

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. John Gill.

APRIL 16th: Steve Shirvington (C'van), Marco Revelant (BBQ), John Mercer, Richard Lawson, John Gill, **and Volunteers for Chocolate Wheel needed on the day. Last wheel made nearly \$400, so please help and come in on the day as a ticket seller.**

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.

NEW GUINEA WATER PROGRAMME

Thanks go to Hall Rotary Club for their very generous donation of \$2,000 toward the completion of this project. This donation now enables final preparations to be made regarding the tankage etc.

ATTENDANCE

37 + 1 makeup 38 out of 49 = 79.1%

GUESTS: Colin (Cheryl M), Carol Tung, Rhiannen Palmer, Peter Zheng, Natalie Boulton, Anne Collins, Ayesha Choudburg & Freja (Club), Kym Lloyd (Kevin D), Susan (Dugald M).

APOLOGIES: Monica A, Marianne B, Margaret E, Richard L, John M, Lou M, Les S, Sabine S (Honeymoon more exciting!),

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

WE ALSO MISSED Col Adams.

MAKE UPS: Des T (Clean up Australia Day)

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"



15th March, 2006 www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma No. 34 – 2005 - 2006

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Marco Revelant.

The first step to getting the things you want is this: decide what you want.

Next Week: John Mooney



Pictures above (on the left) shows the group of students assembled after giving their two minute talk on the reasons for their decision to be Medico's. Above right is Natalie Boulton the Teamleader as she tells her story and reasons for wanting to become a Doctor



Ayesha Choudburg tells the Club her reason for becoming a Medical Student



Dr Bob thanks the Students for their talk and heartily endorsed their reasons for undertaking the Medical Profession

TSUNAMI APPEAL

The Cooma Monaro Shire Council have supported this Club by donating \$1,000 to sponsor an Indonesian student education project.

MEMBERSHIP

Dugald Mitchell has again asked for those members with folders out to return their findings and let him know the outcome. There are still a lot of folders out without action apparently happening.

WILLIAM HUDSON FETE

It is that time of the year again when we assist the William Hudson Fete. As usual we run the wine auction and the members are asked to look into their cellars and contribute to this worthy cause. Our efforts generally raise quite a reasonable return for the Hostel. Donations can be left in the "safe" at the Thai Restaurant or given to John Jacoby at the Dry Cleaners in Sharp Street.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 6th and 7th May in Yass –

Make a note in your diary now and keep the date free. Your President Elect would like to see his new Board attend. It is a very eye opening experience and gives much insight for the year to come and assists to enter your Directorship with greater knowledge.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

23rd March RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer visits Bega. Cost is \$30 a head for the Dinner. John Mercer is making a block booking so please let John know if you intend going. It is a Thursday evening, and a chance to hear the World President, which is only once in a lifetime to have him on your doorstep. Make the effort!!

Monday **3rd April** Visit to Canberra by RI Chairman of Rotary Foundation, Frank Devlin. Dinner at the Canberra Press Club at 6.30 for 7pm. Cost \$30 a head includes 2 course meal & coffee, etc.

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 22nd March, 2006

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant

Speaker: Jeremy Scarlet Topic: His Exchange

Introduction: Sabine S. Vote of Thanks: Julie J.

Apologies & Guests to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

Fellowship from 6 pm

LAST WEEKS MEETING

We hosted 6 of the 24 1st year medical students from ANU MEDICAL SCHOOL IN CANBERRA Firstly club members gave a briefing of rotary activities for the information of these students and our members. Firstly Howard B gave an up date on the Polio + program, started in 1980 and amount spent to date. Also ROMAC including info from Ed C. Rob Simms was next with report of Small Pox eradication, current bowel scan program. Allison H-J on Rotary Health Research Program. Freja on Global youth Exchange and Peter Davis on community services- vita call, scout hall repairs, gorge upgrade and the water programs in New Guinea.

The Anu Medical school has a strong focus on rural medicine, the students stay in Cooma gives them an opportunity to experience and focus on medical practice in a country town.

THE ANU 's RURAL WEEKS GOALS are:-

EXPOSE STUDENTS TO QUALITY RURAL MEDICINE

PROVIDE EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

IMMERSE STUDENTS IN A RURAL LIFESTYLE

ATTRACT MORE DOCTORS TO WORK IN A RURAL SETTING (Particularly the SE NSW region) and thereby help alleviate the rural workforce shortage (save Dr Bob going back)

The 6 students then briefly addressed the club on their background (3 born overseas and migrated here with family at a very young age) Their training to date, expectations and goals. They all liked the friendly nature of country people, better than city folks, and all appear to want to practice medicine in country areas.

FUN CORNER

*If life deals you lemons, make lemonade; If it deals you tomatoes,
Make Bloody Mary's.*

Middle age is when you select your cereal for the fibre, not the toy!

There are two sides to divorce: Yours and whatsannames!

Regular naps prevent old age . . . especially if you take them while driving!

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April Fools Day

(yes, 1 April 2006)

Fund Raising / Progressive Dinner

\$35.00 per person

Tickets for Fizz, White or Red Wine \$3.50

Tickets for Glass of Soft drink or Orange Juice \$1.00

Commencing with **Enticing Entrées** at the **Cooma Railway Station** 6.00pm

A range of enticing Entrée's served with Fizz (*that's the Australian equivalent of Champagne*) and soft drink or orange juice

All participants are expected to be **seated** at their venue for their

Magnificent Main Meal by 7.30pm

Our hosts for the evening include:

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(that's at the Creek St end, 3rd last house)

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at their Taj Mahal - 'Crestwood' Greendale Road

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The main meal should be completed, (*having helped your hosts with the dishes*) and you should be at the **Ragland Gallery by 10.00pm** for your

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