



Contributed by an interested party!

WELL WELL!!!

Left: Les Sutcliffe, Cooma "discusses" the form guide with Graeme and Helen French of "Moorilla" Chakola, North of Cooma.

Picture and caption appeared in The Land on Thursday 19th January, 2006. Note dress, Les in jacket and shirt & Graeme in Chambray shirt. Well done guys!!



Picture at left shows Ken addressing the meeting while Monica holds the map up for all to see. The picture below shows how Monica looks from beneath the map, as our camera man cleverly clicked his camera from below the map. Note the look of surprise on Monica's face!

GETTING OLD?

A very elderly gentleman (mid 90s) very well dressed, hair well groomed, great looking suit, flower in lapel, smelling of good after shave, presenting a well looked after image, walks into an upscale cocktail lounge. Seated at the bar is an elderly looking lady, 9mid 80s)

The gentleman walks over, sits alongside of her, orders a drink, takes a sip, turns to her and says, "So tell me, do I come here often?"



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the

Rotary Club of Cooma

"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"



SERVICE Above Self

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The guest speaker was Ken Silich the manager Resource waste Management Cooma Monaro Shire Council. Ken was born and reared in Bronte, commenced work with Waverly Council came to Cooma about 30 years ago and still here now doing a good job. His opening address showed a map of all the tips, transfer stations and the like in both Cooma Monaro and Snowy River Shire.



Eventually all waste will be transferred to Cooma landfill, and get rid of the rest of the holes in the ground. Ken also gave the results of a trial that was carried out for recycling and to minimise waste going into the ground. As a part of promotion of recycling the introduction of Bio Bins and boxes for recycling will be commenced in this shire in July 2006, with incentives given to residents who take this on to reduce waste. Ken did expand on some items of recycling, not enough milk cartons, but plenty of alcohol bottles to recycle the glass, too much for the Mugga Lane facility, so Birchells are putting in a sorting lane for this glass. At the present time there is not enough methane gas at the tip for electricity production (but could be increased with transfer of same from shire meetings?) Mulch can be purchased from the tip for \$8 per cubic metre.

Wanted: Two or three interested Rotarians to form a small sub committee to assist the Club Service Director to address a couple of interesting matters that have been noted in the recent survey conducted by President Kevin. Any interested party could make contact with the Club Service Director on 6452 7666 during business hours.

Duty Roster – FEBRUARY/MARCH

Attendance:

FEBRUARY: Monica Alcock, Tom Bellgard

MARCH: Geoff Bowland & Howard Brown

Meeting Preparation/Property

FEBRUARY: Richard Warner, Des Trute

MARCH: Tony Strong & Les Sutcliffe

Fellowship: Margaret Echarri

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

Markets –

FEBRUARY 19th: Robbyn Crooks, Peter Davis (C'Van), Ashley Constance (BBQ), Dave Epstein, Patrick Kwan

MARCH 19th: Wolfgang Laub (C'van), Alan Dodd (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. 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.

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 8th February, 2006

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant

Apologies & Guests to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

PROGRAMME: Mick Klima

TOPIC: Kids Soccer Trip to Argentina

Introduction: Darrell Gaukroger Vote of Thanks: John Mooney

6.00 for 6.30pm

RYPEN STUDENTS

RYPEN Students will address the Club on Wednesday 8th February. Their topic will be RYPEN

ATTENDANCE

40 members out of 50 = 80.%

GUESTS: Irene Ramm Sonia Emmerich (Claire N) Ken Silich & Freja (Club)

APOLOGIES: Marianne B, Ashley C, Shirley G, Margaret E, David B, Lou M., Wolfgang L, Brian J.

LEAVE: Ed C. & RTichard W.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Tony S

Success can be measured by experience, which can be achieved by judgement which may not always be positive

Next Week: Marco R

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Sunday 5th February – Mary & Jim Hatfield Wedding Anniversary

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Wednesday 8th February – Doug Alcock Birthday

February is World Understanding Month. This is a special month in the Rotary Calendar. It also includes the anniversary of Rotary's first meeting held on 23rd February 1905, now designated as World Understanding and Peace Day.

Let us emphasise the understanding and goodwill as an essential for world peace.

It is the intention of the RI President to visit D 9710 in March. RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar will be visiting Bega on Thursday 23rd March. This is a unique opportunity to hear the RI President speak. President Kevin would like to see our Club represented at this dinner. If you are able why not make up a bus load and take advantage of this once in a lifetime opportunity to see and hear our RI President.

St Patrick's Day anniversary which is usually held with Tuggeranong Club at Michelago will be held as usual on Wednesday the 8th of March. Make a note in your diary and let Darrell know well in advance that suitable transport arrangements can be made.

Saturday 4th March is the 50th anniversary of the Bombala Club. As Cooma was the sponsor Club it would be great to have a strong representation at their Dinner meeting. Make up a group and go.

Monday 3rd of April RI Chairman of Rotary Foundation, Frank Devlin will be visiting Canberra. This would be a great chance to hear more about our Foundation. More detail of his visit in later Bulletins

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 6th and 7th May in Yass –

Make a note in your diary now and keep the date free.