



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

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?

Derek's Travels

Derek's travels turn homeward this week. He asked that I include the following:

I've had an email from friends in Canberra who are selling their sons cars as he has a government posting to the UK.

The cars are a Kia Rio (\$5,200) and Kia Sportage (\$10,000). Can you put an ad in the bulletin, and if they want more details to contact me and I will connect them to the Canberra friends Thanks Derek

Rotary District Newsletter this year.

We all received an email from Judy Ford who has taken on the task of editing the District Newsletter. I will add her to the District email list, but if you have anything of interest her contact is Judy Ford: jindeera@gmail.com@clubrunner.email

A letter from Adam de Toth

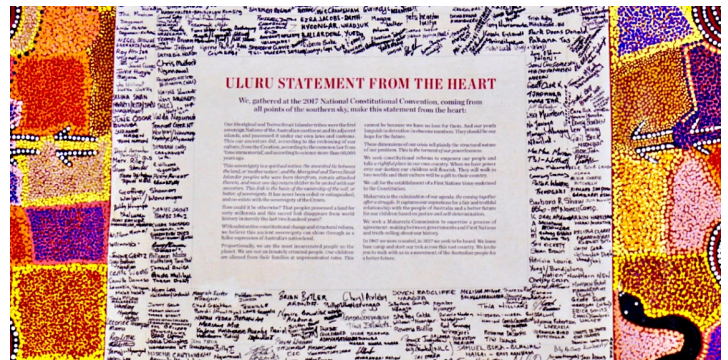
Hello John

Hope all is good for you my friend! Please, could you add someone to your circulation list? It is Haseena Tweddle who has taken over from me as Governor of Area 6. Her email address is haseenaberryrotary@gmail.com. You could chat with her on 0409 318 171. With all good wishes Adam

Last week' Social Evening

John Gillett had written an improbable story in which he had incorporated the surnames of our members, or homonyms thereof.

Clever and amusing. The intent had been that each name as it was identified would lead to a fine on the owner, proceeds to go to the Foundation. But because we were so thin on the ground it was clear that something more drastic was needed and it was agreed that next week, all attendees and absentees would pay an extra \$5-00 on their dinner fees. That imposition, you will be happy to hear, does not apply to your partner's dinner fee.



I spoke about the *Uluru Statement from the Heart* as a supplement to my last week's email about the Referendum and the Four Way Test because all mention of this extraordinary document seems to have vanished in the present political battles.

Beginning with the 60.00 year history of their ownership and their deep spiritual tie to the land (virtually extinguished by colonial rule) the authors ask that ancient sovereignty be recognized—through constitutional reform leading to their Voice being enshrined in the Constitution. *"We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future."*

Accepting that my experience of Cabinet decision making is 35 years out of date I gave my opinion that where a submission entailed *Health, Housing, Education or Jobs*, the Cabinet paper would ask "Has the Voice been consulted?" If "Yes", any controversial matter arising would be covered in an attachment to the Cabinet submission. The decision on the matter would be Cabinet's, though clearly one would hope that the Voice had some effect on that decision, John Sewell

The Cardboard Box Mystery

Recently someone raised the question of what is in a collection of cardboard boxes in our Rotary Container. This week Steve opened them to discover medical equipment—plasters, syringes and the like.

It could be that they were part of the collection of hospital stuff that Elizabeth Huppatz used to assemble for shipping to South East Asia by way of the *Donations in Kind* Rotary warehouse in Melbourne.

Who knows? It would be a fine Community Service to find an overseas home for this mixed bag.

President Derek's Board. *Vice President* Allan Veness; *Immediate Past President* Shirl Cornish; *Secretary* Vere Gray *Treasurer* Jeff Proud *Director Club Service* Steve Young; *Meal Numbers* John Spencer; *Program* John Gillett; *Bulletin* John Sewell; *Membership* Peter Smith; *Director International* Shirl Cornish; *Director Vocational* Peter Smith; *Director Community Service* Chris Manahan & Steve Picton; *Director Youth Service* Rhonnie South *Rotary Foundation* Phil Armstrong; *Catering Projects* The Armstrongs, *Protection* Col Jay.



Coffee with June

Fifteen of us assembled at Tukka to see June Mills presented with her Community Service Award.

Past President Shirl and Director Steve gave us a run down on her service to Rotary, since she joined on 29 October 2008

with the Classification Psychology.

She first worked on the Board as Director Vocational Service for two years 2009 to 2011. She high lighted the work of our nurses and chose a nurse for the Vocational Service Award. For two years, 2015 –2017, she



worked as our Protection Officer, emphasizing the need to keep our members covered by insurance when working on projects. Then in 2020 it was back to Vocational Director.

But outside these formal positions she was a member of many committees—the Australia Day celebrations, the Chamber of Commerce Business Awards, RSL agendas, the Shire’s young driver campaign among others.

An unexpected item in the event was the arrival of this handsome floral tribute from our Tukka hosts, Brad and Janet.

So it is with the best wishes of us all that June retires from Rotary, with the assurance that she will be welcome at any dinner meeting in the future.



Duty	This Week 25 July	Next Week 1 August
Badges	John Gillett	Merv Jamieson
Invocation/Toast	Vere Gray	Col Jay
Meet and Greet	Peter Smith***	Steve Picton***
Cashiers	Christine Greig Ward Hack	Chris Manahan John Nader
4 Way Test	Cletus Heffernan	Michel Nader
Introduce	Allan Veness	John Gillett
Thank	The Company	Allan Veness

***Remember that Shirl enlisted Steve Picton, Rhonnie, Shirl, Andrew, Col and Peter Smith as Meeters and Greeters, who look out for visitors, make sure they are welcomed, introduced to the President, found a friendly seat. Who knows—maybe a potential member???

Birthdays & Anniversaries: None

PROGRAM

25 July	Social Evening	Partners' Night
1 August	Ken Hutt	Everest Attempt
8 August	Board Meeting	
15 August	Legacy of India	Dining out
August 20 Sunday	Races—Clubs Day	The Prouds
Sept 11 Monday	Races—Pubs Day	Lauren Barnett

Meal Numbers.

Because Tuesday, 25 July is a Partners Night—please tell John if your partner is attending .

John Spencer will assume you will be attending Tuesday meetings unless he hears otherwise.

We have to notify the Golf Club how many meals are required by 10 am on Tuesday. That is the number of meals ordered and they have to be paid for. .

If you will **not** be attending, please contact John by phone or message at 043 8282 663 before 10am Tuesday.

To assist the kitchen staff and avoid late service it is equally important that you contact John if you intend to bring any guests, plus any dietary requirements they

John’s Welfare Report

Keith is having back surgery on Monday at Prince of Wales Hospital Sydney