



**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

I got a lot from the district conference at Wagga.

Desmond Woods from Bungendore started, 'We have had 16 new members in the last two years, as well as protecting the environment.' And how was this? A community garden. Covid helped. Recyclables provided funding and a member from ANU with metal working skills built fencing and a chook shed. Locals came to work then joined the club.

And Adam De Tott reported on Narooma's Prostrate Cancer support group. They provide information, sharing and consideration to help diminish difficulties of the mind and heart.

The Toilet Warrior, Mark Balla, however was the most inspiring. On a day off in India he stumbled upon a school with girls and boys in the junior school and only boys in senior. He asked why. The answer, 'There are no toilets.' Since then he has enabled 30,000 children and their teachers to have a toilet at school. His PR skills are exemplary.

A major theme of the conference was inclusion and service. Inclusion of women was very noticeable as about two thirds of the speakers and organisers were women. This was in contrast to the audience which were about two thirds men. Five of the Youth Exchange students were women and there was one tall lean male from Finland.

After Saturday dinner I was mesmerised by **Mitch Tambo** who performed in Eurovision *Australia Decides*. His music mixture of traditional First Nations rhythm, modern technology and emotional themes. This resulted in music everyone understood and he soon had the dance floor filled, then overflowing. A very special experience.

Later the **Youth Exchangers kept the rhythm** going with the Nutbush and diverse modern movement.

And there was much much more.



### Our Skydive meeting

Thanks go to Pauline who organized this meeting and even bigger thanks to Jan who fed the 24 of us with a beef and potato bake and various salads, all gluten free and very tasty.

Jules McConnel first spoke to us about Skydiving in October 2011. At that stage she was already well known in sky diving circles and had taken part in international events, including a multiple formation of 400 parachutes. Last year she was awarded an OAM for her services to skydiving.

In the decade since that talk, Skydive Oz has gone from strength to strength. The owner, Paul Smith, has built the magnificent hangar which houses his planes. He also has the accommodation units beside the hangar.

Prices and duration of a diving experience rise as the plane flies higher, so that for example a tandem jump from 10,000 feet (a good Christmas gift?) is \$348; at 15,000 ft it is \$398.00.

But that is just the basic. A variety of diving experiences are on offer, some leading to internationally recognised licences. Backing up these residential courses are three standards of overnight accommodation in the Skydive Oz cabins.

One tremendous advantage that Moruya Skydive Oz enjoys is the nearness of the beach for planned landings. Having shooed any beachgoers from the landing space, a sandy touchdown should be relatively soft.

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**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 Hayes; *Program* John Gillett; *Bulletin* John Sewell; *Membership* Peter Smith; *Director International* Shirl Hayes; *Director Vocational* Pauline Gleeson; *Director Community Service* Col Jay; *Director Youth Service* Vacant; *Rotary Foundation* Keith Armstrong; *Catering Projects* Ward Hack, Jan Young and Allan Veness; *Protection* Col Jay; *ShelterBox* Alan Shephard.

## Melbourne Cup Races—Roster

Tuesday 1 November 2022

	Morning (11:00-2:00)	Afternoon (1:00-4:00)
Setting Up Drinks	Allan Shephard	
Cashier	Phil Armstrong	Jeff Proud
Order writer	Keith Armstrong	Vacant
Order filler 1	Derek Anderson	Sue Proud
Order filler 2	Vacant	Vacant
Cook	John Gillett	Cletus Heffernan
Cooks Assist	John Sewell	
Prep	Shirley Hayes Lioness (Henny?)	Shirley Hayes Lin Hack
Chip Fryer	John Hayes	Allan Veness
Bain Marie Chips	Andrew Elek	Peter Smith
Bain Marie 2	Fran Anderson	Phil Armstrong
Washing up	Vacant	John Hayes
Clean up 3:30pm		Vacant

### Local History: The Great Tollway Project

In the late 1980s, Leigh Day, a past District Governor, transferred to our Club and was soon recognized as a man of vision. It was he who in 1981 prepared a detailed paper on the possibilities of a tollway between Queanbeyan and Mogo. The plan received good support at a number of levels, particularly by the Chamber of Commerce.

Rohan Gleeson was the Secretary of the Chamber for 22 years. However the cache of tollway documents, including the Rotary paper, disappeared from both Rotary and Chamber records.

The late Eric Wiseman, Editor of the *Southern Star*, had obviously been very interested in the proposal and it was amongst his files that copies of the missing papers were found— over 90 pages.

Rohan has scanned and digitized the collection and sealed the originals. There is material there for historical researchers in the future.

Meanwhile, we live with Clyde Mountain.

Duty	This Week November 1	Next Week November 8
Badges		John Gillett
Invocation/toast		Pauline Gleeson
Meet & Greet		Rohan Gleeson
Cashiers	<b>No Meeting</b>	Ward Hack John Hayes
4 Way Test		Cletus Heffernan
Introduce		_____
Thank		_____

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** None

**MEAL NUMBERS** John Hayes will assume that you **ARE** attending unless you let him know by Sunday noon that you are not. The details are .

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### Program

November 1	Races	Melbourne Cup Tuesday—no meeting
November 8	Board Meeting	Induction of new members
November 15	Walter Bock	Rotary Projects
November 22	Social Evening	
November 29	Sheldon Jones	Pilot training
December 6	<b>AGM</b>	
December 13	Christmas Party	



Mitch Tambo – emotional, exciting, building bridges.....Shirl