

Duty Roster – AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Attendance:

AUGUST: Monica Alcock, Tom Bellgard

SEPTEMBER: Kym Lloyd, Peter Davis

Meeting Preparation/Property

AUGUST: Marianne Burgess, John Clarke

SEPTEMBER: TBA

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.

Markets –

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

SEPTEMBER 17th: David Libauer (BBQ), Tony Strong (C'van), Ashley Constance, Margaret Echarri

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.

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 16th August, 2006

Jan Carroll – The importance of Literacy

Introduction: Sarah Woodhouse – Vote of Thanks: Kevin Dunne

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant, Cooma

Apologies & Guests – Phone 6452 3302

ATTENDANCE

40 members plus 1 makeup out of 52 = 80%

VISITING ROTARIANS: D.G. Mick Newling (Yass)

GUESTS: Lori Newling & Hana Adachi (Club), Pamela Mansfield-Eastinay (Claire N), Elaine Passfield (Lou M), Helen French (Graham F), Gay Epstein (David E), Alison Holgate (David H), Maree Dunne (Kevin D) Georgie & Ryan (Ashley C), Ian McGufficke (Sarah W) (Plus Babe)

APOLOGIES: Geoff B, David B, John C, Robbyn C, Allan D, Jim H, Brian J, Patrick K, John M, Cheryl & Colin M.

LEAVE: Liz A, (Sick), Kappilla N. MAKEUPS: Jim H (SkatePark Working Bee)

Des T & John G (Putting it into the Bulletin)

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D.G.s VISIT (See story inside on page 2)



District Governor Mick Newling addresses the members on Wednesday night.

FOUNDATION

PP Graham French advised that your cheque in the sum of \$100 for the Rotary Foundation, should be made out to The Rotary Club of Cooma inc. In that way your donation still counts in the Clubs Foundation donation, and your receipt is still Tax deductible.

INTERNATIONAL NOTE

New Guinea Kemabolo Water Project.

Peter Davis advised that he hopes the team leaves on 20/8/06 to complete this project, and he has 25kgs of text books to take with him.

PETER DAVIS COLLECTS FOR CANBERRA SCOUTS

Peter asked members for a donation toward the cost of the rebuilding of the Scouts Training Centre at Cotter, lost in last years ACT Fires, The hat was sent around and the net result was \$160.20. The treasurer will forward this on to the appeal organisers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Monday 14th August – Rob Simms Happy Birthday
Tuesday 15th August – David Byrne Happy Birthday
Friday 18th August – Trish Libauer Happy Birthday
The Club extends their best wishes on your special day

ARHRF

4wd round up

The event is simply a four wheel drive three day fundraising motoring adventure over tracks and forestry roads of little use, and unknown tracks and forestry roads, finishing with the beach drive at Hawks Nest.
WOW!!!

What a fun few days, from March 23rd 2007 to Sunday March 25th. 2007

Entry is open to all Rotarians, their families and friends.

Eligible vehicles are any road registered 4WD or AWD.

Entry fee is only \$44 including GST.

Entry forms are available from Aadvark Events, PO Box 10 , Concord.

Help to build a better Australia Join in the fun of A Rotary Weekend

STAGE SENSATIONS is the second CD of the Bombala Rotary Community Choir 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 if attending. Please let President John know of your intentions. CD's will be available for sale at the next meeting. Proceeds are to Charity.

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.

Our Sargeant thanks the District Governor for his most informative and interesting address to the Members on Wednesday night.



The District Governor, Mick Newling, with the new inbound exchange student from Japan, Hanna Adachi. Hanna will be with us for some time to come, and we are all pleased to have Hanna with us for the time.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – David Epstein

Tell people how to get on, not where to get off!

NEXT WEEK: Chris Adams

Stage Two of the Skate Park Project



Boy oh boy this crane thing is alright to do the job!!



Now it's down what the heck do we do with it?
Where the heck is Dave? HELP!!!!



Boy oh boy this thing weighs a ton, no wonder Marco is
such a strong healthy bloke!!

Here is the team of hard workers on the job doing the
pour as can be seen from the graphic below.



Hey Wolfie, do you know how to stop that thing?



Oh boy, look at that finish, everyone is admiring it!



Photos courtesy of Kevin Dunne



Sargeant Les presents Lori with a cheque for \$50 for the Medical



Lou Moore presents Hanna to the Club and Hanna presents a banner from her home Club to President John.



District Governor Mick with Lori and President John at the dinner meeting on Wednesday



DG Mick with the pride of place trophy presented by Julie J – a bull's nose ring (For Lori to use possibly?)



Lou Moore escorts Hanna to the Rostrum



Our youngest recruit? Dugald take note!

MEETING JOTTINGS PICS AND JOTTINGS

District Governor Mick Newling's club visit, firstly at a joint Mayoral Reception with the DG of Lions in the Council Chambers, by courtesy of Mayor Roger Norton. In his club address, he shared with us some of the goals presented to 530 DGS by World President of Rotary Bill Boyd, they were:-

1. LITERACY the escape from the spiral of poverty, not just in 3rd world countries, but also in our own country.
2. HEALTH, HUNGER AND CLEAN WATER
3. THE FAMILY OF ROTARY, do we still keep in touch with Rotary Widows, former club GYE, GSE participants?.
4. THE PUBLIC IMAGE OF ROTARY AND PUBLIC RELATIONSHIPS

At District level DG Mick advised the club of the offer by Rotarian John Mercer of a program to assist Club Service Directors. and of 2 District Funds. The District Children's Emergency Fund, administered by the DG's spouse, Lori.

Last year opened with \$5,000, allocated \$5,000 but still has \$5,000, in credit, thanks to club support. If any club knows of children in need of support contact Lori .

The club donated \$50 to this project on the night, in lieu of flowers to Lori, and the District Community Support Fund that was set up by Belconnan Rotary Club.

THE DISTRICT' S FIVE GOALS ARE

1. To establish a sister club relationship with another district club, enjoy a combined dinner meeting.
2. To undertake a new project - must not been done in the last 5 years. 3To have 50% of members donate to the Rotary Foundation.
4. Net growth of club membership.
5. The family of Rotary, to expand this, possibly with a quarterly news letter. NEWS

Welcome to our inbound Japanese Exchange Student Hanna Adchi , who arrived at 9am this morning, her first host family is the Jefferies. DG Mick presented Hanna with a "Lead the Way" badge to adorn her blazer.