



Member John Mooney accepts the challenge of thanking his sister Elaine for her very comprehensive talk to the Rotarians assembled. John quipped that he had heard a bit before but many interesting features had been omitted!

DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF TWO MEMBERS, THE MEETING PROPERTY PREPARATION HAS BEEN CHANGED TO HAVE TWO "NEW" PEOPLE DO THE HONOURS FOR FEBRUARY.

Please note the two Tony's are now in pride of place! **Tony Slater and Tony Strong.** Pleased to have you both aboard to do a great job!

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%.

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said

"Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again." The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

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"



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LAST WEEKS MEETING 6 out of the 7 students the club sponsored to RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)) joined our meeting and each gave a brief report of their weekend RYPEN experience. They all said it was an experience they will not forget, they made new friendships, built their confidence, enhanced their leadership skills, decision making, widened their minds, took part in team building, covered bullying tactics took part in various activities, enjoyed a bush dance and thanked the club for the opportunity, and said they would do the course again and recommend it to others.



The guest speaker apologised for his inability to attend. Rotarian Elaine Mooney stepped in and gave us a "This is my life". Elaine was born in Cooma In what is now the Bunkhouse Motel but as the family lived on a farm her first 2 years of school were by correspondence, then the family moved into town and she went to St Pats. Studied law by correspondence whilst working at Walker Gibbs and King, eventually became a partner of that firm, then started her own business but sold in 2003 and now works part time at Blaxland Mawson and Rose. Elaine was involved in Soroptimus International, which has four sections world wide, and in 1990 was President of the South East Faction for 2 years. But said she had enjoyed working as a solicitor, and pointed out to the RYPEN students that small towns do not restrict you, You can do what ever you want as she has done.

Duty Roster – FEBRUARY/MARCH

Attendance:

FEBRUARY: Monica Alcock, Tom Bellgard
MARCH: Geoff Bowland & Howard Brown

Meeting Preparation/Property

FEBRUARY: **Tony Slater & Tony Strong**
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.

PLEASE NOTE
Change of Roster

Markets –

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

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 15th February, 2006

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant, 6 for 6.30pm

Apologies & Guests to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

PROGRAMME: Ludoovic Hubler

TOPIC: Touring the World Hitch Hiking

Introduction: Margaret Echarri Vote of Thanks: Rob Simms

ATTENDANCE

39 + 1 makeup = 40 members out of 50 = 80%

GUESTS: Robert Coyte, Ned McPhie, Jade Roach, Tom Shirvington, Rowan Sutton, Carly Toole (RYPEN Club) Maree(Kevin D), Sue & Paul McPhie, Diane Klima, Roger & Caroline Roach (Graham F), "Bruce" (Steve S), Delia & Ovi Boarn, Laurie & Doina Cuirea (Geoff B), Kapila Nanayakkara & Freja (Club).

APOLOGIES: Monica A, Marianne B, John C, Shirley G, Jim H, Richard L, Alan D.

LEAVE: Ed C. & Richard W.

MAKE UPS: Ed C (Eden)

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Marco R

Know-it-alls are a bother to those of us who really know it all
Next Week: Dave H

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS & ANNIVERSARIES

Friday 10th February – Gordon Haylock

Tuesday 14th February – Claire & Hans Neumeyer Wedding Anniversary

DATES TO REMEMBER

23rd March RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer visits Bega. A Thursday evening, and a chance to hear the World President.
Wednesday 8th March – Michelago Dinner with Tuggeranong.
Saturday 4th March – Bombala 50th Anniversary of their club
Monday 3rd April Visit to Canberra by RI Chairman of Rotary Foundation, Frank Devlin. More detail in later Bulletins.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 6th and 7th May in Yass –

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

BOARD MEETING AFTER DINNER MEETING

To be held at President Kevin's residence
at 8.30pm.

Please be punctual so the meeting can be concluded early

THE CENSUS IS ON AGAIN!

We have been invited to participate. If you are interested in being involved, there will be a meeting at the Council Chambers on Wednesday 15th February at 10am. Please advise Council by phone if you are planning to attend this meeting.

Collectors and Supervisors will be needed

KEMABOLO PROJECT

Peter Davis advised this project has been accepted by RAWCS. Those involved can have your travelling expenses tax deductible.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER.

Anyone who can provide a main meal venue please contact Robbyn. Also looking for a "wind up" venue for desserts and coffee and large enough to house a fair crew of Rotarians and their partners.