

Duty Roster – MARCH/APRIL

Attendance:

MAY: John Clarke, Cheryl Mould

JUNE: Peter Davis, Jim Hatfield

Meeting Preparation/Property

MAY: Elaine Mooney & Dugald Mitchell

JUNE: Dave Holgate & Julie Johnston

Fellowship: Margaret Echarri & 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 –

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

JUNE: Graham French (BBQ); Les Sutcliffe (C'Van); John Gill,
Plus two more volunteers.

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 11th May –

Maree & Kevin Dunne Wedding Anniversary

Monday 15th May –

Joo-Siew & Patrick Kwan Wedding Anniversary

Friday 19th – Alyson Hulley-Jeffries Birthday

Saturday 20th – Robbyn Crooks Birthday

Congratulations to all from the Club Members

ATTENDANCE

38 Members out of 52 = 73%

GUESTS: Helen (Graham F) Alison (D. Dave H), Christina (Wolfgang), Myril (Howard B) Brad (Ashley C) Jan (Les S), Rory Rodwell (Gary Raymond)

APOLOGIES: Alan D, Jim H, Heather J, Patrick K, Richard L, John Mooney, Sabine S, Tony Slater

LEAVE: Alan H, Peter D.

WE ALSO MISSED: Julie J.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Colin M

“To love a person is to learn the song in their heart, and to sing it to them when they have forgotten.”

Next Week: John Jacoby.

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 17th May, 2006

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant

PROGRAMME: Geoff Bruest

TOPIC: Regional Express Airlines

Introduction: Cheryl Mould

Vote of Thanks: Dugald Mitchell

Apologies & Guests to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

Fellowship from 6 pm.

VALE, A telephone call from Bob King advised the club of the death of John SEKORANJA, who was a cobbler in Cooma many years ago, and formerly a member of this club until moving to Canberra.

Liz Apps also advised that former Wheelies With Wings member, Lisa FISHER, who joined us at a meeting when training at Cooma, passed away, and was so impressed with the friendship she received in Cooma asked that her ashes be spread at Polo Flat Airport.

VITA CALL, Richard Warner advised that the club needs more volunteers to be involved in the installation program, not only does it help the community, but is a fund raiser for the club. Approximately 3 hours a week could be needed for installations on average. However see Richard for more information



Gary Raymond addresses the Club on Monday

The guest Speaker was retired Chief Inspector Garry Raymond who spent 32 years in the Police Force, was a member of the Police Rescue Squad and Detective during that time. He was the Strategic Terrorism Risk Assessor for the 2003 Rugby World Cup and received a Commissioner's Certificate of Merit for his risk management work during the Cup security planning.

He commenced with a few Police jokes to open his address and went on to explain some of the rescues he had been involved in as a member of that squad, and the personal effects and involvement. These included the GranvilleTrain disaster, and an accident in Oxford Street, that involved releasing a trapped woman from a motor vehicle as she was undergoing child birth. Gary also told of a life threatening incident when a woman they were protecting, actually thought they were the baddies going to kill her, and held him at gun point until they convinced her that they were the goodies and were actually police to protect her.



John Clarke presents our jovial guest with the traditional Guest Speakers Award

He was also involved in the crime scene command and investigation into Australia's first political assassination, the murder shooting of John Newman, the state member of Parliament in Cabramatta.

Gary is a member of the Blacktown Rotary Club and an International Paul Harris Fellow.

JUST A LITTLE FUNNY FOR THE WEEK

A girl was visiting her blonde friend who had acquired two new dogs, and asked what their names were. The blonde responded one was named Timex and the other Rolex. Her friend said, "Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?" "HELLOOOOOOO . . . ,," answered the blonde, "THEY'RE WATCH DOGS!"

BOWEL CANCER:

Rob Simms advised that all 200 kits obtained have been sold, mainly by Hooks Pharmacy, although some have not been returned for checking. Well done Rob.

SKATE BOARD PARK

Dave Holgate gave us a report on the improvements required there and will be calling for volunteers to be involved in working bees to carry out this work.

SATURDAY 20 MAY-

Cooma RnR Club Charity Dance - Berridale Community Hall - Recipient: Monaro Committee for Cancer Research - Music: Rockin' Daddys - Tickets: \$20 person, available from High Country Outfitters Cooma - BYO food & drinks - Lions Club of Berridale will provide BBQ from 6.30-8.30 pm. Enquiries Peter Everett 6453 7261

PRIDE OF WORK AWARDS:

David B has been promoting these awards with press advertising. Nomination forms are available at Alpine Dry Cleaners, Cooma Colour Print or from David. Have a look around and see if there is a suitable person who could be nominated for this award.

CAMP QUALITY:

This club will be hosting the dinner at Jindabyne on Thursday 22.6.06 and Ashley C has a team of volunteers to carry out this task. This has become an annual event and Ashley has been heavily involved each year in assisting to feed these children.

ACTUAL WRITINGS from hospital charts:

(Continued from last week)

7. The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.
8. The patient has been depressed since she began seeing me in 1993.
9. Discharge status: Alive but without permission.
10. Healthy appearing decrepit 69-year old male, mentally alert but forgetful.
11. Patient had waffles for breakfast and anorexia for lunch.
12. She is numb from her toes down.
13. While in ER, she was examined, x-rated and sent home.
14. The skin was moist and dry.