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Moruya 26 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

The big, gigantic, challenging news is this email from Margaret Bennett, Chief Executive, NSWLHD

'Thank you for your correspondence dated 20 June 2022 about the Rotary Club's plans to raise funds to facilitate the construction of appropriate carer's accommodation at the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital. Southern NSW Local Health District appreciate and welcome your efforts to help raise funds.'

The Project Lead for this project is Louise McFadden from NSW Health. Louise said to me, 'Rotary showed what it can do at Bega.'

So the board has decided that the meeting of 5th August at 10-30am the Golf Club will invite members, and close associates, of the Moruya, Batemans Bay and Narooma Clubs plus the nine of the initial group. This meeting will plan the way forward and include exploring and consolidating community interest and support. It will aim for a larger gathering in 6 to 8 weeks' time that will have a publicity campaign and invite active community and commercial organizations, political representatives and individual sponsors to join us for this large project.

Pavilion Publicity. The Shire Publicity event at the Pavilion was impressive and concentrated on tourism development for the Shire. It was well attended by Batemans Bay and Moruya Rotarians and Mayor Matthew was effusive with congratulations about the Carer's Accommodation and offered to attend publicity events.

Australia Day. And a big thankyou to Gerry Bussa who will coordinate the running of Australia Day between Lions, Garry Traynor and us.

Kiosk Repairs. Ward has had work done to the very needy kiosk. So I am looking forward to seeing what he has done.

Dr Graham Thomas. The recognition of our ex member is described on the next page.

Club Assembly. This coming week each director will give a short talk about his responsibilities and activities. *Shirl*

Last Week— The Circle Foundation

Margie O'Tarpey is Chairperson of the Circle Foundation Co-operative, which was launched at a well attended meeting at the Golf Club on 28 April— see PP Chris's report in the Bulletin of 3rd May.



Broadly, the Foundation aims to plug a gap in our health services. It will *"offer health and wellbeing programs which integrate clinical care with non-clinical services for people living with and managing the complex health and social needs of a chronic illness."*

It will be community owned and self supporting, which suggests that some of its clients may be subject to some sort of means test.

It will need a room for its drop in centre and Margie was interested in our plans for carers' accommodation at the new hospital—Michael Holland suggested at the meeting in April that The Circle's needs would be met at the new hospital. So, is there any connection between the two projects? There is of course some difference. If we follow the Bega pattern, we will hand across the ongoing maintenance of our project to the hospital administration, whereas the Circle Foundation will be an ongoing possibly expanding venture, needing staff and provisions.

Perhaps Moruya and Eurobodalla is not the best place to launch the first Australian Circle. Theoretically we should be able to meet most of the stated needs through our existing medical establishments, albeit that they are under great staffing pressures at present. In Moruya we have two Medical Centres, usually well staffed. We have the oncology and dialysis wards each with relaxing sitting rooms. The Sub Acute Wards, with kitchen, gymnasium, garden and dining room, aiming to cover the movement of patients from hospital to home. There is also a downstairs conference room, used by bodies like the Hospital Auxilliary. Then there is the Community Centre, with nurses who do home visits, which also has a gym. Our situation is different to that of a small country town, perhaps struggling to find and retain a GP and district nurse.

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.

Dr Graham Thomas

Graham joined us in February 2003. He has a medical degree and was a specialist dentist including many years as a dentist in the RAN. He and Lorne had retired to an acreage on Mountain View Road where he developed expertise in cattle breeding.



He was quickly enrolled as our secretary for 2005-6. We provided him with the basic tools to set up his voluntary dental service for the IRT Dalmeny and he also put in voluntary hours in our hospital dental service.

In 2018 he became seriously ill, requiring brain surgery, since when it has been all downhill. He slipped from membership in 2019. Last week's board meeting decided that he should be awarded a well deserved and overdue PHF.

Now that Graham has moved to a care home, Lorne has been able to help out at the Races. We will invite her to join us as a Voluntary Rotarian.

Duty	This Week 26 July	Next Week 2 August
Badges	Jeff Proud	No Meeting—Race Day.
Invocation/toast	Sue Proud	
Meet & Greet	John Sewell	
Cashiers	Alan Shephard Peter Smith	
4 Way Test	Phil Smith	
Introduce	_____	
Thank	_____	

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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Races on Tuesday August 2

We need to provide Steward's meals (chips & burgers) one hour prior to first race at 1155, hence * denotes early starters at 10.30.

	Morning (11:30)	Afternoon (1:30)
Setting Up & Drinks	Alan Shephard John Spencer	
Cashier	Derek Anderson	Keith Armstrong
Order writer		
Order filler 1	Phil Smith	Phil Armstrong
Order filler 2	Alan Shephard	
Cook	Cletus Heffernan*	John Hayes
Cooks Assistant	John Sewell	
Prep	Kim Dent* Fran Anderson	Shirley Hayes
Chip Fryer	Mike Dent*	Allan Veness
Bain Marie 1	John Gillet	David Collis
Bain Marie 2	Chris Manahan (AM or PM)	Vacant
Washing up	Vacant	Vacant
Clean up 3:30pm		Tony Armstrong

July 26	Club Assembly	
August 2	Races - No Meeting	
August 5	Golf Club 10.30—a chance for all of us to be involved	Carers Accommodation meeting
August 9	Board meeting —no speaker	Pizza night?
August 16	Janice Sagar	Moruya Books
August 23	Social evening	
August 30	Cees de Rover—a welcome return	Spoke to us on June 15, 2016 about Rhino poaching

Jaylah Hancock-Cameron. This week's Beagle reports that Jaylah has made her mark at the England Athletics U20 and U23 Championships incorporating World Junior Trials, In Bedford on Day One. Representing Australia (and Broulee) she took the gold in the U23 women's 1500m race.

In March 2018 we first met Jaylah and her mother when Jaylah had just become the Australian Junior 1500 meter athletics champion. Her mother was battling to support her—outfits, transport, etc—and we were able to help,

Her next move, according to the Beagle, is to Dublin, to run in another 1500 meter race today, Sunday.