

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 –

JULY 16th: Col Adams (BBQ), Brian Jeffries, Alan Hall (C'van) +1 more!

AUGUST 20th: Tom Bellgard (BBQ), Howard Brown (C'Van), Cheryl Mould, John Clarke

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.

The District is currently seeking nominations for
TEAM LEADERS for GSE.

This is the Group Study Exchange team for New Zealand and the USA. Applications close on the 7th July 2006.

Howard Brown has the information on the application forms and any other information that may be required.

Sunday Markets

Not the best day in the history of the Markets, but still profitable. Only 37 stalls for a total of \$620, BBQ takings \$716.50. After expenses a resultant profit of \$886.00 for the day, which all things considered was a good result.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday 27th – Jan & Les Sutcliffe Wedding Anniversary

Thursday 29th – Alan Mc Phie (Don't forget Julie)

Thursday 29th – Alison & David Holgate Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to all from the Club Members

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 – ANON Again

"Gossip is never good etiquette"

Next Week: Richard Lawson

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 28st June, 2006

Venue: ALPINE HOTEL, COOMA

PROGRAMME:

CLUB CHANGEOVER DINNER

Partners Night

Dinner and Entertainment only \$25

Apologies & Guests – Phone 6452 3302

Fellowship from 6.30pm. Dinner 7.00pm.

*You may not have been responsible for your Heritage,
But you are responsible for your future.*

ATTENDANCE

38 Members plus 1 Makeup = 39 out of 52 = 75.%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Michael Peddler (Canberra South)

GUESTS: Freja Elbro & Katie Adams (Club), Carol (Tony S) Marie (Kevin D)

Jan, Leanne & Bub, (Les S), Christina (Wolfgang) David (Sabine S), Elaine

(Lou M) Marjorie (Marko)

APOLOGIES: Marianne B, Monica A, John C, Brian J, Richard L, John M, Claire N, Ken D, Rob S.

LEAVE: Liz A, Darrell G,

WE ALSO MISSED: Kim L, Gordon H

MAKEUPS: Darrell G (RI Convention)

DANISH BLONDE BOMBSHELL WOWS ROTARIANS



This is my Speech!!

Last weeks meeting our guest speaker was Freja Elbro our Danish GYE student (who after a couple of days at Julie J's farm is also known as THE INSEMINATOR) was introduced by Tony S who gave us a few host family truths, including now addicted to TimTams and can drink milk through them. Freja

them started her address, but due to a computer glitz couldn't display her photos which were to be the highlight of her address.

However in a very confident manner she spoke of her unique stay here, with much humour, and explained a different culture. She said Australia is an isolated country compared to her homeland, where you can travel to a neighboring country in a couple of hours, and Cooma is a small town compared to her hometown of Copenhagen, but she really enjoyed the close friendship of people here where everyone speaks to her in the street, and she is identified as *"That Exchange Student"*, here you say "Hello" when you enter a shop, something not done at home. She really enjoyed our outdoors, where she could get up close to animals, both domesticated and wild.

She was involved in skiing, surfing, boogie boarding and had a great time on the Treakaway even if fellow male students were seen doing their own washing and ironing for the 1st time (some even iron their own socks and undies) Schooling was also a bit different in Denmark you stay within your classroom all day, whereas here you come outside and mix with the entire school, but at home it is a healthier lunch than is available here.

Freja thanked all her host families The Revelants, Slaters, Sutcliffes Shirvingtons her counselor Monica Alcock and the Rotary Club of Cooma . No doubt her family at home are going to get a shock when they greet the mature, confident young lady returning on 10/07/06.

A great ambassador for Denmark and Rotary.

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

Congratulations are extended to PDG John Lawrence on receiving Rotary International's highest award for an individual Rotarian, the Service Above Self Award.

The award was presented by District Governor Charles Guesdon on behalf of District 9710 Governor Noel Trevaskis, at Charles Conference in Brisbane.

The award was presented to John in recognition mainly for his work with the children of the Aceh tribe of the Golden Triangle in Thailand and his community work.

This is a fitting tribute to John for his personal commitment to the children of Aceh and giving them hope and a future to look forward to.

NOTE: PDG John was the DG when we organised the District Assembly in 2001 in Cooma

Next Outbound Student Selected

Katie Adams announced that she had been successful in her selection as our next outbound exchange student to France. Thanks go to Monica, Kim, John and Lou who assisted Katie's training. Well done Katie and our congratulations.



Freja shows off her blazer with the various emblems and other items suitably pinned

Steve thanked Freja in the usual way and presented her with a certificate of appreciation.



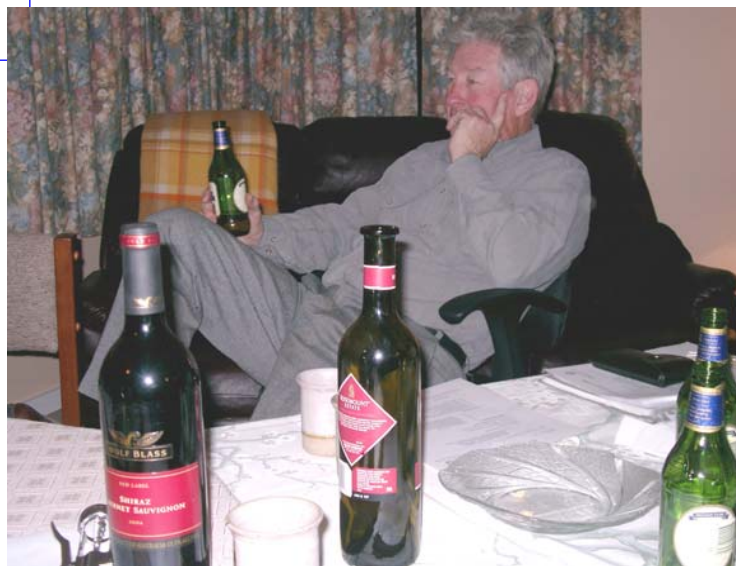
ROTARIANS AT WORK *Final Board Meeting*



Starry eyed and listening intently to the whole proceedings, despite the evidence before us.



The Rotary Club of
Cooma relaxing



Who said Board meetings were boring and uninteresting? It would appear this meeting was capably catered for.

ROTARIANS AT WORK *Meeting 2006*



President Kevin in the capable hands of Freja and Maree when Freja addressed the Club of her experience with the Exchange.



The Editor has it on good authority that Dugald was very interested in obtaining the "Bub;s" name as a future prospect for his Membership Committee.





GRAHAM FRENCH has been appointed District Resource Co-ordinator and his role is to provide information and support to clubs in this and other Districts in efforts to pursue the first Object of Rotary -The Family of Rotary-"to encourage and foster the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service"

SKATEBOARD PARK

Dave H advised that STAGE 1 is nearly completed and a working bee is planned for Saturday for clean up. STAGE 2 will start shortly.

The kids have already voiced their thanks for upgrade to workers there.

ROTARY CHANGE OVER NIGHTS

Bombala Rotary Club – Saturday 1st July 6.30 for 7.00
Venue is the High School Hall

District Changeover – Sunday 2nd July at 11.30 am
Venue: Yass Soldiers Club.

Tuggeranong Rotary – Saturday 8th July
Venue: Unknown as this article went to press

President Kevin and a couple of other members are planning to attend Bombala.

President Kevin and John Gill are driving to Yass for the DG's Changeover.

Tuggeranong is yet to be decided, but a contingent is expected to attend. Should any Rotarian wish to attend any of these venues, contact either President Kevin or John Gill who may be able to arrange transport if needed.

MEETING PICS AND JOTTINGS

Rotary Club of Cooma Exchange Student Freja's Night and other items



We were pleased to have the company of Michael Peddler, from the Cooma/Canberra South Club, seen here with President Kevin