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Moruya 6 September 2022

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 Alaskan SHENANIKINS

District Conference's date has changed from autumn to spring to be near the beginning of the Rotary year rather than the end. I was very inspired by the last one and invite everyone to join John and me in Wagga Wagga on 21-23 October. John and I have been asked to staff the End Trachoma and SHEP displays.

Expo 2022 - Eurobodalla Health Wellbeing and Community Groups We have been invited. Sat 12th November 10am - 2 pm. It is just right for CAERH.

Dr Michael Holland is having a having a **Housing Roundtable** on 4th October with representatives from all levels government.

Photo: Near the base of Mt Denali the highest mountain in Northern America, Alaska. The black central line is a glacier. *(Sadly Shirl's picture did not arrive—Google found this one)*



Kenya report on SHEP. Doug Vincent RAWCS reports that 500 school students received Health Education. And 'We would like to progress more SHEP training in the schools and in future couple this with a research or study program at one of the local universities in western Kenya (Bungoma or Kakamega).'

Shirl

Races on Monday 12 September

Your Club Needs You!!

Keith's call for numbers had a pretty poor response and the notice in last week's Bulletin had no response.

So please, please help Tony to put together a roster for next Monday, 12th September.

Ring 0427 892 166

Last week—Derek Anderson, the £10 Poms

Our scheduled speaker could not attend so Derek stepped in with an interesting description of his family's move to Australia.

In Britain in the mid 1950s general morale was pretty low. Egyptian President Nasser had nationalised the Suez canal, UK and France were determined to take back control. The resulting war was botched and cost Anthony Eden his Prime Ministership. Many saw the event as further evidence of Britain's fall from world leadership—time to seek fortunes in sunnier climes.

So it was that on 23rd July 1957 the Anderson family, with three children including nine year old Derek arrived at Tilbury Dock to board the *Orontes*. This 20,000 ton ship had accommodation for 1,600 passengers, predominately travelling at Australian or New Zealand taxpayer expense under the Assisted Passage Migration Scheme which was created in 1945 by the Chifley Government and its Minister for Immigration, Arthur Calwell, as part of the "Populate or Perish" wisdom of that time.

The five week voyage called at Gibraltar and Naples before reaching

Port Said, where Derek remembers a fleet of war time wrecked ships. A canal hold up in the Bitter Lakes, then Aden, Colombo, where the beggar ladies with deliberately mutilated babies left a lasting impression, finally Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.

P&O operated a strange system of separating Mothers and Fathers. Derek's mother was pretty sick on the Port Said to Perth leg but generally the family managed some sight seeing at the various ports.

All in all, a wonderful bit of Australian history and a wonderful way to travel—far preferable to the economy air travel which inevitably took over.



President Shirl's Board. *Vice President* Andrew Elek; *Immediate Past President* Chris Manahan; *Secretary* Andrew Elek *Treasurer Vacant*/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* Gerry Bussa; *Rotary Foundation* Keith Armstrong; *Catering Projects* Ward Hack, Jan Young and Allan Veness; *Protection* Col Jay; *ShelterBox* Alan Shephard.



Bushfire Relief Debit Cards

Last week each table had a picture of the front of a \$1,000 debit card which identified our District and our Club as the source. On Thursday PDG Phil handed over the 22 Debit Cards, to Jane Robertson - the Shire's Coordinator of the Bushfire Recovery Support Service.

Duty	This Week September 6.	This Week September 13
Badges	John Sewell	Steve Young
Invocation/toast	Alan Shephard	Derek Anderson
Meet & Greet	Peter Smith	Tony Armstrong
Cashiers	Phil Smith Wendy Smith	Keith Armstrong Phil Armstrong
4 Way Test	Allan Veness	Gerry Bussa
Introduce	_____	_____
Thank	_____	_____

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

MEAL NUMBERS Keith is taking the place of John Hayes who is on holiday. 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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Painting the kiosk: Ward reports

Six starters finished the job in 4 hours on Saturday. White ceilings and fresh light yellow bulk-heads (walls).

The Armstrong dynasty (Keith, Tony and Jack) plus Andrew, Rohan and Ward put most of the paint in the right places. It looks good.



Program

September 6	Social Evening	
September 12	Races	Help needed
September 13	Board Meeting	
September 20	David McInnes	Geophysics

Polio Detected in New York and London

Reports in the Press over the last couple of weeks that Polio had been detected in the USA and England suggested that our *End Polio Now* had suffered a major setback.

RI issued a statement on 18 August which confirmed that environmental samples in New York and London had identified vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 cases, stark reminders that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere, and that vaccination is the answer in the elimination of wild polio and end variant poliovirus outbreaks.

A new vaccine has been deployed – novel oral polio vaccine 2 (nOPV2) – which is more genetically stable to stop outbreaks of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus.