The problem assigned to the competitors involved an alien land called LEFT where clock hands and even the sun moved in different directions to the norm. The students were required to make a machine that would demonstrate which was the correct direction. They worked as a close knit team to solve a brand new problem, designing and constructing an innovative machine and developing a creative scenario to perform their solution in a 10 minute dramatic production. All this in the space of three hours as well as completing a 5 minute “Spontaneous problem” at a random time during this period.

The Good Shepherd team that represented Queensland and were named Champions at the Australasian Pacific Finals of Tournament of Minds.