

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.

Markets –

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

JUNE: Graham French (BBQ); Les Sutcliffe (C'Van); Darryl Gaukroger;
John Gill

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 SO 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

Thursday 27th April, Trish & David Libauer
(Wedding Anniversary)
Congratulations from the Club Members

ATTENDANCE

37 Members out of 49 = 76%

GUESTS: Maree & Jodie (Pres Kev.) Mat, Irene, Thomas & James Perham (Steve S), Matt Brumby, Annette Mawson & Steve Andolfi (Wheelies With Wings - Club) Colin (Cheryl M for the last time) Jan (Les S)

APOLOGIES: Not available at time of printing

LEAVE: Graham F. and Richard W.

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 – John G

"Always look at others as you would a painting; In the best light."

Next Week: Kym Lloyd

NEW MEMBER INDUCTED



President Kevin had the pleasure of inducting a new member into the club, COLIN MOULD, husband of Rotarian Cheryl. Colin was born in 1958 in Dalgety where he spent many years. He attended the Dalgety School for most of his Primary education then to Cooma to complete his schooling. Colin has been loaned the Classification Electrical Contractor, and joins the Community Service Committee, Col Adams gave a brief background of Col, and Julie J gave a family poem.

TOM DENNIS BEQUEST

President Kevin mentioned three main areas that could benefit from the "Tom Dennis Bequest"

The board have mentioned three possible areas to which these funds could be applied. The Club, as a whole, will be asked to comment on the preferred option at a future meeting. The options are:

1. SIR WILLIAM HUDSON NURSING HOME, furnishing a room dedicated to the memory of Tom
2. UPGRADE OF OUR CATERING VAN which is in need of major repair or replacement.
3. REGENERATION OF THE WALKING TRAIL from Southern Cloud Memorial to Lambie Gorge for tourist development.

These three items were addressed by three of the members, each outlining a very strong case for the use of the funds. In each case they outlined the longevity of the bequest being in the Public eye.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY at YASS 6th & 7th MAY

IT IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE THAT MEMBERS OF THE NEW BOARD ATTEND THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN YASS.

Please make every effort to attend this very important assembly. Your incoming President is anxious to book accommodation for Saturday night as a group booking to keep our team together. This is also a partners' event, so there is nothing to stop taking your partner. Saturday evening dinner is planned at a cost of \$30 pp.

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 Conference. Breakout sessions have been specifically designed and included in this programme on these events, so there is a lot to be learned by 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.

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

LAST WEEKS MEETING The guest speaker was Mat Shirvington on the RYLA course he attended as the clubs nominated participant. Mat has also attended RYPEN, was a GYE student to Sweden. Matt said the 7 day RYLA course was to identify personal development and leadership skills with 40 new faces. After a nervous start there was a 3 hour ice breaker session then the Myers Briggs system to identify preferences in themselves and others and also development of personal skills. They each then drew up personal shields, slit into 6 sections and explained what their shields represented, very personal and emotional for some who had shocking and horrible things to tell. But made him realize he was part of happy normal family. There were also personal presentations. Kate Lundy, who left school not going into medical training as her family wanted, but labouring and then unions before politics. A WW2 veteran Frank Chattaway, a prisoner of war shared some of the positive things from his experience, then the hard decision faced in an exercise of hostage negotiations. There was also personal bonding that included sports. Since that time all the Fellow Rylarians have kept in touch with each other by email. Mat said it was a great experience both for work and personal life.

WHEELIES WITH WINGS

We had the pleasure of having 3 of the members and their pilot with us,

TERMINATION

Ed Chenery has transferred his membership from our club to the Rotary Club of Eden. We wish Ed the very best in his "Retirement":

MARKETS

Last Sunday 52 stalls \$915 = 1/2 each to Markets Promotional fund and project account bbq \$1,399.20 (Minus Expenses) but there was nothing left, they sold out of everything by 12.20pm. A very big thanks to Marco and Steve who handled the BBQ. It was a fabulous effort by both.

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 26th April, 2006

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant

PROGRAMME: Bert Knowles

Topic: ANZAC

Introduction: Col Adams – Vote of Thanks: Peter Davis

Apologies & Guests to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

Fellowship from 6 pm



Our guests included the Team from Wheelies with Wings, together with their Pilot. Liz is seen here with the team. In the centre back-ground is Jodie Dunne beside Wolfgang Laub

Below: The Sargeant reads out the Objects of Rotary during the Induction ceremony of Colin Mould



President Kevin asks Col Adams to introduce the new member to the Club.

Below: The Sargeant presents a belated wedding gift to the "newly weds" A gift from the Club Members



Col Adams presents Colin Mould for Induction into the Club and gives the story of Colin (from Dalgety to Berridale)



Julie wrote a little Poem for Colin





Rotary Club of Cooma

PRIDE OF WORK
AWARDS
2006

NOMINATIONS 2006

The Rotary Club of Cooma invites people from the Cooma District to nominate an employee for the Pride of Work Award for 2006.

Do you know someone in the workforce who is
Competent and Conscientious?
Dedicated and Loyal?
Motivated and Enthusiastic?
Focused on customer service?

This person would make an ideal candidate
for Rotary's Pride of Work Award 2006

Application forms are available from the Alpine Dry Cleaners and Cooma Laundry, 65 Sharp Street Cooma or Cooma Colour Print, 148 Sharp Street. Electronic application forms may be obtained through email request to: david.byrne@cooma.nsw.gov.au
For further information please contact David Byrne on 0417211383

Terms and Conditions:

Any business employee is eligible for nomination as long as the business is in the Cooma or surrounding district.

1. Entries will close Friday 12 May 2006 at 5pm.
2. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
3. Successful applicants will need to be available for the presentation of the Awards at a Rotary meeting on Wednesday 31 May 2006

Entries may be posted to Cooma Rotary Club, P.O. Box 14 Cooma, or delivered to Alpine Dry Cleaners or Cooma Colour Print. Forms should be placed in a sealed envelope marked confidential. Forms can be emailed to david.byrne@cooma.nsw.gov.au

MEETING PICS AND JOTTINGS



It was a very polished Matthew Shirvington who addressed the meeting on Wednesday. Matthew told of his experience with the 7 day RYLA Course

Alan Dodd was delighted to thank the guest speaker with his usual aplomb

