



Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme: Maternal and Child Health

Meeting – 6 April 2016

Guest Speaker – Geoff Bowland



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Rotary Learning Initiative – The second session is on 16 April in Bombala, final session in Cooma in May. Contact Sharon Thomas, ph 0411065044, sharonrotary@outlook.com Julia Pedler, ph 0416170012, email: julia.pedler@pedler.id

2nd session: Using Strategic planning and analysis to make improvements to your club, Understanding how to use Rotary Foundation and the key concepts of Rotary programs, Good Club Communications, Team Building and how to attract New and Effective Members

ROSTER – APRIL

Attendance		Graham, Jim
Property		Sue, Tony
Fellowship		John Cl, Mark C
3 minuter	13/4 20/4 27/4	Brenda John Ch Mark C
Intro	13/4 20/4 27/4	Kevin Margaret E Graham
Thanks	13/4 20/4 27/4	Elaine S Sue Tom S
Sgt/Thought	13/4 20/4 27/4	Jan Les Tom K
Markets 17/4 Tony, Joe		John K, Alyson, John B, Brad, Peter, Coffee van – Mark JN, ?

ROSTER – MAY

Attendance:		David H, Richard H
Property:		Les, Danielle
Fellowship:		Ken, Peter
3 Minuter:	4/5 11/5 18/5 25/5	Ken Kevin Margaret E Graham
Intro:	4/5 %1/5 18/5 25/5	Darrell Jim David H Richard H
Thanks:	4/5 11/5 18/5 25/5	Rob Les Danielle Joe
Sgt/Thought:	4/5 11/5 18/5 25/5	Kevin Ash Sue Meg
Markets:		John K, Alyson, Katrin, Sue, Allan S, Les, Richard H Coffee van – Mark JN +

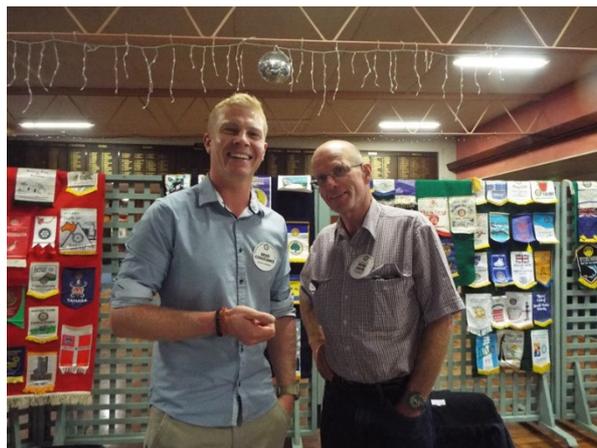
A reminder from John K: if you are rostered on to work at any function, please attend, or else arrange a substitute.

MEETING STATISTICS

Attendance: 73.5%
Guests: John Mooney (Elaine), Kevin Chon and Ruth Peterson (Geoff and Helen)
Apologies: Richard B, John Ch, Mark C, Kevin, Katrin, Mark JN, John K, Marco, Joe
Leave: Mark L
Make ups: Mark JN

NEXT MEETING

13 April: James Sullivan – Cooma Monaro Railway and Tourism



Thought of the Week: (Brad)

We regret only the things we don't do. –Alan Bond

April dates:
Birthdays – John Ch 6/4, Des 15/4, Geoff 17/4
Anniversaries – Dave and Trish Libauer 20/4



Dugald: Membership recruitment evening – to be held on 27 April (a week later than first printed); the list of names and contact details is being finalised. Katrin has updated the club leaflet.

Bombala club: Trivia night on 16 April, 7 for 7.30pm. Contact Fiona on 0408 583662

Bowel Care Program, 1 April – 31 May: Kits are available from Hooks, Berridale and Jindabyne Pharmacies, cost \$15. As bowel cancer is one cancer that is curable if caught early, it is important for everyone to be tested.

Ash: Both local papers featured an article on Ally, the article inspiring other students to be interested in RYPEN and the Youth Exchange Program. The next incoming student, a girl from Norway, will be arriving in July. Ash and Brenda interviewed a prospective outbound student, her application being passed on to district. There are three applications for RYPEN – thanks Danielle. If we get any more applications other clubs in our district are prepared to support them if they have none of their own.



Alyson: Wine auction at the SWHMC fete raised close to \$700 despite there being a disappointing number of bottles donated by members. Alyson has been selling olives at the markets, as Bruce Hindmarsh, the producer, is not able to attend. There is a small amount of profit on each jar for Rotary.



THREE MINUTER – David H

David commented on the club, saying that, in many ways, it has never been better. Among the club's assets are Claire and Elaine S, both very good organisers for fundraisers, and John K, an

excellent markets manager. The membership initiatives have been beneficial and it is important to keep the new members. The fine session was originally to keep members in line in terms of punctuality and dress. He suggested that members should read their bulletin so that they know in advance if they are required to do a three minuter or other duty.

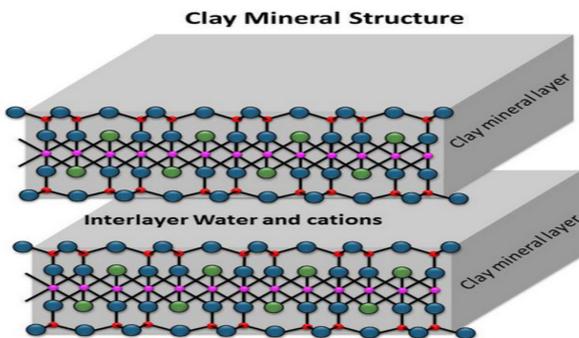




GUEST SPEAKER: Geoff Bowland – Something from Nothing: the geological history of the world

- ▶ **Geology: The scientific study of the origin, history, structure, and composition of the earth**

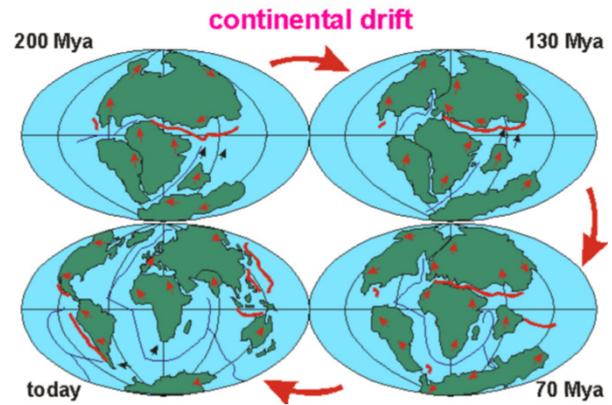
After the Big Bang came the formation of atoms and molecules, the cooling of the sphere of molten rock and metal, iron being the heaviest settling in the core.



Geoff mentioned the composition of the earth, with examples of granite, basalt, both igneous rocks, and shale, all found in this area. The granite cooled slowly, shown by the crystals present while basalt cooled quickly and crystals cannot be seen. Shale is a sedimentary rock made up of silt which contains particles of many different minerals.

Some interesting facts: Tasmania and mainland Australia are not related, nor are the North and South Islands of New Zealand related to each other.

Continental drift is another interesting concept, the diagram showing the drift from 200 million years ago.



Volcanoes were mentioned – the local ones being quite recent in geological time.



BLUE LAKE – THE LAST VOLCANO

There were anecdotes about gold discoveries, some local people making a handsome profit from their endeavours. There is a general belief that there is still quite a lot of gold to be found in the Snowy Mountains area, much of it, however, in the Kosciuszko National Park, and therefore inaccessible.

