

Duty Roster – JUNE / JULY

Attendance:

JULY: Tony Strong, Col Adams

AUGUST: Monica Alcock, Tom Bellgard

Meeting Preparation/Property

JULY: Geoff Bowland, Howard Brown

AUGUST: Marianne Burgess, John Clarke

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.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

By Allison Hulley-Jeffries & Dr Bob

People count up the faults of those who keep them waiting.

NEXT WEEK: Marianne Burgess

STOP PRESS: Annual Fees

At the last Dinner Meeting the Board approved the annual subscriptions to be \$206. This is an increase of only \$10 from the previous year. However the various charges the Club has to pay has increased by over 6%. Further information may be available at the next Dinner Meeting.

ATTENDANCE

41 members out of 53 = 75.5%

GUESTS: Pamela Mansfield-Eastinay (Geoff B)

APOLOGIES: Julie J, Tony Slater, David B, John C, Patrick K, Richard L, Kym L, John Mercer and John Mooney, Ashley C.

LEAVE: Liz A,(Sick), Monica A. Kappilla N.

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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the

Rotary Club of Cooma

"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"



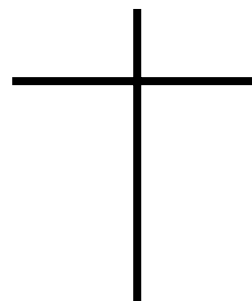
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VALE GINO REVELANT

18th March 1922 – 24th July 2006



It is with the deepest regret that we note the sad passing of Gino Revelant. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Marco, Marjorie and Family on the passing of Marko's Father. Our thoughts are with you.

NEW DIRECTIONS SEMINAR . . .

New Directions Seminar is being held on Saturday 12th August, 2006 at the Canberra Deakin Sports Club in Grose Street Deakin from 10.am to 3.30pm

This is one of those extremely rare occasions when we have three very special Rotary leaders coming to speak with us about their areas of specialisation. This is a wonderful opportunity for Directors involved in the areas of Foundation, Membership and Public Relations to hear about their portfolios from experts.

The guest speakers include PDG Bob Aitkin who is the Managing Director for *Rotary Down Under* and is also the General Coordinator for Rotary's International Public Relations Resource Group.

PDG Don Jago is the Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Australia and New Zealand.

PDG Jenny Coburn will be speaking about Membership and is the Zone 8 Regional Rotary International Membership Coordinator.

This is an excellent opportunity for those who wish to expand their knowledge of Rotary to attend and hear these well versed speakers at no cost.

DIRECTORS' PLANS FOR 2006 - 2007

The Directors gave their reports of plans for the coming year. David Byrne director of Vocational services was absent but his plans were read to the meeting by President John. David aims to maintain Pride of Work Awards, Expand Members Knowledge of each others Vocations, Provide Opportunities for school students to learn about different vocations, Promote RYLA, Develop and Promote Risk Management services for the club. The Risk Management has been very well put together at this stage and will be for ratification shortly.

Treasurer David Epstein gave an update of fees for district & RI , and advised fees will be set shortly by the board.

Sabine Scarlet, Director of Community Services said the club will continue with Vital Call, Bowel Scan again in 2007. Support local community events including Nursing Home Fete, Camp Quality and also look at tree planting at Rotary Oval. Lou Moore, Director of Youth Services said the club will continue its involvement in GYE, Our Japanese Exchange Student is due in a couple of weeks, we still have two outbound exchange students and Katie Adams is outward bound in January 2007. Will participate in RYLA, RYPEN, National Science forum and YARN (Young Aboriginal Rotary Network) But the club did not support the proposal of a Rotoract Club, rather young people support APEX

Robbyn Crooks, Fund Raising Director said the markets were our main fund raiser, had some other projects under consideration, such as a progressive Dinner. Also on the planning table is a "Gift Card" and several other interesting items.

Peter Davis, International Service Director advised the club will complete the Kemabolla water Project shortly, continue the support of Yogyakarta students project. Group Study Exchange, the Rotary Sister Club project, Donations in Kind and ROMAC, and informed us of a couple of youths he met on the Kokoda track who had club feet and might be included in the ROMAC Programme.

Cheryl Mould, Club Service Director advised that bulletin reporting would stay with Des T, President John will continue the layout and printing, but would like a volunteer with creative skills, to help with setup each week due to pressures of work.

Jim H & Monica A will continue the programs but would appreciate information on any likely good guests speakers.

Bar , Raffle and Attendance will stay with the existing Members who are currently handling these portfolios. Tony Strong will support the membership team.

Alyson caught by the camera as she attempted to give Colin a two finger "hair do"



"WHO AM I" by Colin Mould

We had a very informative and humorous "Who am I" from one of our newer members in Colin Mould. Born in 1958 ("Dr Bob was the first to smack his bum"), the oldest of an 8 children family who lived on a farm at Dalgety, near Dugald & Susan Mitchell's farm. Leaving school Colin worked on the family farm before becoming an apprentice Electrician in Berridale He then worked in Cooma, before becoming self employed and worked all over the Monaro. Colin added that he has lead a privileged life and is glad to be a member of Rotary to help in the wider community of Cooma.

AN APPRECIATION

A letter from Pam Davis was received thanking Cooma Rotary Club & Council for their student support after the tsunami which has enabled Neva Anggreini to continue her studies of Engineering and English classes at Muhammadiyah University.

STAGE SENSATIONS

BOMBALA ROTARY COMMUNITY CHOIR have a new CD. This is the second CD the group have put out. Under the direction of Past President Claus Zimmer, the group have released one CD already.

STAGE SENSATIONS is their second CD which will be launched at a cocktail party in the Bombala Library Complex on Saturday the 12th August from 6pm to 8pm. Champs and light refreshments will be served. Dress after 5 please.

RSVP 7-8-06 Fiona Crawford 02 64 583662 or Pam Wood-Davies on prwd@bigpond.com.

Their CD has been given air play on 2MNO at night. "The singing is fantastic and a great credit to Claus and his team of choristers", John Gill said.



Membership will be the major discussion at next week's dinner meeting to be held at the Cooma Thai restaurant. Dugald and his team have been working overtime to give an excellent presentation and method of increasing membership in line with the "Beyond 2000" theme. PDG Noel Trevaskis has offered to be a guest speaker to further illuminate this very important subject.

Picture above shows Dugald getting into practice for the night!!!



SKATE PARK PROJECT REPORT

Dave Holgate reported (on behalf of the Community Service Director) the progress of the Skate Park Project. Work has been rolling on smoothly at this stage with a working bee planned for Thursday and a further effort to be on Saturday. No doubt Heather will produce the pumpkin scones and coffee as usual. This neat touch helps to make the day enjoyable and without Heather the guys would no doubt need further sustenance from a brown bottle. The project has laid a fair amount of concrete and the kids are staying clear of it with no graffiti at this stage. Most youngsters have expressed their total appreciation of the fact that Rotary (and Council) are helping to give them an outlet where they can enjoy themselves and be off the streets.

THE TEAM OF 2006 - 2007

POSITION VACANT

A VACANCY EXISTS ON THE BULLETIN STAFF FOR A

GRAPHICS PERSON

or three people to share the task

DUTIES:

To design and collate items for the bulletin on a weekly basis.
create artwork camera ready for printing
artwork must be in a suitable graphics format

DELIVERY TO THE PRINT SHOP BY THURSDAY 4PM

APPLICANTS TO APPLY AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT
AND MUST FORM AN ORDERLY QUEUE IN SHARP STREET

SALARY RANGE FROM "GOOD ON YA" TO ZILCH

Please apply in first instance to the Editors or phone 6452 7666



Pictured above is the team for the ending year – pictured from left to right back row: Brian Jeffries, Robbyn Crooks, Kevin Dunne (P), Howard Brown, Lou Moore, David Epstein, Pres. John Gill, and front row Cheryl Mould, Peter Davis and Sabine Sacarlett.

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 2nd August, 2006

BEYOND 2000 MEMBERSHIP

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant, Cooma

Apologies & Guests – Phone 6452 3302
Fellowship from 6.00pm. Dinner 6.30pm.

The following is a draft proposal to be brought before the Club at the next meeting by the Membership Committee –

Friends of Cooma Rotary

1. The Rotary Board may designate a person a “Friend of Cooma Rotary” for a 12 month period.
2. The person so designated should have been approached for membership, but for an accepted reason cannot commit to being a full time member.
3. The designated person receives the weekly Bulletin, and any other material circulated to members.
4. The designated person may ring the “apologies for attendance number” and say “I would like to attend the next Rotary meeting”, come to the Rotary meeting paying his/her dinner fee, receive a Visitor’s dinner badge, and introduce him/herself at the meeting as a Friend of Cooma Rotary.
5. The designated person could be asked at any time by the appropriate Rotary organizer to help with a project such as a working bee.

After a long, hot summer’s night of love the man pulled a cigarette from the pocket of his hastily discarded shirt and searched for a lighter. Unable to find it he asked his new female companion if she had one.

“In the top drawer”, she dreamily mumbled.

He opened the top drawer and found some matches sitting on top of a framed photograph of a man.

“Is this your husband?” he asked. “No” she replied.

“Your boyfriend?”

“No”.

“Well, who is it then?”

Calmly the girl replied, “That’s me before my operation”.

MEETING PICS AND JOTTINGS

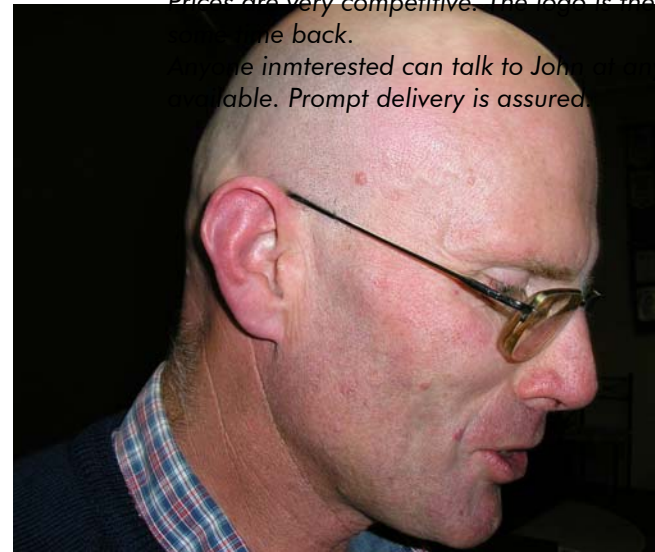
Past President Kevin Dunne has been appointed to the District 9710 Membership Committee for this year. (It is also whispered there may be further things in the wind for our Kev next year.)

Howard Brown has been appointed the district representative for ROMAC and will be following up on this matter (in the footsteps of the former member of Cooma Rotary Club, Ed Chenery.) It has been muted that persons interested in fishing should not go down to Ed’s new abode on the coast unless they are ready to take on a job involving ROMAC. For confirmation of this matter speak to Howard.

DRESS IN THE ROTARY STYLE! at reasonable cost

Casual clothing, such as wind jackets, fleecy jackets, flying jackets are available for sale with the Cooma Rotary Club Inc and Rotary International logo embroidered or printed on the breast is available from President John. Prices are very competitive. The logo is the same as the Polo shirts supplied to the back.

If you are interested can talk to John for more information and time for prices and styles that are available. Prompt delivery is assured.



Who said Peter had more hair on his face than his head?
The Sergeant took advantage and presented the fine box for a donation, as a result!