



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

TRIBUTE Tuesday's meeting was dedicated to saying goodbye to Gerry Bussa. Last weekend he visited his Mum in Wollongong on Saturday and on Sunday his brother went to see him and found him deceased. A suspected heart attack although we are waiting for the results of an autopsy. Pauline bought a card for his family and Alison and set up a table with a photo of Gerry and, as he was the Port Man at every meeting, a cask and glass of port. John Hayes proposed a toast to Gerry and we also raised our glass of port after our meal to remember him. I remembered how, at the previous Tuesday's meeting Gerry enthusiastically proposed a Rotary project. He and Rohan were to talk yesterday. Then, after that meeting, he shouted a round of drinks and talked of going to see his Mum in Wollongong. Gerry had a way of getting into your heart. A man of strong opinions big ideas, high energy, a love of life and most importantly Australian cheekiness. His long and cheerful contributions to our club will be very much missed. Alison will attend our meeting this week..

BEFORE CHRISTMAS. At the meeting today the CAERH group accepted the invitation by Brad Rossiter OAM to participate in the Eurobodalla Health, Wellbeing and Community Groups EXPO 2022 on November 2 at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club. The EXPO is for 'conventional and customary health services and providers and also the exceptional and unique.' This is the beginning of our campaign to inform the community of our project with the aim of attracting people and organisations that will make up the Steering Committee. For our display Louise McFadden from the Project Team at NSW Health will provide a map of the hospital plan with the site of the Carers Accommodation. Rob Pollock will have produced photos and information about the Bega and other Carers Centres. Publicity will begin with Andrew Lawson of Narooma Rotary using his relationship with Paul West of the ABC and Andrew Elek with James Tugwell of the Bay Post. I will mention it on my monthly talk with Peter Diskon on EAR and write an article. Our next meeting is Wednesday 19th October.

RAIN RAIN GO AWAY was the theme for races with sales slow and steady. Our day was cheered up by the men's soccer team dressed in pink – especially the one in bikinis.
Shirl

Last Week - Janice Sagar's Bookshop

Janice arrived here in December 2003 and spent fruitless months trying to find a job.

She turned to Council and found their business support section wonderfully useful. Studying their knowledge of demographics and existing enterprises, they concluded that a bookshop offered the best available opportunity.

Moruya Books opened on 4 July 2004 and has gone from strength to strength. Janice's personality was the driver—she joined the Rural Fire Service and the Business Chamber, increasing her popularity with local business people. When the shop next door came vacant, Michel Nader agreed that it could be joined, effectively doubling her space.

That extra space has been put to good use, often displaying the work of local artists and potters. For a couple of years it provided a pop up tourist information source. However there has been no problem in filling the second shop with books and now there is a corner dedicated to children's books. Another initiative is the organization of 'Meet the author' lunches at Mogen-douro Farm.

Janice now works in the shop on two or three days a week. She has been able to recruit staff who have the same welcoming, helpful attitude. However her main contribution to success is in the selection of books to stock. This involves scanning the lists of the hundreds of new writings published each year and the reviews of books in the press. And of course, customer requests—if the requested book is not in stock, Moruya Books will go to great trouble to track it down—which is one of the many reasons why they continue to flourish when so many book shops have failed.



President Shirl's Board. *Vice President* Andrew Elek; *Immediate Past President* Chris Manahan; *Secretary* Andrew Elek; *Treasurer* Jeff Proud/Fred Power; *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.

Races—Report from Ward

Friday 30 September 2022 will be remembered by me for several reasons. These include the on and off and on again decision process for running the event, the heavy rain on the day and the resultant small crowd of punters. I was heartened by the number of members who turned to because it would have been a big



John Clout is instructed on hot dog assembly by Derek

day in normal circumstances. It was good to see fellow Rotarian John Clout volunteer to help out. I hope we see more of John when he finishes the process of settling in at Moruya. A special thank you to Lee Gleeson who drove out to the meeting in the rain just in case we needed some help - 90 plus and a true Rotarian.

Fred reports takings of \$1748 from the day, about half of what we could expect if Huey had not intervened. We can all take October off, the next meeting will be for the MJC Melbourne Cup on Tuesday 1 November 2022 - a good day to wear your special hat?

Ward



JERRY BUSSA, PHF

9 DECEMBER 1956—25 SEPTEMBER 2022

Jerry joined Rotary on 17 September 1997. Pauline prepared the small display shown above—his distribution of the post prandial port has been his self appointed task for several years.

We stood in silence, then several members shared their recollections of Jerry, stressing his friendship and his readiness to help particularly in making his trucks or machinery available for community projects.

A service for Jerry has been arranged at the Chapel at Broulee Memorial Gardens for 12 mid day on Friday 7th October.

Duty	This Week October 4	Next Week October 11
Badges	Jeff Proud	Peter Smith
Invocation/toast	Sue Proud	Phil Smith
Meet & Greet	John Sewell	Wendy Smith
Cashiers	Peter Smith Phil Smith	John Spencer Allen Veness
4 Way Test	Alan Shephard	Steve Young
Introduce	_____	_____
Thank	_____	_____

Birthdays: Rohan Gleeson

Anniversaries: Peter and Sharon Smith

MEAL NUMBERS John Hayes is back in business. He 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

October 4	Social Evening	
October 11	Board Meeting	
October 18	Brigadier Sue Melotte	Afghanistan
October 21-23	District Conference Wagga Wagga	Registrations now open
October 25	Partners. Meeting at Skydive.	5.50pm for 6pm, bring survival gear.
November 1	Races	Melbourne Cup Tuesday—no meeting
November 8	Board Meeting	
November 15	Walter Bock	Rotary Projects
November 22	Social Evening	
November 29	Sheldon Jones	Pilot training

Two final thoughts:k

1. Love means nothing to a tennis player
2. Parallel lines have so much in common.
It's a shame they'll never meet.