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KIWANIS GLENELG—HELPS KIDS IN NEED

Hi readers,

Glenelg Club has had another busy month but this will gradually lessen over the next few months.

We've had the All Holden Day and we partnered with The Brighton Jetty Sculptures where, over a 14 day period, we helped with bump in and bump out of indoor sculptures, and 'manned' the entry to the 2 marquees that housed them. All up there were over 200 fabulous pieces, some indoor and some amazing outdoor big ones as well. Our people took turns on the roster doing 2 hours at a stretch where we took the \$5 entry fee, with some doing more than one shift. Thank you everyone, you have done an amazing job and we will earn a good reward for doing so. This of course will go towards helping children in need which, as always, is our priority. It seems we all had a good time volunteering at this event and the heat didn't hit til the last weekend.

There are photos from All Holden Day and the Sculptures events in this edition.

See the calendar for our upcoming events.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our first meeting back on 10th February. [V]

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

To end of April 2025

Sun	9 Feb	Corvette Day 9am—3pm (event is from 10-2pm) —at Wigley Reserve. A live band to listen to as well as the cars to look at.
Sun	9 Feb	Volunteers at the BJS sculptures marquee are invited to attend a thank you at the club rooms from 1.30 — 3pm —drinks and nibbles.
Mon	10 Feb	Our first meeting back in 2025. We look forward to seeing you at Club Marion Room 4. Our guest speaker is Rod Barton, ex ASIO—author of The Life of a Spy. Also we will have 2 inductions of new members.
Wed & Thurs	12 & 13 Feb	Baden Pattinson Kindy welcome to new families—cook a barbecue on these 2 nights.
Fri	21 Feb	Bunnings barbecue @ their Marion store
Mon	24 Feb	Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion—6pm for 6.30pm start. Order your meal prior to the start of the meeting. Our guest speaker is to be Callum McNair who will talk about his HeartKids journey.
Sun	2 March	SCASA lunch at Glenelg Golf Club —awards—we have put in 2 entries and hope to be successful.
Mon	10 March	NO regular dinner meeting as this is the public holiday for Adelaide Cup Day. Meeting will now be the next night.
Tues	11 March	Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion—6pm for 6.30pm start. Please note this is a TUESDAY in lieu of the public holiday Monday.
Mon	24 March	Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion—6pm for 6.30pm start. Order your meal prior to the start of the meeting.
Sat	29 March	Bunnings barbecue @ their Marion store
Thurs	3 April	Cook a barbecue at Henley Beach Primary School (one of our Terrific Kids schools) for their Sports Day—volunteers required please for this one.
Mon	14 April	Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion—6pm for 6.30pm start. Order your meal prior to the start of the meeting.
		Easter is 18th April to 21st April 2025
Mon	28 April	Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion—6pm for 6.30pm start. Order your meal prior to the start of the meeting.

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On 19th January we cooked breakfast and lunch at the All Holden Day event which was held at Wigley Reserve, Glenelg. As you can imagine, there were Holden cars all over the reserve. There were also a lot of food trucks and other things like drinks, icecreams and paraphernalia.

We cooked egg and bacon rolls and also the usual sausage and onions in bread offer. It was a hot day and, probably due to the several other food trucks, we weren't as busy as the previous year.

We still made a reasonable profit. Thanks to Alan in particular for co-ordinating.



Above: Holdens

Here are some photos:

Right: Phil Bradley, Val Symons, Bob Sitters at the back, Marilyn Chandler and Cathy Roche-Wells



Below left: Shaun Cocks, Wendy Percy, Christine Teagle and Martin Percy



Right: Phil Bradley and Bob Sitters

Below right: Val S, Agnes C, Peter T, Alan B, David C and Owen V (zoom in)



Left: Marilyn Chandler and Phil Bradley and in the background Peter Symons and Cathy Roche-Wells



Didn't get photos of Glenda, Chris Ayres, Jim Limberis or Peter Dermody



.....and now for the big one—THANK YOU so much to our volunteers who were on the Roster over 14 days to staff the 2 marquees at The Brighton Jetty Sculptures event which went from 22 January to 2 February. The other days were Bump In and Bump Out, which to be fair was a heavy job for our men to do. They cleaned and painted some of the plinths that the sculptures sat on, carried them into the marquees, or put them on hand trolleys where possible, put in fencing, painted arrows, and more, and then took it all away after the event finished.

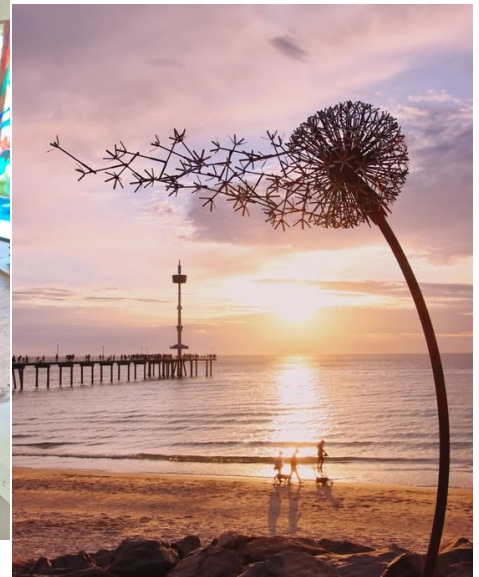
During the event members sat between the 2 marquees under the red gazebo and took the payments of \$5 per adult for entry. We have been praised by other sales volunteers and Kathryn who is the Director and Chair of the Committee who were the organisers. This is the first time they have charged for people to enter—everyone who did enter came out saying the sculptures were fantastic.

Surf Club members and artists of course didn't need to pay. There were dozens of Outdoor sculptures along the beach and 169 inside the marquees. Here are some of them:

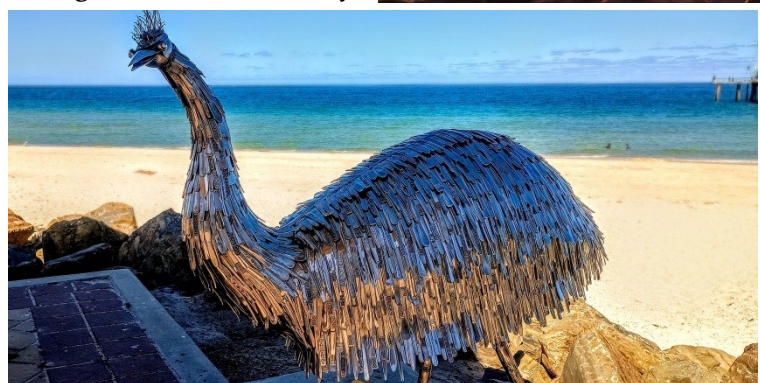


Here are just a few of the over 200 amazing pieces of art—there were just too many to show you here.

Some photos have come from Brenda's facebook page and others from Brighton Jetty Sculptures fb page.



Below right: Made from cutlery



Go to next page for more photos

Some of our volunteers:



Above: Helen, Shaun, Roy, Judy, Glenda and Dave—photo by Alan B.



Peter Symons



Elaine Vasey



Phil Bradley
(photo by Marilyn)



At left:
Shirley
Skurray
on Day 1



Above:
Val Symons

Right: Sorry about the poor quality photo on the right but that is Kathryn Casey, the Event Director who had a huge job on her hands arranging all this, plus a gorgeous dog she is looking after while the dog's owners go in for a look (to help Val who nearly went flying through the marquee at one stage whilst holding Sascha, the dog's lead, and Sascha saw her owners go from one marquee to the next.....



We look forward to seeing club members and guests at our first meeting back on this Monday 10th February.

A few notes from the recent Board meeting:

Our bank account is in great shape and we have approved donations to some worthwhile causes. Amongst those are—

\$2,000 to Heart Kids which will be donated on 27th February when the donation will be doubled by a generous donor.

\$2,000 to Treasure Boxes which will be for toiletries for families and children who have had to leave home at a moments notice.

We will make a donation to Ronald McDonald House when Alexa from there comes along as a guest speaker.

And for Community Service we have agreed to cook a barbecue on 2 nights at Baden Pattinson Kindergarten—the 12th and 13th February being the 2 nights. A request has gone out for volunteers (only 3 needed each of those nights).

Henley Beach Primary School (one of our Terrific Kids schools) has asked us if we would cook the barbecue at their Sports Day on 3rd April. We have done this once before. We will also be asking for volunteers for this one, a little later.

PLEASE NOTE:

Our meetings scheduled for Mondays that are public holidays will be held now on the following day, the Tuesday.

They are:

Monday 10th March is Adelaide Cup Day and therefore will be held on **TUESDAY 11th March** and

Monday 9th June is the Kings birthday and therefore will be held on **TUESDAY 10th June**.

There will be no guest speaker on either of these nights and fellowship, fun and food (and drinks) will be the number one thing on the Agenda.

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Our Kiwanis Australia District Convention is being held this August in Echuca-Moama. Some of the early details are shown below.

Bookings for accommodation are being made and Registrations will be open soon. Why not come along. There is a lot to see and do around this area. For enquiries there is a number below to phone.



KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION 2025

August 28th—31st 2025 Echuca- Moama

Venue- Moama Bowling Club, 6 Shaw Street, Moama

All aboard for the 2025 Kiwanis Convention in Echuca/ Moama.

Come and join Kiwanis Members from all over the Australia. Join our workshops and share your thoughts and ideas with like minded people looking to make the future of the Kiwanis greater than ever. Listen to our speakers tell about their experiences and how Kiwanis helps benefit in other areas.

Explore our beautiful border towns by catching a ride on one of our restored paddle -steamers or travel back to the past by strolling down our port area. Drop by the Beer Shed and take a specialised tour of our biggest man cave, or visit one of our wineries for a taste of our local products. There is so much to offer with friendly locals ready and willing to tell of any special locations that must be experienced. For more information on our tourist attractions and a list of our accommodation available please visit www.echucamoama.com

Details for registration to follow soon

For further information please contact our Lieutenant Governor Div 7 Tim Dawes on [0494 363 730](tel:0494363730)



And also there is the International Convention, this year being held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA from June 25—28th. If you've never been to an International Convention, consider doing so. It is amazing and also a lot of fun.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2025 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION!



CALLING ALL KIWANIAN!

Henry Winkler to share stories

We're thrilled to announce that Henry Winkler, beloved for his role as "The Fonz" on the classic TV show "Happy Days," will be the keynote speaker at the 2025 Kiwanis International Convention! Winkler is a passionate advocate for children with learning challenges — a mission rooted in his personal journey with undiagnosed dyslexia.

This is a special opportunity to hear from a Hollywood legend who has used his platform to make a difference in the lives of countless children. Join us at the Kiwanis International convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S., to be inspired by Henry Winkler's story.

Below is some feedback regarding the Next Step program run by Operation Flinders—a program which our club helped to provide to the students who had already done the first part of the program with the Step Out program.

To: Jonathon Robran <JRobran@operationflinders.org>
Subject: RE: Kangaroo Island

Kangaroo Island 2024

The finale of the Next Step program was our annual Next Step trip to Kangaroo Island.

Twenty young people were given the incredible opportunity to travel over to the very popular tourist destination and experience the beauty of the beaches and famous sites. However, the trip wasn't just about sightseeing. Several volunteering activities were undertaken include a strenuous hike to a remote beach to do a marine debris cleanup with the local rangers, assisting with removing fencing on a local farm and setting up for the community bonfire and fireworks night. As always, we also undertook some incredible experiential learning through adventurous activities of fishing, sandboarding, beach cricket, parkrun, swimming and hiking. A lot of fun and laughs were had throughout.

The trip culminated with a delicious final café breakfast and a reflection circle that had many in tears talking about their growth and experience. The icing on the cake was on the ferry home when we saw not one but two Southern Right Whales breaching alongside the ferry on their annual migration.

A trip we will certainly not forget in a hurry!

Feedback from two of the trip participants *'this program has given us immense amounts of opportunities to become better versions of ourselves and to become more confident in who we are and what we have to say. We find so many good connections with people in the program and it truly helps us connect and be in the present moment. We are BEYOND grateful for this opportunity'*

Thanks!



At left:
September 2024 and
President Trevor
Averay presents the
cheque to Jonathon
Robran

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder to anyone who volunteers at one of our events where food is cooked and/or served, please remember the hygiene requirements, such as washing your hands before putting the gloves on, and each and every time you change the gloves, or touch anything including your face or hair, tying back your hair if long, wearing clean clothes, club aprons and enclosed shoes. Cashiers should use hand sanitiser after handling cash payments. Council, rightly so, is very strict with their checking of these requirements. Please also undergo the I'm Alert to Food Safety on-line training.

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**Congratulations to our Glenelg Club
President
on his 5 years as a members of Kiwanis

Here's to a lot more Trevor**

January & February Birthdays

January	2	Bob Sitters
	29	Val Symons
	31	Brett Day
February	4	Christine Teagle
	6	Jim Limberis
	6	Marie Dorsey
	13	David Cook
	18	Kaye Smith
	24	Margaret LaVanda
	28	Lynne Sharpe
	28	Mary Sitters



Happy Birthday to you all



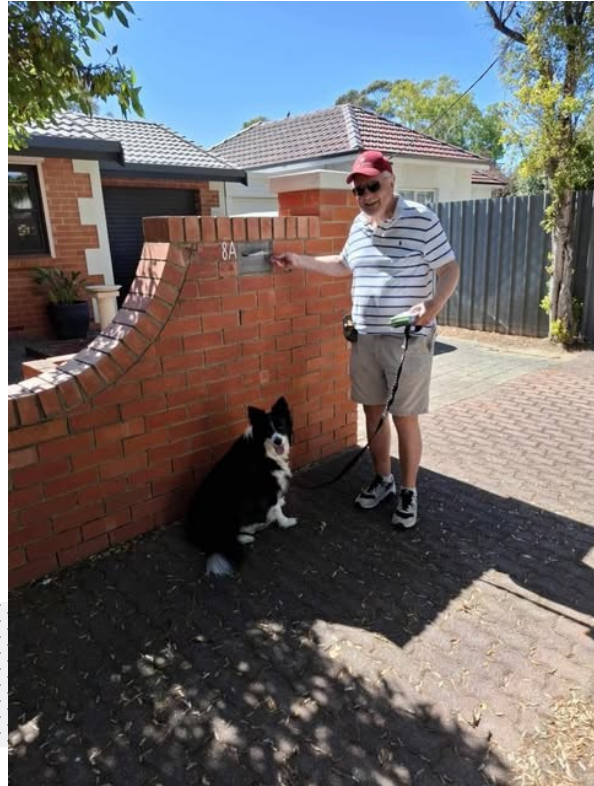
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A great job was done by our club members delivering flyers for Holdfast Bay Council back in December. We have received payment from Council now for this job. A very big boost to our bank account. Thanks to those who were Captains of the various areas and for all who helped out. Here is a photo of Martin Percy whilst out on one of his delivery days (photo by Wendy). Martin is accompanied by the gorgeous Mollie, their dog.



**POETRY
BY TIM LOOKER**

The things you think of when out letter boxing!!

Out across The Broadway and down along the Strand

Turning left at Pier Street, council flyers in my hand

That's the way Kiwanis goes slogging out the track

That's the way Kiwanis goes but how do they come back?

Turning right at Pier street and up along the Strand

Back across the Broadway no flyers left in hand.

Tim Looker

Thanks Tim for sending this poem and the stories you have provided in the past. Always happy to place them in this newsletter and always looking for more at this time of year.

Below is a thank you from Jessica Redwood of Children First Foundation, for our annual donation to their organisation. Whilst Children First Foundation is a separate entity to Kiwanis, we do have close contact with them, to enable us to assist in providing this very worthwhile surgery and follow up care at their retreat in Victoria for overseas children. Some surgery is now provided in South Australia as well.

On behalf of my team at Children First, I would like to extend the most heartfelt gratitude to you for your extraordinary generosity and unwavering support throughout 2024.

Your belief inspires me, every day, to continue working to make a difference for children, and their families, who have nowhere else to turn.

This year to date you have helped 65 children access life-changing surgical care they desperately needed.

Your ongoing compassion helps transform the lives of children, like Malik (above), who would not be able to walk without the generosity of supporters like you. Your care provides Malik, and children like him with **hope and health** – offering them, their families, and even their communities brighter, healthier futures.

You are amazing!

I can't wait to continue to work alongside you in 2025 – imagine how much we will be able to achieve together next year!

With your continued care and support, my target is to transform the lives of 100 children in 2025. What a wonderful gift that would be!

My whole team at Children First wishes you a wonderful festive season. May the new year bring happiness, peace, and good health to you and your loved ones.

With my immeasurable gratitude,



Jessica Redwood

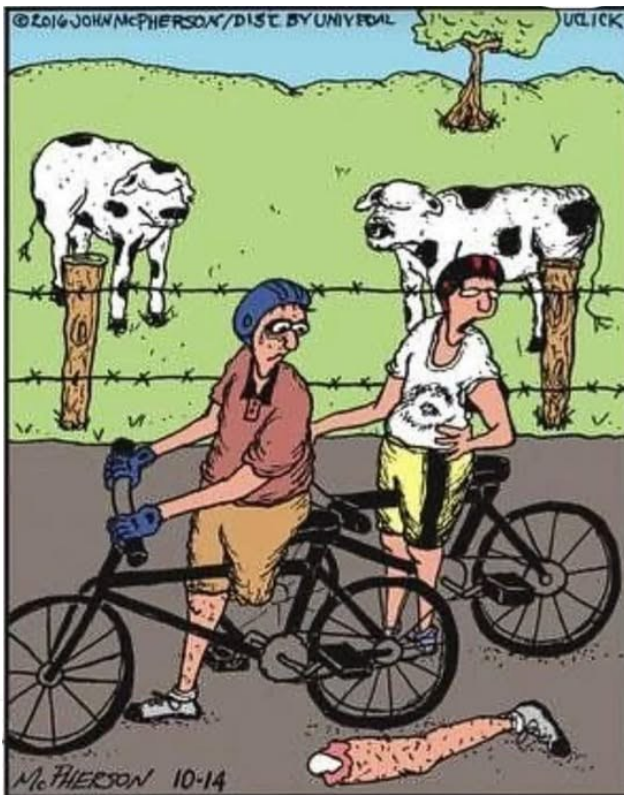
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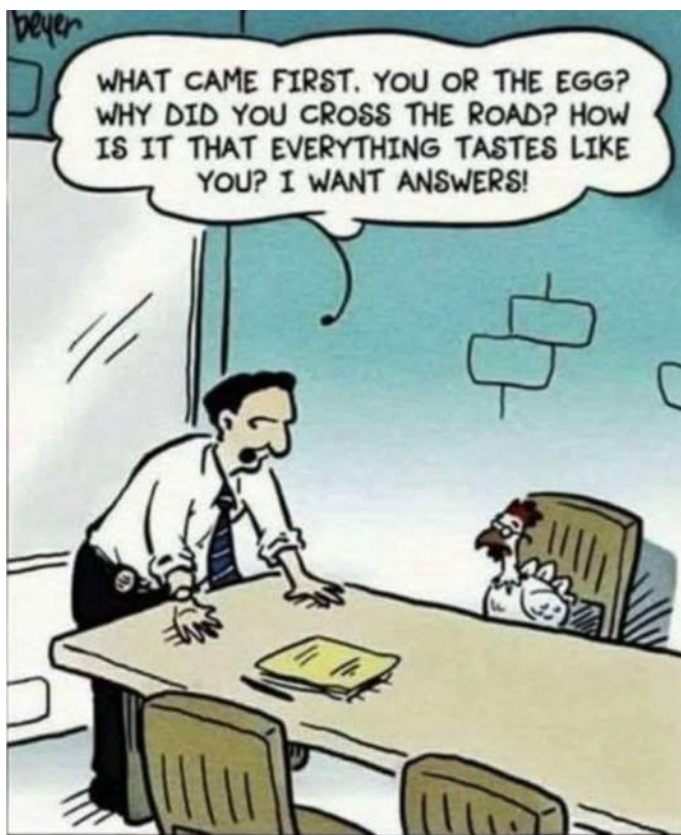
TIME FOR A LAUGH



"Now that I've invented it, I have this odd compulsion to hold it in my hand wherever I go and glance at it incessantly."



"Gordon, I'm no legal scholar, but I think you've got a good case against the surgeon who did your hip replacement."



WHAT CAME FIRST. YOU OR THE EGG? WHY DID YOU CROSS THE ROAD? HOW IS IT THAT EVERYTHING TASTES LIKE YOU? I WANT ANSWERS!

GRILLED CHICKEN

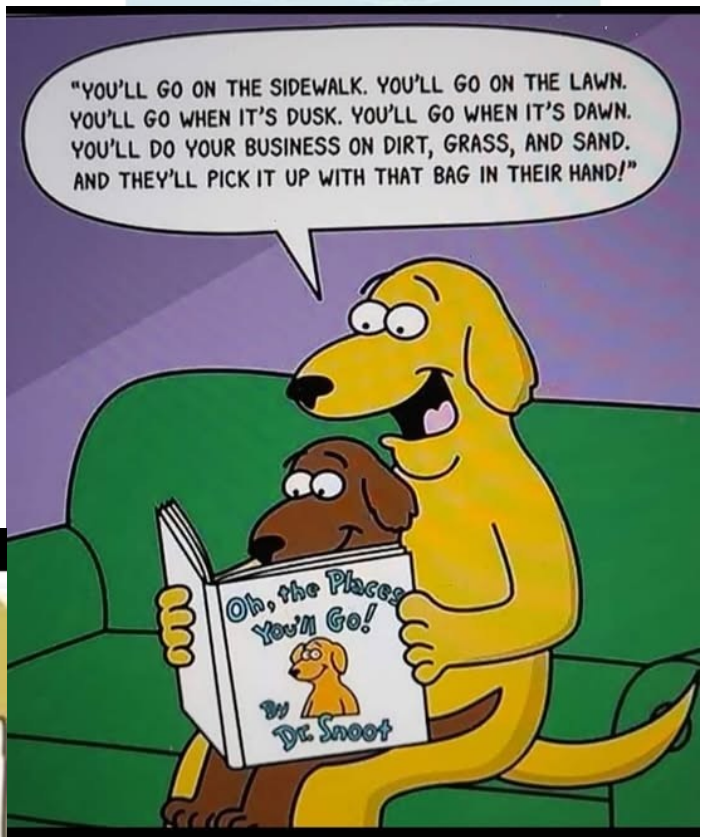
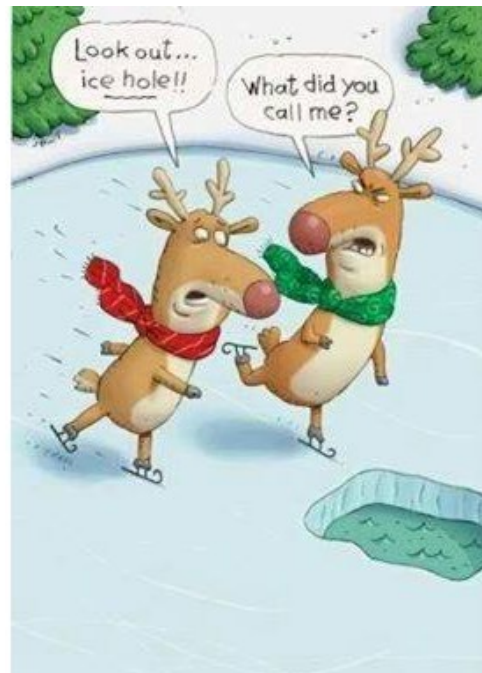


"OK, fine! If that's the way you wanna play, I'll make obnoxious gurgling sounds the next time you're putting for birdie!"

Near future game show!



"Sorry Arthur, your answer was actually correct, but Paul shouted his opinion louder so he gets the point. And an extra bonus point also goes to Sue as she was offended by your answer".



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