

## Duty Roster — SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

### **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.

**PLEASE NOTE**  
*Change of Roster*

## Markets -

**OCTOBER 15th:** Dave H, (BBQ), Richard W (C'Van), Julie J, Alison HJ

**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 20th September, 2006**

***Katie Adams - Outgoing Exchange Student***  
&

**Report from GYE Counsellors**

Introduction: TBA —Vote of Thanks: TBA

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant, Cooma  
Apologies & Guests—Phone 6452 3302

## **ATTENDANCE**

44 plus 1 makeup = 45 members out of 53 = 85%

### **VISITING ROTARIANS:**

**GUESTS:** Hanna (club), Katrin Hackney (Elaine M), Tony Catarino (Pres. John), Katie Adams (Lou M), Jan (Les S), Maree (Kevin D), Alison (Dave H), Irene (Steve S), Gaië (John M), Elaine Pasfield (Lou M), Anita & Christina (Wolfgang L), Jeremy, Lindsay & David (Sabine S)

**APOLOGIES:** Howard B, David B, Allan H, Kapilla N, Claire N, John M, Tony S,

**LEAVE:** Lis A, (sick), Kapilla N, Jim H

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Gordon H

**MAKEUPS:** John C

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the

## Rotary Club of Cooma

*“Rotary—Gateway to the Snowies”*



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## *Hanna has her say*



Guest Speaker Hanna Adachi, our 2006/7 Global Youth Exchange Student from Sapporo the capital of Hokkaido Japan. With the assistance of an overhead presentation, Hanna informed us about herself, her school and her home town. Hanna is 16 and comes from a family of six, her mum, dad, a ten year old sister, seven year old brother, grandmother and her beagle named Bagel!

## *Welcome to new member Katrin Hackney*

Thank you to Elaine Mooney for introducing our newest Rotarian, Katrin Hackney. Katrin's background as teacher, councilor and director of the Raglan Gallery will bring additional vocational depth to our club. The members look forward to hearing more about Katrin in the near future and working with her on community projects that will benefit from her wide ranging skills.



## HANNA has her say (continued)



Hanna is thanked for her speech by Youth Director Lou Moore

Hanna's school is Sapporo International Information High School, has about 1,000 students in year 10 to 12 and 100 teachers. Her main subject is English but she also studies Japanese culture, biology, Chinese and a few other subjects.

School starts at 8.30 a.m. and as students have to participate in after school activities, they don't get home until about 7 or 8 o'clock. She is a member of the school swimming club but also likes to play piano (which she has been learning since she was 4), base guitar, and drums, Sapporo has a population of 1.9 million people is the 5th largest city in Japan, is very busy and one of its main industries is I.T.

The temperatures in Sapporo vary from an average temperature of 26 degrees in summer and minus 15 degrees in winter, and can occasionally drop as low as minus 30 degrees. These low winter temperatures

are more than compensated for by the annual snow falls often piled up higher than Hanna, so a lot of shoveling is required. The annual snow festival where beautiful carved ice statues are created for the festival, dazzlingly locals and tourists alike all formed part of Hanna's presentation. Hanna concluded by telling us that Sapporo is a safe city and she is really happy to say it is **HER CITY**.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

by Julie J.

I have simple tastes—I am quite satisfied with the best.

next week Gordon H.

## NOTES—NOTICES—AND JOTTINGS

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE

is being held at Batemans Bay 27 to 29 th October and you can register on the website.

**R.I. ANNUAL CONVENTION** has been moved from New Orleans and is now being held in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA from 17th to 20/6/2007 and R.I. President Bill Boyd has sent an invitation to all Rotarians and their families to join him there for an extensive Rotary program and entertainment including the world famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir performing opera and western music, and a real Western Rodeo. See Secretary Brian for more details.

### ROMAC

Peter Davis has just returned from another Kokoda trekaway and presented the club with \$1,000 he raised on his trek to be donated to ROMAC to assist 7 year old Nancy Oribe from PNG who needs medical treatment for her club foot. Well done Peter.

## GSE TEAM VISIT FROM THE USA

The visiting US GSE Team will be attending the annual Rural /Urban Night to be held at Dalgety on October 11th. This will give the visitors an even greater insight into the rural life here. An excellent guest speaker (Charlie Massey ) has been arranged who will give an address on the local wool growing industry.

Whilst this will be the groups first night in Cooma, it is felt that the incorporation of our Rural/Urban night into the teams 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 11th to 14th of October and comprises 3 males and 2 females. Host families are the Shirvingtons, Simms, Revelants, Epsteins, Frenchs and the Mitchells. The club is grateful and thanks the host families for their support.