

## DUTY ROSTER – JANUARY/FEBRUARY

### **Attendance:**

**JANUARY:** Colin Mould & Dave Holgate

**FEBRUARY:** Dave Libauer & Lou Moore

### **Meeting Preparation/Property**

**JANUARY:** John Mooney & Pamela Mansfield-Eastway

**FEBRUARY:** Graham French & Robbyn Crooks

**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 –**

**JANUARY 21st:** Kim Lloyd, John Gill, Des Trute (BBQ), Lou Moore (C'van), Margaret Echarri.

**FEBRUARY:** Ashley Constance BBQ; Sarah Woodhouse, David Epstein C'Van; Patrick Kwan, (With power to add)

**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:**

**WEDNESDAY 24th JANUARY, 2007**

**Emily McKenzie-Kay**

**Topic: Arushia Tanzanair**

**Introduction: Claire Neumeyer – Thanks: Peter Davis**

**Apologies to Darrell - Phone 6452 3302**

**PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO DARRELL ON 6452 3302**

### **ATTENDANCE 17th January**

44 members out of 53 + 3 makesups = 83.01%

**GUESTS:** Allison (Dave H), Katie Adams, Hanna & Les S (Club), Richard Strezelecki (Son Les)

**APOLOGIES:** Marianne Burgess, John Clark, Kym Lloyd, Elaine Mooney, Kappila N, Steve Shirvington, Julie Johnson, Sarah Woodhouse.

**LEAVE:** Liz A, (Sick), David Byrne, Les Sutcliffe,

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Alan Dodd.

**MAKEUPS:** Heather & John J (Marsden), Brian J (RYLA Int).

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

of the

## **Rotary Club of Cooma**

*“Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies”*



17th January, 2006

[www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma](http://www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma)

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## **CORRECTIONAL CENTRES**



The guest speaker was Les Strezlieki, state wide manager of Corrective Services Museums. Les has been employed by Corrective Services for 30 years and was the driving force responsible for the creation of the Cooma Gaol Museum which opened in 1990, with the assistance of prisoners and many locals including Rotarian Geof, (Not sure if he was a volunteer or inmate) The museum is a living museum and inmates are tour guides, it is a great tourism item .

Les had overheads of our history, including ships that were used to transport prisoners, signal stations used and prisons history dating back 219 years

Two of the first goals built were constructed in timber, there being an abundance in the early days, but the inmates burnt them down so they are now built out of stone, cement and metal. Trial Bay was the first gaol built and he had overviews of the remains, which you can still visit, Parramatta gaol, built in 1873 is the oldest prison still in use in NSW and houses 140 inmates, Les said he hopes consideration might be given eventually to making this a living museum. Les also has a travelling Gaol Museum going throughout NSW

He gave us an update on Prisons in NSW, their locations, size and present operations. Including meals, now supplied frozen, due to nutrition, culture and ethnic requirements, training and programs. At the present time there are 25,000 people under supervision of the Corrective Services and Probation and Patrol, services, but only 9,540 behind the walls, at a cost of \$180 per inmate a day, is an expensive program. As a result of questions from Geof (of course) he said the Alexander Machonckie Correctional centre in the Act will accommodate 300 inmates, at the present time NSW is accommodating 200 ACT prisoners. This centre will be a Maximum, Medium & minimum Security centre and NSW has also several of these types.

Les likes History and is doing his best to ensure the gaol history and inmates of this state from the first fleet to the present time is maintained. Well done Les.

## MARKETS CANCELLED

MARKETS this Sunday have been cancelled  
by order of the council

## SKATEBOARD PARK

Dave Holgate gave us an update on the installing of shade sails, which have been appreciated by the youth in this hot weather, Many thanks to Dave and his team for a project well done.

## DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

will be held in Cooma on 5-6 May 2007. Please keep this week end free as we will need assistance from most members. Contact Kevin Dunne if you are able to offer assistance.



## CONGRATULATIONS

*Belated congratulations to those celebrating in January and  
who have been omitted from my list:*

*Monday January 1 – Dugald Mitchell*

*Friday January 5 – Kath Bellgard*

*Saturday January 6 – Gaie & John Mooney (Wedding Anniversary)*

*Sunday January 7 – Sarah Woodhouse (Young 40)*

*Wednesday 10th January – Ken Dane*

*Wednesday 17th January – Jessie Warner*

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Anon

**Always look at others as you would a painting –  
In the best light!**

**NEXT WEEK – Heather Jacoby**

## CHRISTMAS IN JAPAN *By Hanna Adachi*

In Japan, we have a Christmas day and we celebrate it. But not like Australia, we just have a family dinner, Christmas cake, Christmas tree, Christmas presents (we have Santa, of course!).

I have a dinner with my family, and if my mum wants to, we can eat turkey! But we don't have Christmas pudding just round cake.

Oh, very important, we have a white Christmas which is really really cold.

We don't have the Boxing day. 26th is normal day.

For us, New Year's Day is the biggest day. We clean the house on 31st of December (but my family has to start to clean up from 30th because we are so slow..), and we eat SOBA (buckwheat noodle) for dinner or just before New Year.

We watch the TV for countdown, every TV station broadcasts something special TV program for the countdown which is really fun.

Everyone (not everyone but most of Japanese) is awake until New Year, and when New Year is coming, we are greeting to my family and friends.

And main event is 'OTOSHIDAMA'. Ootoshidama means money which is people gives to their children (Grand children, niece, nephew, cousin). In Japan, 20 years-old is the border between child and adult, so people who is over the 20 years-old has to give money to someone who is under the 20 in that family. Not have to but most of people do.

So, I got about AU \$ 5000 last year, I hope my parents keep my money this year. (Sometimes parents use kid's money!)

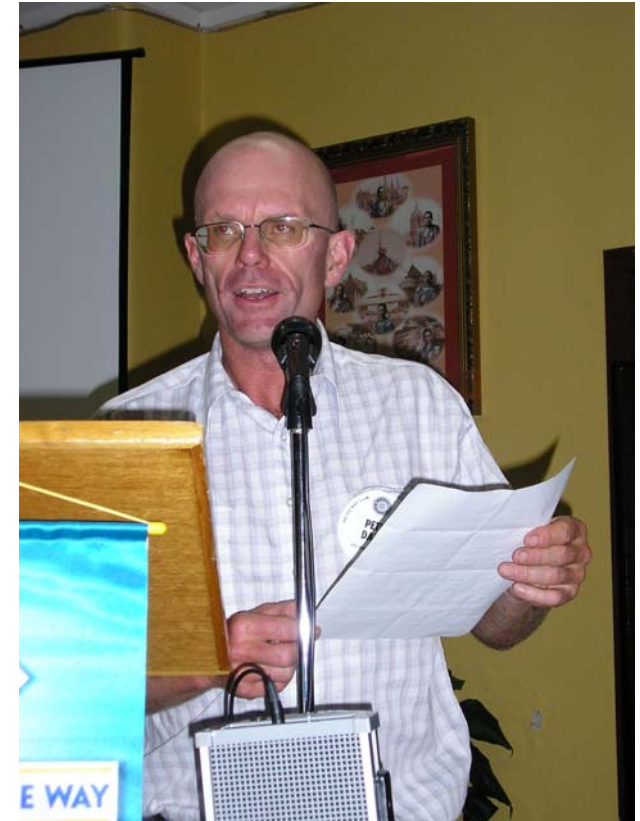
We eat special Japanese meal on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, until eat all. We eat MOCHI (rice cake) which is really nice! We don't have to work until 3rd of Jan (some people have to) generally says these are public holidays.

In Japan we normally don't send Christmas cards, instead we have New Year's card. I wrote 100 cards last year, sometimes my dad has to write 300 or more cards! These cards are for family, friends, colleagues, teachers from school. Maybe my family is doing that now, I am happy because I don't have to write 100 cards this year.)

My family eats 7 different kinds of grass on 7th of Jan. This is very traditional thing.

We have 'the twelve signs of the Chinese and Japanese zodiac' which are rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog and pig. This is about year you born, I was born in 1989, so mine is snake. My dad was born in 1960, so my dad is rat, my mum born was 1962 my mum is tiger, my sister was born in 1995 so my sister is pig, and my brother was born in 1998 so my brother is tiger. And 2006 was dog year, so 2007 will be pig year.

Anyway lots of differences between Aussie and Japan, I hope you enjoyed it!



### *PICS FROM LAST WEEKS MEETING*

*Top left Gail Eastaway thanks our guest speaker, Les Strezlecki for his very interesting talk on the Correctional Centres around the States. Centre is Darrell G bringing us up to date on issues.introducing the guest speaker.*

*Far right Peter Davis gives an update on International service.*

*Bottom Right is a great shot of the young people posing for the camera. Katie A is so excited about her Exchange to France, leaving this week*



# WOOLWORTHS LIMITED

The Management of Woolworths Limited have decided to donate the entire profits of their days trading on the 23rd of January to the Drought Appeal. Woolworths are calling this day "Woolworths National Drought Action Day"

## WOOLWORTHS LIMITED

A.B.N. 88 000 014 675

Friday 5 January 2006

### RE: WOOLWORTHS NATIONAL DROUGHT ACTION DAY

I would like to bring to your attention an important and timely Woolworths community initiative which is taking place throughout January 2007.

As part of a wider commitment to supporting Australian rural communities, Woolworths will donate its entire Supermarkets profits, for the day of January 23 2007, to drought relief.

The majority of the money raised (expected to be in excess of \$3 million) will primarily be used by the Country Women's Association to provide immediate support for rural families' household needs, including paying utility bills, purchasing groceries and fuel. The remainder will help fund research into sustainable farming practices.

Due to the immense impact of the drought, we are aware that the money we are contributing is a small gesture; but we also believe that it is important to raise levels of awareness and understanding amongst all Australians.

We are therefore encouraging individuals right across the country to show tangible support for our farmers during this difficult time. Shopping at Woolworths on January 23 is just one of the ways people can do this.

We have a long way to go to ensure the long term viability of our agricultural industry in the face of unpredictable climate change. However, Woolworths is determined to help generate a wider understanding of the issues we all face and would welcome any show of support from those who may share our concerns.

Please feel free to contact my office in regard to any aspect of Woolworths National Drought Action Day.

Yours faithfully,



Michael Luscombe  
CEO  
WOOLWORTHS LIMITED

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**Any Bookings for this Night?**



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## *St Valentine's Gala Dinner & Ball*

*7.30 for 8.00 pm Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2007*

**Hellenic Club of Canberra ~ Woden ACT**

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Bookings - 02 62559732 or [marganken@bigpond.com](mailto:marganken@bigpond.com)**

*For the young at heart – all  
welcome*

