

## 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.

**PLEASE NOTE**  
**Change of Roster**

### **NEXT MEETING:**

**WEDNESDAY 23rd August, 2006**

**Kirsty Herbert – Monaro Respite Service**

**Introduction: Kym Lloyd – Vote of Thanks: Col Adams**

**Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant, Cooma**

Apologies & Guests – Phone 6452 3302

## **ATTENDANCE**

47 members out of 52 = 88.6%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Mal Straachan Jimboola Qld (Australia Post)

**GUESTS:** Katy Adams (Chris A0, Carol (Tony S), Pamela Mansfield (Geoff B), Jane Carroll & Hanna Adachi (Club) Maree (Kevin D), Gail Eastway.

**APOLOGIES:** Alan D, Alan H, Richard L

**LEAVE:** Liz A, (Sick), Kappilla N. Sarah W.

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

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

of the

## **Rotary Club of Cooma**

*“Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies”*



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## **LOCAL AUTHOR ADDRESSES ROTARY**



Guest speaker was Local Author Jane Carrol, who was born and grew up on a farm in Southern Riverina, had a trip to London, took up teaching, moved to Cooma 20 years ago, took up writing kids books as well first book published in 1989 and has written 12 since then, teaches writing to kids at Cooma North, is also involved in Volunteer Adults Literacy course at Cooma TAFE and commenced with the definition of literacy from that course

*“literacy is the ability to read and use written information and write appropriately, in a range of contexts, it is used to develop knowledge and understanding to achieve personal growth and to function effectively in society literacy also includes the recognition of numbers and basic mathematical symbols within texts.*

Literacy involves the integration of speaking, listening and critical thinking with reading and writing. effective literacy is intrinsically purposeful, flexible

## GSE TEAM LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Confirmation has been received that our own Graham French has been made Reserve GSE Leader for both the New Zealand and Texas Exchange teams to take place in early 2007. Being reserve for both teams is not normal and results from the closeness of the decision. DG Mick Newling and GSE Chair (Nerida Dean) stated this was the hardest and longest decision they have ever had to make in selecting team leaders.

As a result Graham has been asked to join the selection committee for both teams and work with the two leaders in the predeparture bonding and preparation. Congratulations to Graham from all.

### 2006 INAUGURAL NSW ROTARY WEEK

Be a part of lifting Rotary's profile, strengthening the "brand" and gaining members for the Club, during **2006 NSW Rotary Week**. – Ideas include:

- # "Open House" Meetings inviting local leaders to learn about Rotary
- # Young Achievers Award
- # Rotary billboards in the Shopping area
- # Present a Framed Four Way Test to Schools
- # Set up and man a Rotary Information Booth showcasing Cooma Rotary projects and programmes
- # Street Parade and sausage sizzle to celebrate Rotary Week
- # Radio announcements of forthcoming Rotary events

This Club can make a difference to the exposure of Rotary in Cooma by being more proactive in our discussions with people. We have a great head start with our involvement in the skatepark, so maybe it can be followed through with more Community Contact.

**NSW ROTARY WEEK: SEPTEMBER 18 - 24**

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE ITEMS.

**DONATIONS IN KIND:** Steve S has an opening for volunteers to assist load the truck with goods on Friday, September 15. Goods are bound for overseas destinations and will assist many Rotary projects abroad.

**KAMOTO SCHOLARSHIP.** We are advised the criteria has broadened, now not only rural scholarships but any degree that has a skills shortage on the Monaro. Advertisements will appear in September.

**TOM DENNIS BEQUEST:** Tom's daughter Kathy Green has donated a further \$15,000 from Tom's estate for the Club to utilise on Community Projects. This makes a total of \$20,000 donated by this wonderful family in Tom's honour. It will be used wisely and well in Tom's name.

## GUEST SPEAKER – continued



and dynamic and continues to develop throughout an entire lifetime.

Jane said creative writing exercises and absorbing and satisfying base for adults to hone the skills of reading and writing and the Basic Premises of Creative writing is a creative outlet to communicate skills, seeing others views, don't make it boring engage the interest of the reader, don't tell them what to think, let them decide what is in it for them. Jane then shared the publication of one book, the draft of which was returned for her to

write the 2nd half, before acceptance. She concluded by reading 4 pages from a book, which her daughter told her to rewrite, so she did, and was praised for by her editor. Her latest Book *L TORRO the Famous Bull* a novel for 8-12 year olds, will be launched at Cooma Library at 4.30PM on Thursday 24/8/06 – Des Trute, reporter

### LORI NEWLING THANKS COOMA ROTARY

A personal letter of thanks from Lori Newling regarding the donation to the District Children's Medical Emergency Fund was received. The fund was established some 16 years ago to provide financial assistance to children and families who are dealing with issues arising from the medical condition of their child.

Members are reminded of the Fund should they hear of a family in need of financial emergency assistance following illness or accident to a young family member.

### BOARD SNIPPETS

The treasurer reported finances to be in reasonable state. Fees are now due, so please attend to this matter either by two payments or the total by the end of the month

Elaine Passfield is taking Hanna to Tuross Heads on the 26th & 27th August.

Major sporting event to be planned for 2007 with a sub committee to be set up under the Directorship of Graham French

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Anon

Don't overload your mouth with opinions  
**NEXT WEEK:** Chris Adams (If he passes it on)