

DUTY ROSTER – JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Attendance:

FEBRUARY: Dave Libauer & Lou Moore

MARCH: John Mercer & Katrin Hackney

Meeting Preparation/Property

FEBRUARY: Graham French & Robbyn Crooks

MARCH: Tony Slater & Richard Warner

Fellowship: Margaret Echarri & Claire Neumeyer, with power to add

Be early, if not at a meeting arrange a substitute. If meeting held at another venue arrange to bring property.

Markets –

FEBRUARY: Ashley Constance BBQ; Sarah Woodhouse, David Epstein C'Van;
Patrick Kwan, John Gill

MARCH: Alan Dodd (C'van), Wolfgang Laub (BBQ), Monica Alcock, Geoff
Bowland

NOTE: Members rostered on and not able to attend are to make arrangements with another member to take their place. Those nominated to tow the caravan or chuck wagon are to be at the Rotary shed no later than 8am. ENSURE YOU GET THE KEY TO THE SHED FROM ROBBYN PRIOR TO THE EVENT SO THE EQUIPMENT CAN BE SET UP EARLY. If you are unable to tow the van or chuck wagon PLEASE ASK SOME ONE WHO CAN, or advise Robbyn before the event.

Others nominated should be at the Park by 8.45am.

**PLEASE NOTE
CHANGES**

NEXT MEETING: MASONIC CENTRE, Massie Street

WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY, 2007

Group Study Exchange Team

Address

Introduction: Graham French – Thanks: Sarah Woodhouse

Apologies to Darrell by 10 am PLEASE - Phone 6452 3302

PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO DARRELL ON 6452 3302

ATTENDANCE 14th February

50 members + 2 makeups out of 56 = 92.85% (President John, Port?)

GUESTS: Hanna, Hayleigh Wortley, Catherine Davis (Club) Bernard Burcraf (Margaret E), Georgie & Ryan (Ashley C), Roger Vandersteegan (Sabine S)

APOLOGIES: Col A, Julie J, Patrick K, Elaine M, Tony Strong, Marianne B

WE ALSO MISSED: Marianne B, Sarah W.

MAKEUPS: Graham F (F.D.R.).

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“Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies”



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NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

**The next two (2) meetings
(21st and 28th February) will be held in the
Masonic Centre in Massie Street, as the new
owners of the Thai Restaurant refurbish
the premises.**

**The meeting of the 7th March will be in
The Thai Restaurant (Old Bank Cafe)
as usual.**



President John presents Hayleigh with a cheque

PRESENTATION TO HAYLEIGH WORTLEY

Hayleigh Wortley wrote to the club outlining her past athletic achievements and advised the club she had been selected to represent Australia in the “Sports Travel Options Program” to go to America.

In her letter she also advised the need for

financial assistance to pay her way to America. The Board agreed to assist with a donation of \$300. Hayleigh will compete in the 200m, 400m Long Jump, Triple Jump and Discus. She is looking forward to competing with some of the best athletes in the world. We wish her well.

financial assistance

JOKES FOR THE WEEK

RETIREEES

- Q. When is a retiree's bedtime?
A Three hours after he falls asleep on the couch
- Q How many retirees does it take to change a light bulb?
A Only one, but it might take all day
- Q Why don't retirees mind being called senior citizens?
A. The term comes with a 10% discount
- Q What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?
A. NUTSI
- Q Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?
A They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store their stuff there.

PLEASE NOTE: Those involved in the Dinner arrangements at the Cooma Thai Restaurant (The Old Bank Cafe) for Saturday night have been cancelled



CONGRATULATIONS

Tuesday 20th February –
Heather & Alan Hall (Wedding Anniversary)
Friday 23rd February – Irene Shirvington (Birthday)

The Club extends best wishes to you all on your Special Days

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -- Kapilla

One prime purpose in this life is to help others, and if you cannot help, at least don't harm them

NEXT WEEK: Rob Simms

SUBS

If you are paying your subs half yearly, the second half is now overdue. So pay up or the treasurer (also known as Scrooge Epstein) will charge you overdue fees.

NSW FARMERS DROUGHT APPEAL

Due to the time constraints in running the proposed car raffle, it has been decided to cancel this event at this time. Arrangements are in hand to have a smaller less ambitious program to assist the drought appeal. Details of these plans will be made known at a later date.

DISTRICT COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND

District Governor Mick Newliing announced the board of D9710 Inc. approved an allocation of \$2,000 from the District Community Support Fund to the Rotary Club of Cooma. These funds will assist in the completion of the sails at the Cooma Skate Park. We are indeed grateful for this assistance from the District.

KIDS DISCO 13th March

Kym Lloyd has organised the Kids Disco at the Ex Services Club on Friday 13th March. There will be a need of many helpers to ensure the success of this venture. Kym will be seeking volunteers at the next couple of meetings, so if you are able to assist please see Kym.

RURAL MEDICAL STUDENTS

Six students will be attending our dinner meeting on the 14th March. Dr Wiles will be ropping them off at the Restaurant and we need a couple of cars to take them back to Pacific Lodge after the meeting. Please contact Monica if you are available to assist.

WINE SAMPLING MELVILLE HILL ESTATE WINES

Members planning to attend the Wine Tasting at the Cooma Exservice Club on Sunday the 25th February at 4.30PM should make their names known to president John by the 20th.

Cost is a gold coin donation with all proceeds being donated to the Monaro Committee for Cancer Research. Wines sampled on the day may be purchased at a very competitive price.

RSVP must be with President John by 20th February so please phone your intention to 6452 7666 during business hours.

GUEST SPEAKERS – Richard & Sabine



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Sabine as she interviews "Client" Richard as a prospect for the Vital Call Service. The client, being a hardened old bachelor, kept asking if she was married

Tom Bellgard thanks Sabine & Richard for their wonderful effort and role playing on the Vital Call Programme.

Pictured at right Sabine and Richard enjoying the challenge of the demonstration and



Sabine enjoying her role as the demonstrator for the Vital Call Demonstration on Wednesday night



VITAL CALL DEMONSTRATED

LAST WEEKS MEETING was a demonstration of the Vital Call personal Emergency Response service, by Sabine Scarlett and Richard Warner. which was enlightening to all.

Their demo included a contact response from Vital call centre To activate this the holder presses the button on their pendant, which activates a telephone response, at vital call base. Which has all the holders personal details stored, including residential address, medical matters and contact persons. It can be activated from within the house and to within 50 to 100 metres from the house, but this will expand when the GPS system comes on line later this year.

The pendant must be checked every 6 weeks, by the holder, but in the case of a battery going flat an alarm is sounded both in the house and at Vital Call base. Since our club has been installing these Richard has installed 36, Sabine about the same and Tom Bellgard has done 3. But they need more volunteers, so if you can, put your hand up please.



Richard role playing the Client

BOARD MEETING

A Board Meeting will be held after the next Dinner meeting **(and our port if the President doesn't forget!)**

SKATEBOARD PARK

Dave Holgate advised that district have donated \$2000 to assist with the installing of sails on this project. (if he can keep the kids from using them as a trampoline

KEMABOLO WATER PROJECT

Peter Davis advised he has received \$950 from the Kokoda Treckers which will nearly meet the costs of the Tank and pipes for this project, but still has to cover costs of transportation to New Guinea and the team expenses (BEER EXCLUDED)

COST to Veteran Affairs recipients Free.

With Doctors Referral or Home Living Support \$90 a quarter and Retail \$115 a quarter.

We also were given a couple of instances when this service has been used in our Community, it is really a worthy program.