



**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

# PROPOSED <u>EUROBODALLA REGIONAL HOSPITAL CARERS</u> ACCOMODATION meeting Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**Steve Young** and **Andrew Elek** organised a very successful meeting. Councillor **Rob Pollock** and 8 others attended. **Louise McFadden** from NSW Health had good news! Our registration of interest has been approved and confirmation is on its way.

There was Laurelle Pacey from Narooma and David Ashford Batemans Bay RCs and our Andrew, Steve and Shirl. Also Brad Rossiter and Christine Smith from the Eurobodalla Community Consultative Committee ECCC. We had an open discussion about practical issues.

**Funding?** Need the support of Dr Michael Holland and Fiona Phillips. Rob said, 'You got to be real. Councils gets 4% of government funding'. Shirl to email and arrange.

Demand? Louise said, 'Tourists, and an aging demographic – they do not want to stay in a motel. It's not just the people who live here.' David Ashford asked, 'How are we going to convince people from Broulee that they need to do this?' Christine said, 'This is a very generous community especially when it comes to hospitals.'

Size? Steve's suggestion, 'We are not looking at 18 beds maybe only 1 unit.' Rob said, 'We are not talking 1 -5 years but 20 years ... In that concept you think about something the size of Bega ... The hospital will be the same size but the services will be different ... Bega caters for 1/3 long term and 2/3 short term stays.'

**Incorporation?** Necessary and easy. We will be a community organisation.

Tax deductibility? Difficult, long (~a year) but possible. Look at alternatives.

Time for building? Andrew, 'Four to five years.' Rob Pollock said, 'I have time. My team are very experienced at raising funds.'

**Project design?** David said, 'I can help.' Rob, 'You are best off dealing with the builders.'

What's in a name? Proposed: Eurobodalla Regional Hospital Carers Accommodation Inc ERHCA. When talking to Pauline at the kiosk she said, 'That's a bit of a mouthful.' So Shirl will shout a Rotary Dinner for a name that is acceptable.

**OPEN MEETING: 5**<sup>th</sup> **August at 10.30 am** at the Golf Club (need Margaret Bennett's official letter). Tell Shirl. Those wishing to receive Lyn Koerbin's presentation from Pamula RC ask Shirl. *Shirl* 

## Last Week—Anglicare

It s a year since Anglicare spoke to us about homelessness. In the follow up we set in motion the project where the Shire is involved in a move to provide



showering and laundry facilities, perhaps starting at the North Head camp site.

Last week's speakers, Pauline Sullivan and the man who replaced Dania Cowell\* showed us that this project, when completed, will not meet the growing need for accommodation of the most disadvantaged in our community, whose numbers are growing at a pace unmatched in the eight years of their experience.

There are many theories and reasons why this is happening. Principal among them must be the unhealthy growth in house prices over the past two years, with sales over a million dollars becoming the norm in many places in the Shire. Owners of rented properties have good reason to sell, resulting in displacement of tenants, for whom alternative long term renting at a reasonable rate is just not available. There are no easy answers.

\*Hard to believe, but we failed to record his name!

## The Armstrongs and Rotary Health

Keith's granddaughter Charlotte is running in the Melbourne Half Marathon on 2 October 2022. Her parents, Tony and Therese are running in the 10km event on the same day and Keith is doing the



3km walk in support. Any money raised by harassing family and friends will be donated to Australian Rotary Health.

Your Editor is a Companion of Australian Rotary Health and proposes to sponsor this enterprise:

Charlotte \$4.50 per kilometer Tony \$3.50 per kilometer Therese \$3.75 per kilometer Keith \$22.50 per kilometer

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Any other sponsors?? Talk to Keith or Tony.

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.

#### **Kiosk Korner**

A very busy month! Despite the Winter weather and smaller than expected crowd we sold \$2,250 of food to the punters and MJC workers. The new bigger and better burgers proved popular, beef and chicken selling about the same number each. Many thanks to Andrew Elek who brought in a bucket of his home grown lettuce which defrayed our costs.

Changing the shifts at 1.00 pm worked well and covered our busiest period. Thank you again to all who volunteered.

Next **Saturday 9 July** we are taking the barbecue to Mogo to do a Bunnings style sausage sizzle for several hundred attendees at the NAIDOC Big Day Out. Please wear your Rotary shirts, etc to help advertise the Club. In the event of really bad weather the function will be postponed. If it looks bad please check Mogo NAIDOC Big Day Out Facebook. Finally, we need some help to fill the Kiosk roster for the race meeting on **Monday 11 July**. Again, my thanks and best wishes to you all. *Ward* 

## **Roster for Races Monday 11th July**

	Morning	Afternoon
	(10:30)	(1:00)
Setting Up Drinks/ Sandwiches	Alan Shephard	
Cashier	Keith Armstrong	Vacant
Order writer	Vacant	Vacant
Order filler 1	Peter Smith	Vacant
Order filler 2	Vacant	Vacant
Cook	Vacant	Vacant
Cooks Assistant	John Sewell	Vacant
Prep	Vacant	Vacant
Chip Fryer	John Hayes	Allan Veness
Bain Marie 1	Shirley Hayes	David Collis
Bain Marie 2	Vacant	Vacant
Washing up	Vacant	Vacant
Clean up 3:30pm		Vacant

#### Teams for the NAIDOC project this Saturday

No change from last week's roster: **morning** from 9am: Ward, Keith, Pauline, Rohan, Jeff and Christine; **afternoon** from 12: Shirl & John, Keith and Lin.

# A comment and plea from the Editor.

Please folks help Tony, who is, after all, one of our busiest members, by filling the vacancies for the next races. Telephone for messaging 0427 892166, Email: tony68armstrong@gmail.com

Duty	This Week 5 July	Next Week 16 July
Badges	David Collis	No Meeting
Invocation/toast	John Gillett	No Board Meeting
Meet & Greet	Pauline Gleeson	on Tuesday
Cashiers	Rohan Gleeson Ward Hack	CINDERS Narooma Thursday. Bus \$15
4 Way Test	John Hayes	(EFTPOS only—No
Introduce	John Nader	cash) leaves Golf
Thank	Michel Nader	Club at 5pm

**Birthdays** - Phil Smith, Huw Owen-Jones, Kim Dent. **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 .

Phone 0413 015776 or, if that fails, ring Shirl on 0419 404220

# **Program**

July 5	Kathryn Maxwell	SHASA
July 9	Naidoc	Sausage Sizzle
July 11	Races	Hospitality Workers
July 12	No meeting. No Board Meeting	
July 14	Cinders	At Narooma
July 19	Board Meeting	Margie O'TARPIE - Circle Foundation
July 26	Club Assembly	
August 5	Golf Club 10.30 am	Carers Accommodation meeting

Potential Transfers? Last week we hosted Mervyn Jamieson and Sharon Bais who are completing their move from Adelaide to the Anchorage. We can assure them of a warm welcome if they decide to join us.

#### Rotary Publicity in the Beagle.

Thanks to PP Chris we have good coverage of the new Showground kitchen in this weekend's edition of the *Beagle*. Good photographs too, the bigger of which was in last week's Bulletin.