

Duty Roster – MARCH/APRIL

Attendance:

APRIL: Marianne Burgess & David Byrne

MAY: John Clarke, Cheryl Mould

Meeting Preparation/Property

APRIL: Lou Moore & Tony Strong

MAY: Elaine Mooney & Dugald Mitchell

Fellowship: Claire Neumeyer/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 –

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Susan & Dugald Mitchell – Wedding Anniversary
Congratulations from the Club Members

ATTENDANCE

39 + 3 makeup = 85.7%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Ken Nicholls (Granville) P.D.G.

GUESTS: Bobbie Nicholls (Club), John & Norma Field & Doris (Gordon H)

APOLOGIES: Alan D, Monica A, David E, Allan H, Elaine M, Tony Strong, Sheryl M.

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

MAKE UPS: Margaret E, Lou M, John M, John G (Bega)

Des T & John G (Putting the *BULL* into *BULLETIN*)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the

Rotary Club of Cooma

“Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies”



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Richard Lawson

Don't let the troubles of tomorrow spoil the joys of today

Next Week: John G

GUEST SPEAKER



Ken Nicholls, a PDG in 87/88 in district 9690, was our guest speaker for the evening.

He worked on the Snowy Scheme many years ago and has been involved in Community Service for over 66 years, firstly as a scout in Cooma, scout leader, Apex, Disabled Association, Probus, Lions, P&Cs, Rotary Club of Granville and for the last 9 years has been heavily involved in RAWCS and coordinator of the RAWCS

warehouse at Prospect, with support and assistance from his wife Bobbie. His address was on RAWCS (*Rotary Australia World Community Service*) Whose object's are 1. Donations in Kind (DIK) 2. Fourth Avenue in Motion. 3. Rotarians against Malaria 4. Safe water saves lives. 5. Ranfurly Library Service. The RAWCS Ken is involved in covers 7 districts in eastern Australia, including ours. He explained DIK which was started by FAIM teams in 1988 for a school rebuilding program in the Solomon Islands after cyclone damage. He was virtual overseer of the project, also a CAT LAB project in Mongolia, Port Villa Hospital in Vanuatu, and on the well known Kokoda Track rebuilding of a school in Menari in 2002 (looked much better with the flooring inside and not on the roof) also the Kokoda Hospital. In respect of Malaria Eradication he suggested the Rotary Adopt a Village Project, to provide bed nets for villages and their education for their proper use.

He also outlined 6 areas that Rotarians can assist at the Prospect Depot.

We had 2 truck loads of equipment from Cooma Hospital dropped off there. He also left a flyer on the Pacific Islands Literacy Project, see President Kevin for a copy if you would care for one.

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.) Discussion will also take place on the new regulations regarding Youth & Hosting. Please make every effort if you possibly can to attend this very important Assembly

CAMP QUALITY. 19th June to 23rd June

Thanks to the Rotarians who have volunteered to run the BBQ for the Camp Quality members attending the four days in Jindabyne. Please note that Steve S has also volunteered his services if he is in the area. (Thanks Steve for your support again this year and the encouragement given despite your absence).

GLOBAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

Lou Moore gave an excellent update on this project. Our Youth Protection Officer is Elaine Mooney. We have a need for Host Families for the inbound student. At this stage there is no knowledge of who this may be. (Male or female)

TSUNAMI RELIEF PROJECT

Cooma Monaro Shire Council have matched our grant with a cheque for \$1,000 to the Post Tsunami Student Support 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

Thanks to all who donated wine for the wine auction. This raised the magnificent amount of \$691, and the drinks stall brought in another \$75. Thanks go to Alyson and Peter who worked so diligently on the day and helped so much to raise this sum



WELCOME KIM LLOYD

It was a great night for our latest Member Kim Lloyd, who was inducted at Bega on Thursday night (23rd March) by the International President of Rotary, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer. Kim takes the classification of Banking Management.

Rob Simms thanks our guest speaker and presents Ken with our certificate of appreciation.

Below: Geoff asks a couple of questions of our guest in his usual enquiring way.



As usual our Sergeant warms to the task and cheerfully extracts the "dues" of the wicked amidst much humour and cross fines costing the Sergeant very dearly as usual!!!

REMEMBER

man of Rotary Foundation, Frank
3.30 for 7pm. Cost \$30 a head

April, 2006

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant

PROGRAMME: CLUB ASSEMBLY

(No Guests Please)

Apologies & Guests to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

Fellowship from 6 pm