

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

Wednesday 14th June – Marco Revelant

Sunday 18th – Steve Shirvington

Congratulations to all from the Club Members

LAW OF THE BATH

When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

ATTENDANCE

39 Members plus 3 Makeups = 41 out of 52 = 78.7%

GUESTS: Freja (Club),

APOLOGIES: Marianne B, John C, Robbyn C, Margaret E, Wolfgang L, Dugald M.

LEAVE: Liz A, Alan H, Peter D, Allan Hall, Darrell G,

WE ALSO MISSED: Cheryl and Colin M

MAKEUPS: Howard B, Dave H (Working Bee) & Darrell G (RI Convention)

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

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Tom Bellgard

“The speed of the leader determines the pace of the team”

Next Week: Dr Bob

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 14th June, 2006

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant

PROGRAMME:

Guest Speaker: Carol Vamvakaris Topic: LAOKO

Introduction: Ashley Constance – Thanks: Elaine Mooney

Apologies & Guests – Phone 6452 3302

Fellowship from 6 pm.

FUN – FUN – FUN!!!!

YES THE SHOW OF THE YEAR IS ALMOST HERE!

Now is the time to ensure your diary is noted for the Annual Change Over on the 28th June. Venue will be the Alpine Hotel Function Room. Time schedule is for 6.30 fellowship and Dinner at 7.00pm.

Musical interludes are being arranged and a good night is assured.

This fun night will see President Kevin let his hair down and relax after his “gruelling” 12 months in the Chair. (Don’cha feel sorry for Gilly?) Better make sure you have the night booked to be at the Alpine on 28th June.

It is a Partners Night and Guests will be favourably encouraged.

A small fee of \$25 covers the night of food and fun (plus the sergeants small fine fees of course.)

ROMAC

It had to happen!

Ed Chenery is still in the Cooma Rotary Club, via the one and only Howard Brown!

Howard has been appointed (by Ed) the President of the District Committee for ROMAC. This of course, according to Howard, after some very subtle talking from the Chenery team during a planned fishing trip to the E.C's current stamping ground.

Congratulations Howard from all the members of Cooma Rotary Club. As a consequence the ROMAC projects are high on the agenda for this forthcoming Rotary year.

Howard gave us all an update on the current happenings and what is planned for the future year. It is encouraging to think the photographs used in the past as an "attention getter" will be a thing of the past.

RED SHIELD APPEAL

Dave Holgate gave a full report on the Red Shield Appeal following the Club's involvement last Sunday in the Door Knock. Terry Peisley asked Dave to pass on her thanks to those members who had so capably assisted in the appeal.

BOWEL CANCER KITS

Rob Simms reported that over 200 kits had been sold in the area mainly through Hooks Pharmacy. There are many to be returned for testing at this stage. If you know of someone who has not returned their kit please ask them to do so as all kits must be in by 30th June.

Hooks have donated the money from the Kits back to Rotary.

LORD HELP ME!

Paddy was driving the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking space.

Looking up to heaven he said: " Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking space I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey." Miraculously, a parking space appeared.

Paddy looked up again and said: " Never mind, I found one."

SKATE PARK ENHANCEMENT

Skate Park Project Manager, Mr Dave Holgate, conducted a great working bee on Saturday with several members lining up for the big day. Heather J made things more enjoyable by providing refreshments for morning tea.

There is still a lot to be done as Dave will tell, but the Council are due to pour the cement this week. More working bees will be held over the next weeks so keep in touch with Dave Holgate (Skate Park Project Manager) and let him know when you are available.

VITACALL

No doubt many will wonder the value of Vitacall but as Richard Warner can attest, it is the most wonderful gift the Club can bring to the aged or handicapped. Connection via a telephone and the simple little necklet to enable a distressed or injured person to call the emergency centre gives a wonderful feeling of assurance and security to the wearer.

How wonderful it is that your Rotary club is involved in this magnificent programme, AND GETS PAID TO HELP!. The catch line now of course, is that Richard is very short of helpers. He needs a few able persons (male or female) to assist in the installation of the units. This is not a tremendously hard task as Richard is a very capable tutor, giving all the assistance to make an installer the "full barrell".

Please, if you are able to help let Richard know. It may take an hour or two for the instal, but think positively of the benefits to the benefactor. Ring Richard and tell him you are able to assist, phone 6452 3850.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

The Club assembly was held last Wednesday, with a good attendance from members. The various Directors spoke with their groups for a short period and then had a two minute review of their thoughts for the year ahead. This was most informative and the ideas that have been brought to the fore could certainly make an interesting year.

ROTARIANS AT WORK ASSEMBLY 2006



Members listen attentively to the Sargeants session



President Elect John starts off the Assembly

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Anyone for body language?



Exchange student Freja collects the fines.
Look out Marco!!



Historian Gordon enjoys the joke



President Kevin making the announcements
during the Dinner Meeting

ON THE UP AND UP

We wake up in the morning — with difficulty, if we stayed up late — and then we have to get up.

Mum urges Dad to eat up all his breakfast to keep his strength up.

After he goes to work, Mum proceeds to wash up, dry up, sweep up and mop up, while at the same time she is bringing up the children, who seem to be always playing up. This leaves her no time for a comb up, or to apply make-up, and she has little opportunity to dress up.

Although feeling fed up, she starts thinking about something for the evening meal, knowing that Dad, when he turns up, will cause a dust up, if no dinner is coming up.

His day has not been up to much either. After showing up a bit late at his office, due to a traffic hold up, he proceeds to add up, check up and ring up.

Although always feeling he is being passed up for promotion, he rarely eases up. If he did, the Boss would be sure to pop up from nowhere and blow up. Consequently he arrives home quite done up.

In this life, I feel we must all keep our chins up, ends up, and peckers up, never thinking of giving up, and even though everything is going up we must continue to pay up, or goodness knows where we'll end up

MEETING PICS AND JOTTINGS

Rotary Club of Cooma



A very surprised Sargeant John G as a birthday cake is brought in to celebrate his day.

John says thanks a lot for the great surprise on his birthday. "I felt most humbled by the fact that any one would have given a damn about my birthday" John said to our star reporter after the meeting.

Pictured left is John cutting the cake, with Les S in the background giving advice on how to keep it in one piece

