

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 –

APRIL 16th: Steve Shirvington (C'van), Marco Revelant (BBQ), John Mercer, Rob Simms, John Gill, and **Volunteers for Chocolate Wheel needed on the day. Last wheel made nearly \$400, so please help on the day as a ticket seller so we can make more!!!!**

MAY 21st: Maryanne Burgess, Tony Slater (C'Van), Kevin Dunne (BBQ) Dugald Mitchell

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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

FRIDAY 24th – Kath & Tom Bellgard's Wedding Anniversary

FRIDAY 31st – Yvonne Mercer's Birthday

Congratulations to all three, from the Club Members

ATTENDANCE

42 + 1 makeup 43 out of 50 = 86%

VISITING ROTARIANS: John Vincent A.D.G.

GUESTS: Derek Courtis (John J), Jeremy Scarlett, Freja (Club), Dave & Lindsay Scarlett (Sabine S) Kym Lloyd (Kevin D) Christina (Wolfgang) Alan McPhie & Sarah Woodhouse (Julie J)

APOLOGIES: Alan D, Tony S.

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

WE ALSO MISSED Marianne B, and Cheryl M

MAKE UPS: Lis A (Markets)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the

Rotary Club of Cooma

"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"



SERVICE Above Self

22nd March, 2006 www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma No. 35 – 2005 - 2006

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – John Mooney

Don't show your horse more affection than your wife, unless you like sleeping in the barn.

Next Week: Richard Lawson

BIG NIGHT IN BEGA



District Governor Noel Trevaskis seen here performing the induction ceremony. Our Pic shows Pres Kevin and new member Kym Lloyd as they await the badge presentation.

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

Full pictorial evidence of the proceedings are found on pages inside.

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 THIS WEEKEND. Don't forget the wine!

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

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 6th and 7th May in Yass –

There are a few new changes to the District Assembly this year. These include those who have responsibility for Foundation, Membership and Public Relations. Rotarians holding these important portfolios are especially asked to attend. Breakout sessions have been specifically designed and included in this programme. The venue is the Yass High School. There will be room in John Gill's car for three. Down Saturday and back on Sunday afternoon, (if late, Dinner in Canberra on the P.E.)

CAMP QUALITY. 19th June to 23rd June

To be held again in Jindabyne. and are again seeking our support this year. If you are able to volunteer by assisting the BBQ see Ashley C.

COOMA SKATE PARK

The Club has allocated \$10,000 for the improvement of this venue which will include landscaping and concreting. Volunteers will be needed to assist in this development and beautification of Cooma

GLOBAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

The Club has agreed to continue our long association and participation in this worthwhile programme. Lou Moore gave an interesting talk on the new requirements for host families. Our next student is due in July and four host families are required. See Lou or Patrick for further information.

CLUB FINANCES

Treasurer David E advised the Club finances were in good order with \$22,000 in the bank account and \$32,600 on interest bearing deposit of which \$14,000 has been committed.

MARKETS

There were 47 stalls on Sunday bringing in \$810. This means \$405 to the Project account and the Markets Fund. The BBQ brought in \$951.80 (less expenses) All in all a very good result for the day. Robbyn is to be congratulated for the effort she and her band of helpers have put into the markets, our major fund raiser.

LAST WEEKS MEETING

Our guest speaker was returned G.Y.E student Jeremy Scarlett, who spoke on his exchange or Canadian Experience. Enroute to Canada he had a 2 day stop over in Japan after a 9 hour flight, with other exchange students, which was a real cultural experience, in food, travel and 7 different style toilets. Then another 9 hour flight to Vancouver, and Colona where he was collected by his host family and conveyed to Salmon Arms. It took a few days to adjust to sub zero temperatures, (a bit different to Berridale in January) and jet lag, but a couple of days sleep and thermal clothing fixed this. He explained his good association with his 3 host families, the activities they enjoyed, including Paint Ball, golf and fishing. He attended school. His biggest change as he gave up tea and became addicted to coffee especially Tom Hortons. He brought back a special Hortons Mug, Thermos and 40th anniversary coffee tin. He also showed other special items given to him. He had overviews of his exchange town scenery, some snow covered, other green, we haven't seen here for a decade or so. Also interaction and trips with other exchange students (mostly female) also an Australian store, run by a Yank, where he was given a gift of fantales, violet crumble bars, weetbix and vegemite which he had been missing.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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 29th March, 2006

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant

Speaker: Ken Nicholls (Past District Governor)

Introduction: Dugald Mitchell Vote of Thanks: Rob Simms
Apologies & Guests to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

Fellowship from 6 pm



Sergeant-at-arms, John Gill, presents Sabine and David Scarlett with a small gift on the occasion of their recent wedding.



Exchange student Jeremy Scarlett presents President Kevin with a banner from Salmon Arms Rotary Club.

ROTARY DINNER AT BEGA

RI PRESIDENT CARL WILHELM STENHAMMER VISITS BEGA

RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer's visit to Bega will be well remembered by our Exchange Student Freja Elbro, as she is pictured her with the RI President.

The President had the wonderful task of inducting several new members to Rotary. These included our own Kym Lloyd as well as many from Bega and other Rotary Clubs.

There were 14 or so Cooma Rotarians who made the journey to Bega for the night.



Above we see the great smile of pleasure as Freja is photographed with the Rotary International President, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer.



Above, (L to R) DG Noel Trevaskis, Freja, Kevin Dunne and new member Kym Lloyd



This photo says it all!. The night was a great success and enjoyed by all. The meal was delightful, being hot and very well served by the staff of the Bega RSL.



Newly inducted members of Rotary assembled on stage after their induction by RI President. Our Kym is beside the RI President, Kevin is 2nd on the right



Freja had to strip the poor old Town Crier of his vestments and pose for the photo, complete with the criers bell and hat. (Where was his jacket Freja?)

Photos by courtesy of Peter Davis and Kevin Dunne



RI President addresses the assembled Rotarians with a most down to earth and humouress talk, including his reasons for visiting "Down Under" country clubs.