

## 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 –**

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

**NOVEMBER:** Jim Hatfield (BBQ), John Jacoby (C'Van), Heather Jacoby, Claire Neumeyer, David Byrne, John Gill

**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 27th September, 2006**

**Guest Speaker: Hayley Redhead**

**Topic: Monaro Rural Youth Helath Services**

**Introduction: Katrin Hackney – Vote of Thanks: Tom Bellgard**

**Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant, Cooma**

Apologies & Guests – Phone 6452 3302

### **ATTENDANCE**

36 + 2 Makeups makes 38 members out of 50 = 76.%

**GUESTS:** Hanna Adachi Sam Green, Katie Adams (Club), Anthony Catarino (Pres John), Jeannette Bailey (John C), Irene [Bruce] Steve S), Tom Harrison (Cheryl M), Kim & Cameron (Chris A),

**APOLOGIES:** Marianne B., Ashley C, Peter D, Alan D, Richard L, Kapilla N, Richard W, Sarah W.

**LEAVE:** Liz A, (Sick), Jim H. Tony Slater. Wolfgang L, John M, John Mooney

**WE ALSO MISSED** Marco/ **MAKEUPS:** Marco, Ashley C.

**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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### **OUTGOING EXCHANGE STUDENT SPEAKS ...**

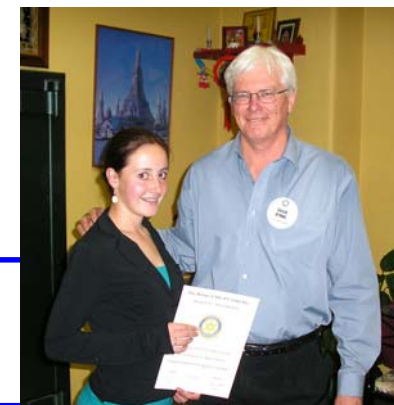


Guest speaker was our outgoing exchange Student Katie Adams, who departs for somewhere about 2 hours south of Paris (not France) on 19.01.07.

Katie was born in 1991 lives on a small farm on the banks of the Kydra River east of Nimmitabel, she started primary school at Nimmitabell and was part of the school team who won the Wakkakirri rock and roll contest in Canberra and were invited to perform in Singapore. She is presently in year 10 at Monaro High School. Katie has a great interest in the performing arts and has taken parts in Cooma Little Theatre

productions. Katie informed us of the interview process, thanked Steve & Lou for their assistance in preparing her for the District interviews, where she got her first choice of France. She also told us of her weekend briefing with other exchanges students, preparing for the exchange. She is presently studying a French text book, will be getting tapes to assist in pronunciation, it was suggested she contact former Rotarian Francious Legall and his wife who are of French origin to assist., She answered a few questions from members but refused to answer one from no other than her father Chris. No doubt she is putting a lot of work into her preparation and will be a great ambassador.

Rotarian David Byrne thanked Katie for her very informative talk and wished her every success in her forthcoming Exchange in France next year.



## GSE TEAM MEMBER FOR NZ 2007



Sam Green and Rotarian Graham French together at Dinner

One of our guests Last meeting was Sam Green, Manager of Wool Valuing Services at Litchfield Wool, has been selected for this team. Sam had strong competition at the interviews but in true Cooma style was successful in his selection

## CD NOW AVAILABLE – Proceeds to Charity

**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. "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

Tuesday 19th September – Claire Neumeyer (Birthday)  
Friday 22nd – Julie J & Alan McPhie Wedding Anniversary  
Monday 25th September – Darrell Gaukroger (Birthday)  
Tuesday 26th – Cathy & Alan Dodds Wedding Anniversary

*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**

## ATTENDANCE OFFICERS FOR SEPTEMBER



Kym Lloyd and Kevin Dunne pose for our cameraman at last weeks Dinner Meeting. Kym's pleasant smile and charming manner made it easier to part with the Dinner Fee, whilst Kevin was happy to assist with the change.

## COMBINED SERVICES DINNER,

This year the Combined Service Club Dinner is being organised by the View Club. The Dinner will be held on the first of November 2006 at Cooma Ex-services Club. Fellowship is 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Cost will be \$25 per head, Guest Speaker is Suzie Balougha Gold Medalist Olympic Shooter, so please note this in your diary. The night will be held to assist the Cancer Campaign and the Cancer Shirt Badges will be sold and the proceeds donated as the Combined Services Club donation to the Charity. Badge costs are \$4 each. Cheryl M will be calling for numbers by 25/10/06.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION

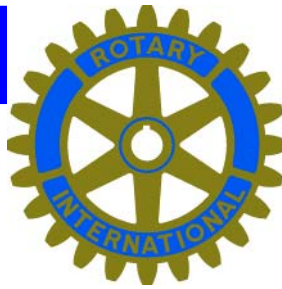
The Foundation does a lot of great work throughout the world as well as assisting Clubs such as ours with supporting grants. Should you desire to reduce your taxable income, you can make your donation by giving David E a cheque for \$100 (or two for \$50) and thus get a tax deduction. Talk to Treasurer David E and get the correct information and reduce your tax bill.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Gordon H

Coming together is a beginning, Keeping together is progress  
Working together is success  
**NEXT WEEK: Tony Strong**



## DONATIONS IN KIND



A big Thanks to Marco for supplying a truck, fuel and driving the goods to Sydney. The team who assisted are also to be thanked for their input and time. It is greatly appreciated by all who are unable to assist.



Loaded ready for the run to Sydney  
the boys pose for the camers  
(above and below)



A view of the general area showing  
goods destined for overseas.

## DONATIONS IN KIND



Part of the storage area  
displaying goods for transit  
to countries in need.



A little  
weary  
after a  
heavy  
night



The happy  
group seen  
here with  
the  
resource  
manager



## ROTARY MARKETS

A great day was celebrated last Sunday with the Markets. Members were kept very busy in the van and on the BBQ.

There were 51 stalls which brought in \$855 = 422.50 each to Project account and Markets Promotional account.

The BBQ returned \$1,290.25 (Less expenses). The boys were certainly getting a sweat up as the crowds queued up awaiting the good quality tucker. "RARE OR WELL DONE?"

A great result and thanks to all for their hard work.

## TRUISM

An elderly Chinese woman had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole, which she carried across her neck.

One of the pots had a crack in it while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the woman bringing home only one and a half pots of water.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it could only do half of what it had been made to do.

After 2 years of what it perceived to be bitter failure, it spoke to the woman one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house."

The old woman smiled, "Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side?" "That's because I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you water them."

"For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

Each of us has our own unique flaw. But it's the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding.

You've just got to take each person for what they are and look for the good in them.

SO, have a great day and remember to smell the flowers on your side of the path!

## GSE TEAM VISIT FROM THE USA

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

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. Guest Speaker will be Charlie Massey.

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.

Due to some slight change the team will be in Cooma one day longer than first planned. They will transfer to their further host Club on Sunday.

Two cars will be required to meet the new host Club at the Brown Mountain lookout. If you can assist please let Graham F know.



*President John introduces the new owners of the Restaurant who will officially take over in February 2007. Terry and his wife plan to make some alterations to the venue and look forward to hosting Rotary as Somchit & Gordon have done*