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Moruya 19 July 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 SHENANIKINS

We are the Champions – of Cinders. Cinders being a rising from the ashes as the original records were kept in a Narooma building that caught fire. *

John H was impressed by the choice between 10 different delicious dinners.

With the help of Elizabeth Fleming we had our 10th win in the last 28 years.

No one at our table knew how many moons the planet Uranus** has nor the number of roads leading out from the Arc de Triomphe.***

We are still waiting impatiently for the formal letter of acceptance for the CAREH Carers Accommodation Regional Eurobodalla Hospital.

Jasmin It has been a long three and a half years since John and I met Jasmin Plarisan and her mother in the Philippines. Moruya Rotary sent \$3,000 for her to have an operation



for an imperforate anus – an operation that is given routinely to babies in Australia. I had almost given up hope as Jasmin's many long bus trips to hospitals were in vain.

But good news has arrived. A friend of a friend offered to do the operations. The first was last Friday and there will be final surgery in 3 to 4 months. *Shirl*

Footnotes

*My memory is that the name Cinders dates from the first trivia competition in 1993. The name was coined by a very Pommy Narooma member who was closely following the Ashes cricket series. He carefully burned the answer sheets and stored the ashes (cinders) in a small container which was lost in the fire. Narooma then supplied the present shield. Editor John

** The 27 known moons are named after characters in Shakespeare and Alexander Pope.

***12 radiating avenues—Jeff Proud knew that!

Last Week—Cinders on Bastille Day

We were hosted by Narooma Club, both clubs recognising the French connection with an improbable display of beret like headwear—except the Armstrong brothers who went even further wearing *Tour de France* cycle helmets.

We paid \$25 to select our meal from a full menu of around 10 items—apparently this is the norm for Narooma Rotary meetings. And amazingly, there was no undue delay in serving each member of each table with the items of choice.



The Quizmaster (mistress?) Chris O'Brian had prepared several sheets of questions at just the right level for her audience. The picture cards were novel and successful in bringing the competition to a friendly close.

So did we really win? President Andrew reverted to a formula devised by Allan Jennaway some years ago— totals scored by each side divided by the number of competitors on each side. This gave Narooma an average score of 9 plus per competitor, Moruya 10 plus.

But the Jennaway formula did not last. Its inherent weakness was that the smaller side, stacked by chosen intelligentsia would generally have the advantage.

So it might be that President Andrew, our welcoming host, felt it important that the visitors should be the winners—a judgement which we raucously welcomed on the homeward bus. Will we be equally gracious as next year's hosts? Probably not.

President Shirl's Board. *Vice President* Andrew Elek; *Immediate Past President* Chris Manahan; *Secretary* Andrew Elek; *Treasurer* Rohan Gleeson/ 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.

Our Matriarchal Leadership



Jennifer Jones

President of Rotary International, defined in this month's RDU as our "Storyteller in Chief", with the plan to showcase Rotary Service around the world.

Geraldine Rurenga

Youngest ever District Governor of 2705.

Shirley Hayes-Cornish

Not the youngest, but certainly among the most energetic of Presidents.

It was in 1989 the Council for Legislation recommended that women could not be excluded from Rotary Clubs.

But now in 2022, it seems that Narooma Rotary Club has more female members than men. We envy them.

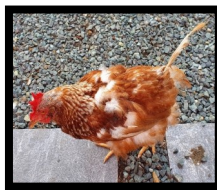
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FREE FRIENDLY FOWLS



Miss Fluffy, Snowy and Red are looking for a new residence. Before winter they were laying 2 eggs a day. Red has nearly finished moulting and will have her full tail soon. The craftsman

made hen pen is included.



LATE NEWS Sadly Red flew over the fence today. I heard a deep growl from the slightly vicious dog next door. *Shirl*



Duty	This Week 19 July	Next Week 26 July
Badges	Cletus Heffernan	Jeff Proud
Invocation/toast	Col Jay	Sue Proud
Meet & Greet	June Mills	John Sewell
Cashiers	Chris Manahan John Nader	Alan Shephard Peter Smith
4 Way Test	Michel Nader	Phil Smith
Introduce	Chris Manahan	_____
Thank	Fred Power	_____

Birthdays - Nil

Anniversaries—Nil

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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July 19	Board Meeting	Margie O'TARPIE - Circle Foundation
July 26	Club Assembly	
August 2	Races Probably a good idea to call for names tonight.	
August 2	Janice Sagar Last year we decided that if a Race meeting fell on a Tuesday, we would not meet that evening. Janice is away at present, but John will ask if she can change her date.	Moruya Bookshop
August 5	Golf Club 10.30 am	Carers Accommodation meeting

An invitation from the Shire

Next Wednesday, 20th July from 6 to 8pm

Welcome to the Bay Pavilion. Meet at the Pavilion Theatre and Bar for drinks, grazing table, tour and Eurobodalla Destination Action Plan. – RSVP Tina.Young@esc.nsw.gov.au this Sunday.