

## 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:** 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 (Alyson H-J; John M; Geoff (1st Question) B); for Chocolate Wheel on the day.**

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

**DONATIONS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE CHOCOLATE WHEEL. PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN AND CLEAN OUT THOSE UNUSED ITEMS THAT WOULD HELP THE WHEEL.**

**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

Sunday 16th Doris & Gordon Haylock Wedding Anniversary

Monday 17th – Geoff Bowland, 70th Birthday

Congratulations from the Club Members

## ATTENDANCE

34 Members plus 3 makeups 37 out of 49 = 75.5%

**GUESTS:** Rod Collman, Freja (Club), Bartek Gorowa (John C)

**APOLOGIES:** Marianne B, David B, Robbyn C, David E, John M, Elaine M, Sabine S, Liz A, Cheryl M, Richard L.

**LEAVE:** Graham F. and Richard W.

**WE ALSO MISSED** Marko

**MAKEUPS:** Sabine S, Liz A (Saleyards BBQ), Ed C (Romac Brisbane)

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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the

## Rotary Club of Cooma

*"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"*



12th April, 2006

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – DARRELL G

*"The Cole Inquiry has to separate the wheat from the chaff because the AWB couldn't see the wood for the trucking fees" (The Australian)*

Next Week: John Gill (If he remembers)



*Rod Collman addresses the Meeting*

The Guest Speaker was Rod Collman who is president of Monaro Country (FM) Radio and gave us the background of its birth on the Monaro in 1995. Due to the desire of locals wanting music they appreciated and was not market driven. The first station was in a shed in Rod's backyard at Nimmitabel, and due to technical problems blacked out all TV reception in Nimmitabel. But improved technical system and upgrade of equipment got the Community Radio station off the ground using 93.3 transmitter at Emerald Hill, out of Nimmitabel and then 90.5 off the council building in Cooma which is being transferred to a transmitter on Nannygoat Hill shortly. The studio is in the old Express building in Bombala Street, and the other in the Community Centre at Nimmitabel.

Now that 2MNO have a full licence they can apply for grants from Broadcast Australia. They have over 50 members and if you want to become a member it only costs \$15 per person or \$25 a couple a year. Contact John G for info or membership.

If you have any old tapes or CD's that you don't want, why not give them to the Monaro Community Radio, which is a Not-for-profit organisation run by members of your Community for your Community.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The club ran a very successful BBQ at Cooma Saleyards on Tuesday. Takings totalled \$961.00 with expenses of \$489.20 making a Profit of \$471.75 (with some stock still left over – but the customers preferred Steaks to sausages). Many thanks to Gordon H, Col A, Ashley C, Rob S, Des T, Lis A, Sabine S. We also look like having another BBQ at their sale on 26.4.06. (It would be good to have 2 shifts next time around.)

SKATEBOARD PARK advised that the \$10,000 donation from this club, \$5,000 from Cooma Monaro Masonic Lodge and \$5,000 from the council has made \$20,000 donation for the Skateboard park and council is applying for matching grant for the proposed upgrade and beautification program, which our club has agreed to be involved in.

The Board agreed that President Kevin would discuss the use of the Tom Dennis Bequest with the Club at the next Club meeting.

### DISTRICT ASSEMBLY at YASS 6th & 7th MAY

Discussion will 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.

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. The incoming DGE and your 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).

It is essential that bookings be made NOW for the Saturday dinner, as well as advice for Sunday Lunch, which may be provided prior to the break up

New member Kym Lloyd gave us a short "WHO AM I" talk.

Born in Cooma, where she attended St Pats to Year 10 then year 11/12 were spent in Goulburn. An opportunity presented when she was given the opportunity to become a "Nanny". Kim was torn between two desires – continue her education or become a nanny to the kids of a wealthy Aussie couple who lived in America but were holidaying in Sydney.

The decision was hard to make, with the offer of going to London, all expenses paid, plus a salary. Then for 3 years living in their million dollar house in America, with all the modern electronic gadgets. Staff to attend the garden, a technician to look after the electronics and when it snowed, they employed the snow plough to clear the driveway. Oh! what a far cry from poor old Cooma. (But she did miss the family.) Kym visited many countries through out the world in this position. After all this returning to Cooma and worked as a sales person in a few shops then joined St George Bank, was transferred to Tumut, and returned to her present position at St George Bank Cooma only recently. Kym is the proud mum of a very lovely eight year old daughter.



*The inbound Exchange Student, Hanna Adachi, from Japan, will be arriving in July and will be in Year 11.*

*Wheelies with Wings and pilot will be at the next meeting.*

*Colin Mould will be inducted at the next meeting*

### NEXT MEETING:

**WEDNESDAY 19th April, 2006**

**Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant**

**PROGRAMME: Mat Shirvington**

**Topic: RYLA**

**Introduction: Steve Shirvington Vote of Thanks: David Byrne**

Apologies & Guests to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

**Fellowship from 6 pm**