

KATHLEEN SPEAKS TO ROTARY *(continued from page 1.*

Kathleen is a UC Prep student, which means she is a mature student, but has been given an equal footing to the younger students and applicants. "It gives the practical side of the degree" Kathleen said. This makes for a very balanced degree. This "work experience" enables the student to go out with the degree and the practical knowledge to apply it. It makes it far easier to gain a good position when finished at uni. A very young looking 40 (this year) Kathleen held the audience attention with a little light banter. She claimed that mature students found it impossible to feel uncomfortable despite their age. Many regarded her as "Mother Kath" when they had "problems". Tony Slater thanked the two speakers most eloquently and presented them both with a certificate of appreciation.



Those on the BBQ need to make an effort to try and clean up the fat and grease before having the unit towed back to the shed.

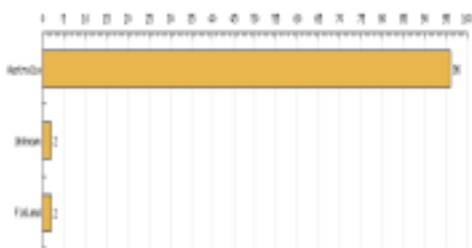
The general condition of the unit will very soon deteriorate if proper care and cleaning is not maintained. Keep an eye on it guys, please.

ROTARY MARKETS ON SUNDAY

As seen from the pictures, we have, at left, the talkers, then the talented, and the toilers. All of whom had a marvellous day and found much to do to make the day successful. With 46 stall holders raising \$790, and the BBQ returned \$951, a total of \$1741.65. A great effort, and thanks to Robbyn, a great job.



WEB SITE INFORMATION



Where Visitors Originate



Visitors to the Web Site
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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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Jacqui Martin, the Director of Marketing was our guest speaker for the night, ably assisted later by her colleague Kathleen.

Jacqui started her career as a school teacher, then gave training in Tasmania, moved to CIT now at University of Canberra as Director of Marketing. She mentioned that Universities were struggling to come to terms with where they are at this point of time. Years ago people were paid to go to University, had a job guaranteed when they finished their degree. Now students shop around for the best deal.

Universities are now starting to compete for students with various incentives, mainly based through marketing themselves in a better manner. UC has a casual staff of 400. 60% of students are from ACT and NSW. The balance are from overseas and are self funding. There are more female students than male. The University offers joint degrees with CIT and is the home to over 1000 students.

The University embraces both short courses and on-line courses, but need more. They have not been pro-active enough with the community. Jacqui then invited Kathleen to speak on the University as a student.

Kathleen was ex Cooma having studied dental nursing with Tony Slater. She is now studying Journalism and has interviewed several well known people. It is a work experience coupled with the practical side,



Above: Kathy addresses the meeting in response to Jacqui's address, and gave us an entertaining birdseye view of the other side of campus at C.U.

Right: The interested group of Rotarians listening intently to the question being asked by Alyson.

Duty Roster – MARCH/APRIL

Attendance:

MARCH: Geoff Bowland & Howard Brown

APRIL: Marian Burgess & David Byrne

Meeting Preparation/Property

MARCH: Marco Revelant & Les Sutcliffe

APRIL: Lou Moore & Tony Strong

Fellowship: Claire Neumeyer

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

Markets –

MARCH 19th: Wolfgang Laub (C'van), Alan Dodd (BBQ) Monica Alcock, Geoff Bowland.

APRIL Refer to next week's Bulletin

APRIL WILL SEE THE CHOCOLATE WHEEL IN OPERATION AGAIN. Volunteers are needed to man this great fund raiser.

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 THAT 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.

BOMBALA ANNIVERSARY DINNER 4th MARCH

President Kevin and Maree together with the Jacoby's, Dave Holgate, Howard Brown, Lou Moore and John Mooney will be attending this function. John G who had planned to attend will be attending PETS in Tumut on this date and apologises.

MICHELAGO DINNER

The 8th of March is scheduled for our annual get together with the Rotary Club of Tuggeranong. If there are sufficient starters (and I know there will be) we will get the bus (or two) to transport us down and back. Cost of the bus will probably be around \$10 plus the cost of the dinner. This is always a good night as I am sure most will testify. Keep the date free.

**PLEASE NOTE
Change of Roster**

ATTENDANCE

40 members out of 50 = 80%

GUESTS: There were 11 guests plus Freja and Jacqui Martin. (Club)

APOLOGIES: Jim H, Julie J, Sabine L, Des T.

LEAVE: Ed C., Richard W., Steve S.

WE ALSO MISSED: Shirley G, Marco R., Ken Dane and Gordon Haylock

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Dr Bob

Everyone has a photographic memory, some just do not have any film.

Next Week: Darrell Gaukroger

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS & ANNIVERSARIES

Thursday 23rd February – Irene Shirvington's Birthday

Monday 27th – Kathy & David Byrne Wedding Anniversary

WEB SITE STATISTICS (Courtesy of Steve Shirvington)

Visitors

In 2005, when the site was created, we had 492 visitors, 203 of which were first time visitors and 92 returning visitors. So far in 2006 we have had 29 visitors.

Where visitors originate

Charts (REFER PAGE 4) shows the percentage of visitors, as you can see 96% originate in Australia, 2% came from Finland (probably Elina) and 2% were untraceable. We have also had visitors from the USA France and Greece in the past. We have had visits from Queensland, ACT, Victoria and in NSW Goulburn, Campbelltown, Sydney.

Other interesting facts.

We can monitor a range of interesting facts about our website visitors such as those outlined above and also what they were looking for when they visited. Many of the visits were in search of information about the monthly markets. You should make the Rotary Club of Cooma www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma/ your home page where you can always keep up to date by reading the weekly bulletin and viewing the latest guest speaker information. You may even see yourself in the Club News and Personalities pages. If you have club related information that would benefit from exposure on the internet then type it up and send it to Steve Shirvington at shirvo@acr.net.au for inclusion on the site (after board approval).

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 1st March, 2006

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant, 6 for 6.30pm

Apologies & Guests to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

PROGRAMME: Mick Klima

TOPIC: Kids Soccer Trip to Argentina

Introduction: Graham French Vote of Thanks: Rob Simms