

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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 15th April – Des Trute, Birthday

Sunday 16th Doris & Gordon Haylock Wedding Anniversary

Monday 17th – Geoff Bowland, Birthday

Congratulations from the Club Members

ATTENDANCE

40 Members out of 50 = 80.0%

GUESTS: Freja (Club)

APOLOGIES: Alan D, Monica A, Sheryl M, Kim L, John C, David B, Tom B.

LEAVE: Steve S., Graham F.

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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the

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“Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies”



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Anon

Good manners are like a Mastercard; they're welcome wherever you go.

Next Week: John Gill (If he remembers)



John Mooney gave us a short “Who am I “

Born in Cooma, 61 years young, a 4th generation of Mooneys; he has been involved in rural service most of his working life across a few rural towns, returned to Cooma in 1970, Married Gai in 1973. They have 5 children. John started his own stock station and real-estate business in Vale Street, then moved to the present location in Sharp Street.

John sees a great future in the Real Estate business in Cooma which may well eclipse the Stock and Station Agency side of the venture.

Congratulations John, a splendid off the cuff presentation which was enjoyed by all.

YASS 6th & 7th MAY DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Foundation, Membership and Public Relations have undergone a major overhaul compared to the past. It is really essential that Rotarians holding these important portfolios attend this District Conference. Breakout sessions have been specifically designed and included in this programme on these events, so there is a lot to be gleaned from attending.

The venue is the Yass High School. Your incoming President would be pleased to see a strong roll up from Cooma. There will be room in John Gill's car for three, so let him know and a pick up can be arranged. Down Saturday, back on Sunday afternoon, (if late, Dinner in Canberra).

Discussion will also take place on the new regulations regarding Youth & Hosting and the reason for and the need to have these changes.

Please make every effort if you possibly can to attend this very important assembly. Accommodation can be booked now for Saturday night.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Last night's meeting was a Club Assembly with a difference.

Members were seated at 6 tables to represent 6 Avenues of Rotary Service, plus the Presidents Club. Each table had three sheets of trivia questions on Rotary International, The Monaro and Cooma Rotary Club to answer in a competition. The "points" tallied by the scrutineers after each sheet of answers was returned were added to the total tally at the end of the session and the winner received a great gift of a box of Cadbury Chocolates. The winning table allowed Robbyn to donate the chocolates to the Rotary Markets Charity Wheel. A very nice gesture Robbyn. At the conclusion of the event each table was asked to give a 1 minute presentation on their particular Service. The fortunate ones received a valuable prize (A Mintie) which Freja decided to give to all in attendance!! (So nobody lost!)

This was a great night and created a friendly convivial atmosphere, despite the fact that a couple of long term Rotarians had to go and give another Rotarian (or two) a "cuddle" to see their answers.

JEST A MINUTE

One summer evening during a violent thunder storm, a mother was tucking her son into bed.

She was about to turn the light off when he asked with a tremor in his voice, "Mommy will you sleep with me tonight? The mother smiled and gave him a re-assuring hug. "I cant dear" she said, "I have to sleep in Daddy's room" A long silence was broken at last by his shaky little voice: "The big sissy".



Rotarian Darrell G entertains the assembled group of Rotarians at the Dinner (Club Assembly) on Wednesday night with one of his inimitable jokes. Darrell is very rarely stuck to entertain when called upon. Thank you Darrell

NEWS IN BRIEF

Robbyn C thanked all those who participated in the Progressive Dinner, but needs you to own up and pay your hosts for the drinks you partook of.

Peter Davis advised \$320 received for Vitacall installations, thanks to Richard W & Tom B for their work

PAKISTANI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND, thanks to the club for the clubs donation of \$875.

SIR WILLIAM HUDSON FETE, a thank you for Rotary's donations and support

A FEAST OF POETRY GATHERING, at Thai Restaurant on Sunday at 2PM, cost \$15 includes afternoon tea THEME Happy Hats

IN BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT, as a result of club vote we have accepted Hanna Adachi from Japan, who will arrive in July, to replace the blonde Danish Bombshell called Freja

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 12th April, 2006

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant

PROGRAMME: Rod Collman, President of 2MNO

Topic: 10 Years of Community Radio

Apologies & Guests to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

Fellowship from 6 pm



A group of the happy Diners enjoying a pre dinner joke

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

A great time was had by all who attended the Saturday night progressive dinner.

Robbyn is to be congratulated for the excellent effort put in to organising the event.



A resplendent table showing the main commodities and the very essential ingredients that helped make the night a success.

Below: A very pensive JC wondering what it is all about!!!
Is that the door to the Ladies, John?



Irene and Susanne enjoy some small talk as they prepare to partake of the "bill" of fare

Summing up on the night was a unanimous "Terrific"

When is the next one?

You can ask Robbyn



No prize for guessing this one! Well done Dave!



PROGRESSIVE DINNER PICS AND JOTTINGS



Who cares if the trains are not running tonight? A view of the proceedings from the local railway station where the show was going strong



A very happy group supping (look at the cups) coffee?

And who said the party was not successful? Just ask Geoff, who drank wine all night and got breathalysed on the way home and was found OK and allowed to proceed on his "merry" way home



Rotarian John Mooney was in fine voice by the look of the photo!

