

Duty Roster – AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Attendance:

SEPTEMBER: Kym Lloyd, Peter Davis

OCTOBER: Kevin Dunne, Alan Hall

Meeting Preparation/Property

SEPTEMBER: Sarah Woodhouse & Alan Hall

OCTOBER: Rob Simms, Steve Shirvington

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 –

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

OCTOBER 15th: Dave Holgate (BBQ), Richard Warner (C'Van), Julie Johnston, Alyson Hulley-Jeffries

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 13th September, 2006

**Guest Speaker: Hanna Adachi –
Japanese Exchange Student**

Introduction: Alyson H-J – Vote of Thanks: Lou Moore

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant, Cooma

Apologies & Guests – Phone 6452 3302

ATTENDANCE

37 members out of 50 = 74.%

GUESTS: Hanna Adachi (Club), Kathryn Hackney (Elaine M), Pamela Mansfield (Geoff B), Tom Krieger (Marco R), Gail Eastaway (Julie J).

APOLOGIES: John C, David E, Brian J, Julie J, Patrick K, Richard L, Colin m, Cheryl M, Kappila N, Des T, Kym L, Marianne B.

LEAVE: Liz A, (Sick), Jim H. Tony S.

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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Darrell Gaukroger addressed the Club on Wednesday, illustrating the talk with a wonder range of slides from his recent trip to the RI Convention in Copenhagen

DARRELL HOLDS AUDIENCE CAPTIVATED

The enthusiasm and entertaining manner in which Darrell spoke to the club was most enjoyable. Darrell held the entire audience captivated with his slides and oratory.

His trip covered Dubai, through to Manchester, the Lakes area where he was entertained by Rotarian Hosts who made them feel very welcome and part of the place. Then to Copenhagen where the Convention was held. He explained much of the happenings of this magnificent function, including the opening ceremony, the Hans Christian Andersson theme. The fact that the RI President was able to talk so freely with the range of 360degrees to his audience without notes was frankly amazing. What with home hosting and visiting a model farm of yesteryear, a night in Malmo, the Vikings closing scene at the RI Convention were all awesome. Darrell's slides covered his entire trip and included Moscow, Kizhi Island, Red Square, Kremlin Estonia and Helsinki.



Darrell is presented with a certificate to commemorate his address to the Cooma Rotary Club, by PP Kevin

STAGE SENSATIONS CD NOW AVAILABLE

STAGE SENSATIONS is the second CD of the Bombala Rotary Community Choir to be launched. CD's are available for sale from President John Proceeds are to Charity. CD's are available from the Club at only \$22 The 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. Copies can also be obtained from Cooma Colour Print in Sharp Street Cooma.



CONGRATULATIONS

Friday 8th September – Kim Adams
Tuesday 12th September – Margaret Brown

The Club extends best wishes to you all on your Special Day

2006 INAUGURAL NSW ROTARY WEEK

NSW ROTARY WEEK: SEPTEMBER 18 - 24
Get Involved



BANNER PRESENTATION

Vice President Darrell G presents various banners from his recent trip to Copenhagen and Russia to President John Gill.

The banners were from Clubs visited by Darrell on his trip through Dubai, Russia, Finland, Copenhagen, Kizhi Island, Yaroslavl, Uglich and Helsinki.

LETTER FROM WINDSOR ON CANADA

A letter received from the Rotary Club of Windsor Roseland (Canada) following the recent visit by our own member, Darrell G, has asked for our consent to send information of our Club and Club activities to them in Canada. They will then toast our Club. It is the intention of the Club in Canada to have the information of 52 Clubs throughout the world in order to toast a club each week. Cooma will be the "representative" for Australia, Darren Winger President of the Windsor Roseland Club has stated.

Windsor was Chartered in 1981, has 58 members, half of which are women. In 2007 one of their female members will be the District Governor of District 6400.

The Club is known throughout the District as a "Peace Club" for its numerous peace initiatives.

Windsor is the southern most city in Canada, surrounded by the Great Lakes and directly across from Detroit Michigan. It is renowned for its ice wine, and is supported by the Big Three – Chrysler, Ford and General Motors. It is also the home of Canadian Club Whiskey.

The Club raises over \$100,000 annually for Community and international causes.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Marco R

NEXT WEEK: Julie Johnston



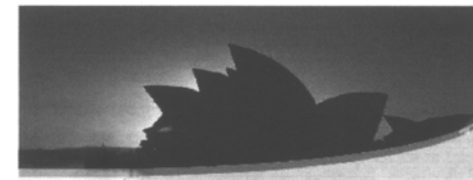
Presenting the Medical Text from the Cooma Hospital (by courtesy of Steve Shirvington.) This heavy volume was carried personally by Rotarian Peter D, (in the airplane, and not on his back pack.)



Peter presents further medical items on an earlier trip to New Guinea

2006 INAUGURAL ACT & NSW ROTARY WEEK

Be a part of lifting Rotary's profile, strengthening the brand and gaining membership for your Club, during 2006 ACT & NSW Rotary Week!



HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR CLUB'S CONSIDERATION:

- Hold a special meeting during Rotary Week (you could call it an "Open House") and invite some local leaders such as your MP, your Mayor, the Editor of your local newspaper, and all interested members of your community, who might like to find out what Rotary is all about
- Initiate a Rotary Young Achiever Award
- Place sponsored Rotary Billboards in your shopping centre (your Council or a local business might be interested in supporting this)
- Present a framed copy of the Four Way Test to your local schools
- Initiate a project around the themes of Health and Hunger, Literacy, best use of Water Resources and the Family of Rotary
- Set up and man a Rotary Information Booth in your local shopping centre showcasing Rotary projects and programs
- Organise a Sausage Sizzle or a BBQ, to celebrate Rotary Week
- Organise Rotary Mental Health Forums
- Partner with community health organizations to provide a Rotary Mobile Health Unit (to check Blood Pressure or Diabetes or Breast Cancer or to run a Blood Bank)
- Organise a Rotary Children's Walkathon/ Skipathon with your local primary school
- Make a presentation of Rotary Publications and books in School Libraries
- Utilise your local radio station or newspaper to announce forthcoming Rotary events and programs
- Fly sponsored Rotary Banners in your main street (Council may assist)
- Liaise with your local McDonald's Franchisee to discuss the possibility of timing the introduction of the Rotary placemats to coincide with 2006 Rotary Week
- Send in stories to your District Governor of how Rotary Week activity increased Awareness and Membership enquiries in your club. Best story from each District to be recognised

2006 ROTARY WEEK: SEPTEMBER 18 – 24



Every Club throughout the State can make a difference to the general perception of Rotary's place as a leader in the community

Produced by 2006 NSW Rotary Week Steering Committee

GSE TEAM VISIT FROM THE USA

The visiting US GSE Team will be attending the Annual Rural Night to be held at Dalgety on the 11th of October. This will give the visitors an even greater insight into the rural life here in the area. An excellent guest speaker has been arranged who will give an address on the wool growing industry.

Whilst this will be the groups first night in Cooma, it is felt the incorporation of our Rural Night with the team's itinerary will be of greater benefit to them and their knowledge of rural life in Australia

The USA GSE TEAM will be visiting us from 11-14/10/06 3 males & 2 females -host families are Shirvingtons, Simms, Revelants, Epsteins, Constance and the Mitchell's. The Club is grateful to the host families for their support.

FUN CORNER

When I was married 25 years, I took a look at my wife one day and said, "Honey, 25 years ago, we had a cheap apartment, a cheap car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10 inch black and white TV, but I got to sleep every night with a hot 25 year old **blonde**.

Now, we have a nice house, nice car, big bed and plasma screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 50 year old woman.

*It seems to me that **you** are **not** holding **up your side of** things."*

*My wife is a very reasonable woman. She **told me to go out and** find a hot 25 year **old blonde and** she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap apartment, driving a cheap car, sleeping on a sofa bed.*

Aren't older women great. They really know to solve your mid-life crises....

A female officer arrested a man for drunk driving. The officer tells the man, "Sir, you have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be held against you." The drunk replies, "Breasts!"

ANNUAL SUBS NOW OVERDUE

For those members who have yet to attend the treasurer with their cheque for annual subs, should take note that penalty rates will apply to late payments. Half yearly payment will be favourably accepted. Annual subs are set at a low \$210.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN CELEBRATION CEREMONY

A ceremony to commemorate the memory and honour our own "home grown" Battle of Britain air ace Flt Lt Pat Hughes DFC, RAF will be held on Sunday 17th September.

The planned outline is for a church service at St Paul's Commissioner Street at 9.30 am.

At 10.30am a form up at St Paul's and march to the Memorial in Monaghan Hayes Place, Vale Street.

This will be followed by a wreath laying ceremony at 11.00am and a FLY PAST by three light aircraft. A short address by Air Cdre James Coward, AFC, (A Battle of Britain Pilot).

A short service will be conducted by Rev. Joe Mullins, MC, OAM Wreath Laying by Sqn Ldr Geoff Tayler, RAF Assn

Colonel RJ Hooper, British High Commission Air Advisor

Music by the Cooma Band

A Buffet Lunch will be served at the Cooma Ex-Services Club at 12.00 noon.

Further enquiries should be addressed to Ray Peters-Smith on 6452 3093

A woman goes to the doctor for her yearly physical. The nurse starts with certain basic items. "How much do you weigh?" she asks. "115," she says.

The nurse puts her on the scale.

It turns out her weight is 140.

The nurse asks, "Your height?"

"5 foot 8," she says. The nurse checks and sees that she only measures 5' 5".

She then takes her blood pressure

And tells the woman it is very high.

"Of course it's high!" she screams,

"When I came in here I was tall and slender!

Now I'm short and fat!"