

## Duty Roster – JUNE / JULY

### **Attendance:**

**JUNE:** Peter Davis, Jim Hatfield

**JULY:** Tony Strong, Col Adams

### **Meeting Preparation/Property**

**JUNE:** Dave Holgate & Julie Johnston

**JULY:** Geoff Bowland, Howard Brown

**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 –**

**JUNE:** Graham French (BBQ); Les Sutcliffe (C'Van); John Gill,

Plus two more volunteers.

**JULY:** Liz Apps, Col Adams (BBQ), Brian Jeffries, Alan Hall (C'van)

**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**

Tuesday 6th June – President Kevin Dunne

Wednesday 7th June – John Gill

Thursday 8th June – Brian Jeffries

*Congratulations to all from the Club Members*

### **INCOMING BOARD MEMBERS**

Will you please give thought to your plans and ideas for the forthcoming year. It is the intention to use the Club Assembly to discuss, with your committee members, ideas and plans for the new year. Your incoming president is keen to make this a great year for all, with entertainment, fun and fundraising to achieve the things you all want to see for the benefit of the Cooma Rotary Club.

## **ATTENDANCE**

35 Members out of 49 = 72.3%

**GUESTS:** Freja (Club), Maree (Kevin D), Carole (Tony S), Jeanette Bailey (Well dressed John C), Elaine Passfield (Lou M), Chris & Katie Adams (Club), Tom & Irene ([Bruce]) Steve S) Terry Smith (Wolfgang L) Plus Award Winners  
**APOLOGIES:** Monica A, Liz A, Ashley C, Julie J, Patrick K, Elaine M, Colin M, Sabine S. **VISITING ROTARIANS:** Peter McFarlane (Maitland)  
**LEAVE:** Alan H, Peter D, Alyson H-J, Brian J & Alan Hall.

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

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

of the

## **Rotary Club of Cooma**

*"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"*

31st May, 2006

[www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma](http://www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma)

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### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Alan Dodd**

*"The speed of the leader determines the pace of the team"*

**Next Week: Tom Bellgard**

### **NEXT MEETING:**

**WEDNESDAY 7th June, 2006**

**Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant**

**PROGRAMME:**

**CLUB ASSEMBLY** (no guests please)

Apologies & Guests to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

**Fellowship from 6 pm.**



Rotarian David Byrne opens the Awards

## **PRIDE OF WORK AWARDS NIGHT SUCCESS...**

The Pride of Workmanship Awards Night held on Wednesday was an outstanding success.

Our thanks go to David Byrne and his team who did an excellent job in selecting the finalists from a very large number of entrants.

The nominees along with their nominators and guests made the evening memorable for all who attended.

Pictures appear on page 3 onward.

## IMMIGRATION BRIDGE

### *A letter from the co-ordinator of the Immigration Bridge*

The Immigration Bridge Committee are working on a major project to build a footbridge across Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra to commemorate the contributions of over 10 million people who have come to settle in Australia over the last 218 years.

This is a Community Project and when complete, the Bridge will be presented as a "Gift to the Nation".

Every Australian family has the opportunity to have its name engraved on the magnificent History Handrail.

Whether an ancestor came, willingly or unwillingly, aboard the Sirius in 1788 or you more recently came yourself, or anything in between, we want all families to be represented.

Taking part in this great project is pretty simple, just visit

[www.immigrationbridge.com.au](http://www.immigrationbridge.com.au)

*The Club wishes Darrell and Marilyn a safe and speedy return as they jet away overseas to the Rotary International Conference.*

## SKATE PARK ENHANCEMENT

Skate Park Project Manager, Mr Dave Holgate, advises that work will start on this project at 9am Saturday 3rd June, 2006.

Volunteers are requested to assist with formwork in preparation for the pouring of concrete.

It was further advised that Council had managed to obtain a matching grant which will enable all work planned to be completed within the year. It was first envisaged the work would be done in stages over a period of possibly three to five years.

Now that this grant has been obtained it will allow for the concrete, sails and seating to be fully completed. The estimates of the cost were around the \$42,000 of which Rotary contributed \$10,000, Lodge Cooma (Masonic Lodge) donated \$5,000 and Council contributed \$10,000 to match our donation. With the total of \$25,000, Council were able to get the matching grant from the Government as a Youth Project.

Cooma Colour Print is making a large sign to be placed on one of the panels, denoting the contribution of the three donors.

## VITACALL

Richard Warner has been doing a great job with the Vitacall, collecting over \$600 this month. However volunteers are urgently needed to fully cover and fulfil the commitment that Rotary has made to this project.

Should we be unable to have volunteers continue with this project, it will have to be passed on to another Club or Group, who will then enjoy the great groundwork Rotary has done so far with this important service to the aged and frail.

As can be seen from the cash collected from this Project, it will be a major fund raiser for the Club through out the years. If you can spend a few hours to help Richard, PLEASE talk to him and offer your services.

## CLUB ASSEMBLY

The club assembly is YOUR opportunity to express YOUR opinion on how the Club is run, what is needed, what is missing, what your general impressions are of the Club, and the possibilities to improve the various aspects of YOUR Rotary Club.

The Assembly is not intended to be a "gripe" session but rather a time to contemplate the future of the Club and to plan for the year(s) ahead.

Some people are apt to say "Oh, Club Assembly, I won't bother to attend, or there is something else I can do", however, we need your positive support to give direction to the new Board to make the Cooma Rotary Club bigger, brighter and the best in District 9710.

Put your thinking caps on and bring your thoughts and ideas to the Assembly on Wednesday night.

## FUNNY TIME

The Lone Ranger and Tonto stopped in the desert for the night. After they got their tent all set up, both men fell sound asleep. Some hours later, Tonto wakes the Lone Ranger and says, "Kemo Sabe, look towards sky, what you see?"

The Lone Ranger replies, "I see millions of stars."

"What that tell you?" asked Tonto.

The Lone Ranger ponders for a minute then says, "Astronomically speaking, it tells me there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three in the morning. Theologically, it's evident the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What's it tell you, Tonto?"

Tonto is silent for a moment, then says, "Kemo Sabe, you dumber than buffalo s\*\*t. It means someone stole tent"

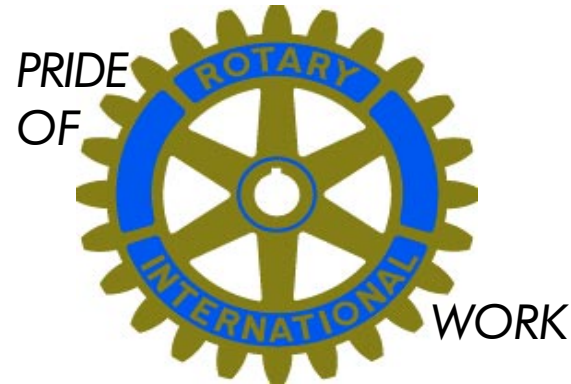
## ROTARY PRIDE OF WORK AWARDS 2006



Chairman David Byrne is seen here having presented the Award to Ed Thwaites, pictures with his nominator, Shirley Sullivan.



Tony Slater at last acknowledges the worth of his Manager, Kerri Arnold in nominating her for the Rotary Pride of Work Award



Director David Byrne pictured with the Burchall nominee, Graham Anderson and Debbie, representing the Company



The Southern District Area Health group were delighted with the nomination and award to Karen Evans, seen here with her nominator, Kristi Dixon and President Kevin Dunne.



## ROTARY PRIDE OF WORK AWARDS 2006



The Award to Kay Fasch by Winston Phillips left her rather speechless, but very appreciative of the recognition.



Assembled for the photographer, the team of nominees and their nominators willing to smile for the camera.



*A jovial President Kevin having awarded the plaque to the Cooma Hospital nominee, Marj Riepon, seen pictured with Daniel Scholtes (centre).*

## **2006 PRIDE OF WORK AWARDS**

Director David Byrne commenced by reading out the criterion required for nominations, recipient and their nominator then came forward and the nominator read out the framed citation of the recipients skills, which they then presented to them and President Kevin presented them with a Rotary Pride of Work plaque and each them were invited to respond. This year we had 17 applications for these awards and 8 were successful, well done by Director David and his team. The recipients were

Marj Riepon, employed by Cooma Hospital Nominated by Daniel Scholtes  
 Joanne van der Plaats, High Country Conveyancing, Nominated by John Clarke  
 Ed Thwaites, Regional Valuers, Nominated by Shirley Sullivan  
 Kay Fasch, Sit William Hudson Memorial Centre, nominated by Winston Phillips  
 Graham Anderson, Burchall's Transport & Recycling Nominated by Monica Milliner  
 Kerri Arnold, Dawson Street Dental Services, nominated by Tony Slater  
 (at last) Karen Evans, Greater Southern area Health Service, nominated by Kristi Dixon  
 Brad Lucas, Norton's Building Supplies, nominated by David van der Plaats, who couldn't attend, so that presentation will take place at a later date.

## **MEETING PICS AND JOTTINGS**



*Rotary Club of Cooma*

## **PRIDE OF WORK AWARDS 2006**

*The usual meeting place was absolutely packed for the presentation of the Rotary Pride of Work Awards for 2006. The Director, David Byrne, and his team, did an excellent job in selecting the winners of the Plaques from the many entries submitted by their employers.*

*David reported the high calibre of the nominations made judging extremely difficult. It is great to know there are so many devoted employees in the district who are prepared to give their best for their employer with loyalty, dedication and service to the clients.*



*Rotarian John Clark shares the limelight as his nominee, Joanne van der Plaats, is presented her plaque for outstanding achievements in establishing the conveyancing business.*