

Duty Roster – MARCH/APRIL

Attendance:

MARCH: Geoff Bowland & Howard Brown

APRIL: Marianne 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.

PLEASE NOTE
Change of Roster

Markets –

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

APRIL 16th: Steve Shirvington (C'van), Marco Revelant (BBQ), John Mercer, Richard Lawson, **Volunteers for Chocolate Wheel needed**

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 50th ANNIVERSARY – continued from page 1.

We were entertained by the Monaro Young Dancers and the Rotary and Community Choir and they were excellent. M.O John Vincent kept the show on the move. All speeches were short and right to the point. By 8.45pm dinner was on its way. The night was held in the Hall at Bombala High School.

Bombala Rhotaract Club was formed in January 1970, but membership could not be sustained at a viable level and in 1990 the decision was made to close the Club. They have three ladies who are not members of Rotary who have been awarded Paul Harris Fellow in Peg Garnock, Joyce Cotterill, and Mary Walker.

Well done Bombala Rotary, Thank you for a good night.

ATTENDANCE

25 + 1 makeup 26 out of 47 = 60%

GUESTS: Too numerous to mention

APOLOGIES: Too numerous to mention

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

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"



8th March, 2006 www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma No. 33 – 2005 - 2006

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Aron.

Don't talk with a full mouth or an empty head.

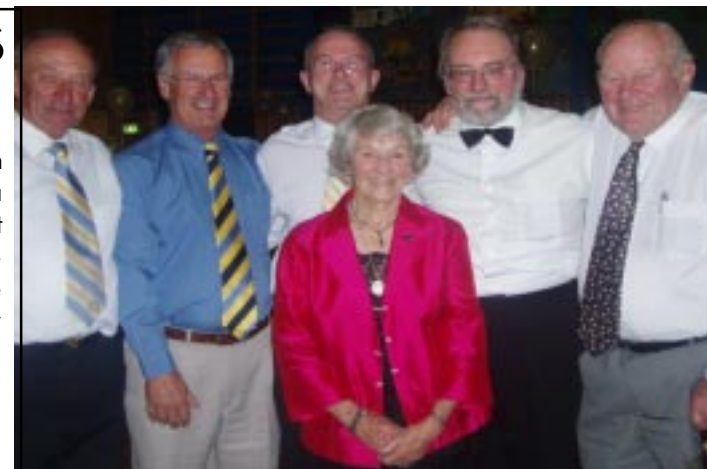
Next Week: Marco Revelant

BOMBALA'S 50TH YEAR

On Saturday the 4th March 2006 Cooma Rotary club President Kevin Dunne accompanied by his wife Maree and seven other Rotarians and partners travelled to Bombala for their 50th Anniversary. In September 1955 a suggestion by

D.G. Don Campbell of Queanbeyan that Cooma Rotary Club look into the possibility of forming a Rotary Club in Bombala. Under the leadership of Herb Liebmann and Bob King they started the formation of the Rotary Club of Bombala in November 1955. Charter night was Saturday, 3rd March 1956 with Tony Garnock, Charter

President, Secretary Sid Smith, Treasurer Bill Williams. There were twenty-five charter members. Over the years Tony has been D.G. District 9710, awarded the Paul Harris Fellow. Also in attendance last Saturday night was Bob Macarthur a charter member another doctor Bob. Saturday night was a well run night 6.30 for 7. The entertainment commenced right on 7 pm. The floor show and speeches took place before the dinner. (Continued back page)



BIRTHDAYS

Monday 13th – Magaret Echarri
Saturday 18th – David Holgate

National Youth Science Forum

The District is looking for Clubs to nominate students for the National Science Forum to be held in July.

GLOBAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

The 2007 process is about to begin and it appears our club will again be involved. If you are interested in hosting a student please contact the present Youth Director Steve S or the incoming Director Lou M.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The first venue will be an assembly of all for pre dinner drinks and fellowship at 5 pm. From there it will be a case of attending the other venues as outlined at the "assembly".

Cuisine types include The Best of British, Inspired Italian, Moroccan Magic, The Greek Gourmet and Cool Curries. It is anticipated the accompanying wines will suit the palate and the food style. For further detail be at the next meeting and Robbyn will explain it all.

BOWEL SCAN PROGRAM

Rob Simms is again organising the Bowel Scan project (but not doing the actual scans!!). Rob has 100 kits. These are being distributed through the local Chemist and Rob has any further detail you may need. So see Rob if you would like further details.

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 15th March, 2006

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant

Speakers: 6 Medical Students from Canberra

Introduction: Jim Hatfield Vote of Thanks: Dr Bob

Apologies & Guests to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

Fellowship from 6 pm

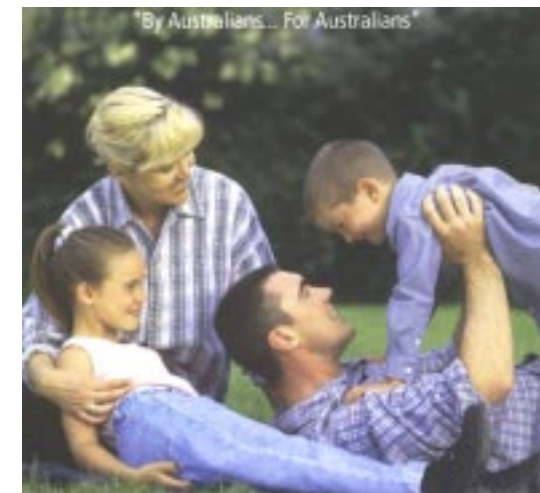
A MESSAGE FROM B. BOYD RI PRESIDENT 2006-07



As Rotarians, we are not content to let matters stay the way they have always been. We are not content with the status quo, and we do not look at a problem only to say, someone else will solve it. We are the ones who ask, why not us? We are the ones with the skills and

the desire to build a better future. And we are the ones who must

Lead the Way



You are Invited
to become a
"Friend"
of the Australian Rotary
Health Research Fund

PARTNERS NIGHT WITH TUGGERANONG



The ever popular sargants session brought a few laughs and resulted in over \$100 going toward the cheque of \$200 for the Rural Fire Brigade in Michelago. Below: The presentation of the cheque is done by Les Sutcliffe (himself a firey) to the local representative in Michelago watched by the two Rotary Presidents



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President Kevin Dunne holds up the Bombala programme and booklet that was distributed on Saturday night at Bombala as they celebrated their 50th year. Bombala Club was chartered by the Cooma Rotary Club in 1956.

Below: Tuggeranong's exchange student has a birthday and is celebrating with a gift from his host Club. Congratulations on your birthday, enjoy!!



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Local lad, Darrell G entertained with some very clever short stories, which raised quite a chuckle from the assembled group.



Tuggeranong's Puppets doing their performance (offering alms?)

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Our fearless Dave gave an outstanding rendition of one of Banjo Patterson's stories. Dave excelled by going through the whole verse without a prompt or forgetting his lines. A wonderful performance Dave.

Last weeks meeting was our annual combined meeting with Tuggeranong Club, at Michelago and allowed us to catch up with fellow Rotarians again. Good to see Ken Dane join us, unfortunately Ron (Ned) Kelley, formerly a member of our club and now a members of Tuggeranong, was not well and couldn't come along. There were 33 members and guests from the Cooma Club and 21 from Tuggeranong. It was the usual night for enjoyment with Darrel G giving us some humorous Irish jokes, Graham French entertaining us with some classic Irish folk songs, Geoff Bowland with his version of "Rub a dub dub" Dave Holgate reciting a classic Banjo Patterson poem and four Tuggeranong members putting on a puppet show.

THE FINES SESSION AND RAFFLE ALSO raised \$200 which was donated to the Michellago Rural Fire Service.