Moruya

6 June 2023



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

The Melbourne Convention was totally wonderful.

An example of the forceful **Breakout Sessions** I attended was **Project Rozana** This forum of one Muslim, a Christian (Tim Costello) and a Jew featured Project Rozana which 'transports Palestinian patients to hospitals within Israeli borders, and providing treatment options for Palestinians where access to specialist and/or quality healthcare is limited.' It enables cooperation between Israelis and Palestinians within health on the personal level so, 'Palestinians and Israelis coexist peacefully, with a sense of mutual respect, dignity and safety for all.'

Pakistan report on Polio Plus – revealed the sad and tragic cost of polio vaccination - 64 of its brave front line workers died - many from gunshot wounds.

Singapore 2024 Convention is a short flight and in a gastronomic paradise on 25-29 May. As I came from registering a TV crew gave me a 5 minute interview about why I wanted to go. Maybe you will see a snip of it in the advertising?

Total attendees was 13,000. China was a surprise entrant in the almost endless parade of country flags. In the last 12 months its number of clubs grew from two to nine plus Rotaract clubs from two to four.



Apart from the world changing projects we had an abundance of fellowship at Moruya Rotarian Ron Lunt's Apartments at the end of the Glen Waverly train line. Robyn Armstrong, Annette Nader, John Nader, Jan Young, Shirley Cornish, Bronwyn Jay, Col Jay, Steve Young, John Gillet and Brenda Gillet. Keith Armstong was the photographer. Rohan and Pauline Gleeson and Vere and Garry Grey also attended.

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Tonight: A wrap up on the Convention.

Here is a photograph of some of our attendees. We look forward to hearing from them.



Changeover—Three weeks to go

It is time I made a start on the Annual Report, so I would be grateful if Board members would send me their contributions.

Many thanks

Editor

Huw Owen-Jones is back in the rehab area of hospital—no real improvement in his balance problem. Visitors welcome!

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.



Jaylah Hancock—Cameron

We last saw Jaylah and her mother at our Christmas party in 2018. That year she had won the 1500 metres in the All Schools Championships in Cairns and she was also showing a Silver won in the Junior Olympics in Buenos Ayres. We donated \$1,000 to help her and her mother.

We have heard news of many triumphs at home and abroad since then. Now, as a 22 year old she is heading for Europe as a member of the Australian Under 23 European Tour in the 1500m Athletics..

Fortunately she is getting sponsorship from the Catalina Club, and this week's *Beagle* lists as helpers: Broulee Supermarket and Cellars, Broulee Brewhouse, IGA Tomakin, Boat Shed Mossy Point, Mogo Pies, and Tomakin Sports & Social Club.

At our last week's meeting there were enough Board members to decide that we would donate \$500 as a contribution to this latest venture.

Allan Veness was given the task of finding banking details for our contribution and reports :

"I spoke to Jaylah's mother Leanne who was really appreciative of our donation. Jaylah's trip is costing around \$10,000 and it seems that they are well on the way to reaching this target. For me, it is good to see Rotary funds that we have raised going to such a great cause.

From what I gathered from this conversation, Jaylah is going to Europe to gain competition experience against some of the best athletes in her age group. It appears that this is the next step in her development as an elite athlete. She will be back home in early August and is more than happy to be a guest speaker after that."

Durke	This Week 6 June	Next Week 13 June
Duty		
Badges	Steve Young	John Gillett
Invocation/Toast	Derek Anderson	Pauline Gleeson
Meet and Greet	Keith Armstrong	Rohan Gleeson
Cashiers	Phil Armstrong	Vere Gray
	Tony Armstrong	Ward Hack
4 Way Test	Lauren Barnett	Cletus Heffernan
Introduce	President	President Shirl
Thank		The Company

Birthday Derek Anderson

June 6	Discussion -Convention	Attendees
June 13	Board Meeting Lauren Barnett - Life and Times	
June 20	Sue Murphy	Museum matters
June 27	CHANGEOVER	
August 20	Races—Clubs Day	The Prouds
September 11	Races—Pubs Day	Lauren Barnett
September 29	Races—BB Cup	The Gleesons
December 24	Races –Narooma Cup	The Youngs
January 8	Races- Moruya Cup	Ward Hack

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, with the number of members at the Convention, John did well to have spot on the numbers to be fed.

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.