis *“Degraded identities : an analysis of the long-term psychological, physical and criminogenic effects of institutional trauma in a detention centre for adolescent males”* covered 250 pages.

So how to sum up on this talented woman: writer, researcher, criminologist—to which we should add after dinner speaker, story teller and humourist.

President Shirl’s Board. *Vice President* Andrew Elek; *Immediate Past President* Chris Manahan; *Secretary* Andrew Elek; *Treasurer* **Jeff Proud**; *Director Club Service* Keith Armstrong; *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 Sourh**; *Rotary Foundation* Keith Armstrong; *Catering Projects* Tony Armstrong, *Protection* Col Jay; *ShelterBox* Alan Shephard.

Meals on Wheels Eurobodalla

With the very sad passing of John Hayes , Meals on Wheels Eurobodalla finds itself with gaps that need filling.

Does anyone have a few spare hours on a Wednesday morning (about 8.30am to 12.noon) to drive the pre-packed orders to 3 points in Batemans Bay for collection by volunteers for client delivery.

We are also looking for people to do one on one social support. Taking a client shopping or just for a trip to town.

If you feel you can help in either of these areas please ring Alan Russel (manager of Eurobodalla Meals on Wheels) 4474 4464 or Jan Young 0438 739 247 for further information.

The Toragy Point Cemetery Project

(Chris Manahan had asked for a progress report— Daniel Bridie, the relevant Park Ranger replied.)

Thanks for touching base concerning this project. NPWS has completed the *Project Plan* and *Statement of Heritage Impacts (SoHI)* documents. The final document under legislation required before works can commence is a *Conservation Risk Assessment (CRA)*. This document is half complete. Unfortunately, I have not had time to complete the CRA due to competing priorities and workload. The other thing to consider is notifying the public of upcoming works, especially reaching out to family members with connections to the cemetery. I plan to contact the broader community once the CRA is complete.

I will inform you once the CRA is complete and we are ready to commence work. Apologies for the delays with this project.

Kind Regards, *Daniel Bridle*

Anzac Day Service

The Rotary wreath is ordered. Keith will pick it up and hand it over to the RSL organizer.



Ward is taking part in the march. On arrival at the RSL he will take over the wreath and when called will lay in behalf of our Club.

Duty	This Week 25 April	Following Week 2 May
Badges	No Meeting	Alan Shephard
Invocation/Toast		Derek Anderson
Meet and Greet		Keith Armstrong
Cashiers		Phil Armstrong Tony Armstrong
4 Way Test		David Collis
Introduce		Pauline Gleeson
Thank		The Company

Birthday: Nil

Anniversaries: Nil

April 25	No Meeting	Anzac Day
May 2	Vocational Award to Sue Page	St John's Ambulance
May 9	Board Meeting	

**Rotary International Convention, Melbourne
27 to 31 May**

We have a number of people attending, most staying at Ron Lunt's Apartments. Registrations are still open.

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, contact John by phone or message at 043 8282 663

Last week there was 100% compliance. Thanks to all concerned

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.