



Annual Christmas Party

will be held at the Marlborough Motel
on 21st December. Cost per head is \$25.
This is a partners night.



Pictured are the workers at the completion of the work at Lambie Gorge. Posing in front of the historic rock bolt testing area we have from back Richard (SMA), John Gallard (Ngarigo descendant), Dave (chief wheel barrow operator), Alan (assistant wheelbarrow operator), Geoff (engineering supervision), Peter (Supplied the lamingtons), and Kevin (media support and navigation).

The crusher dust underfoot was barrowed in along the first part of Lambie Gorge Walking Track, as part of the Aboriginal Reconciliation Project and gorge restoration. An information plaque and handrail is planned to be constructed in the future.

Des T & John G (The Guys putting the *BULL* into *BULLETIN*)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the

Rotary Club of Cooma

"Rotary Gateway to the Snowies"



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Our guest speaker was well known author, Ruth McFadden. A most entertaining and delightful speaker, Ruth raised many a chuckle from the assembled group. She told us that anyone with a computer can write a book, as the computer does all the work in spelling and checks the grammar.

She said it was easy as most people keep a diary (even Mark Latham) and this can be the start of the book. Her first book was written in 1996. It was about a train ride through Russia. Her second book she told us was not a joy to write. It was in 1999, titled "What's Daniel Doing?"

It was an expose on mental health.

She had a walk into history with the Lambie Street work. She walked the old rail track and found her legs were too short for the sleepers. So she wrote "The Road South". Most of her stories came from street talk and railway yarns. Ruth was capably thanked by Liz Apps.



Duty Roster – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Attendance:

NOVEMBER: Shirley Gallagher & Alan Hall

DECEMBER: Julie Johnson, Wolfgang Laub

Meeting Preparation/Property

NOVEMBER: Patrick Kwan & Sabine Laub

DECEMBER: Richard Lawson & Dave Libauer

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

Markets –

DECEMBER 18th. Robbyn Crooks, Les Sutcliffe, (C’van), Tony Strong (BBQ), Julie Johnson, Margaret Echarri

JANUARY 15th: Robbyn Crooks, Lou Moore (C’van), John Clarke (BBQ), David Byrne, Des Trute

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 meet Robbyn at the Rotary shed no later than 8am. Others nominated should be at the Park by 8.45am.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The following celebrate their birthday over the next week

We wish them all the best for a happy birthday!

Tuesday 22nd November – Tom Bellgard

Tuesday 22nd November – Monica & Doug Alcock’s Wedding Anniversary

Monday 28th November – Maree Dunne

Thursday 1st December – Marjorie Revelant

Please do not forget that Robbyn Crooks has the Motor Fest on 26th November. We will be joining the other service clubs to assist with the catering. Members who have volunteered please remember your rostered times

ROTARY WHISKY CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS. Cakes and Plum Puddings are now able to be ordered. For further detail see Robbyn C and take your money.

GYE EXCHANGE WEEKEND COOMA 26 & 27 November

VOLUNTEERS Do not forget your committment to attend the detail you have volunteered for. Don’t forget the NEED OF SIX WILLING BBQers/bottle washers each day. Gordon Haylock, John & Heather Jacoby, Steve & Irene Shirvington & John Gill are the volunteers for the GYE BBQ. Call Steve and tell him what time you are available.

TOLERANCE

To have others respect your opinion,

It is necessary to respect theirs.

Through such tolerance

Comes true understanding

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 30th November, 2005

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant (Old BankCafe)

Apologies to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

Samantha Billman

Australian Champion Girl Skier Under 12

Slalom & Giant Slalom

Introduction: Alyson Hulley-Jeffries

Vote of Thanks: Freja Elbro

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Next week: Tony Slater

ATTENDANCE 83.3%

GUESTS: Freja, (Club)

APOLOGIES: Marianne Burgess, Howard Brown, Ed Chenery, Ashley Constance, John Clarke, Patrick Kwan, Des Trute.

TEDDY BEAR RAFFLE

The Rotary Health Fund Organisation donated a teddy bear for the club to raffle for funds to donate to the organisation if we could. Well we did, and we got a good result, raising the magnificent sum of \$165. It was a job well done and a cheque is being prepared to forward to the RHFO.

Sargeant’s Session raised a goodly sum of \$31.30 to bolster the bank a/c. Thanks go to those who assisted the Sgt by dobbing in a mate!

BULLETIN DELIVERY

This is the last *Bulletin* to be sent to all members who have email facilities, unless you have advised Steve Shirvington or the *Bulletin* editor that you require a hard copy. To date there are only a couple of people who have opted to have the *Bulletin* in hard copy format. Should you want a hard copy of the *Bulletin* or do not have an email address please let the *Bulletin* editor or Steve S know otherwise you may not receive a copy