

Duty Roster – AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Attendance:

OCTOBER: Kevin Dunne, Alan Hall

NOVEMBER: David Byrne & Cheryl Mould

Meeting Preparation/Property

OCTOBER: Rob Simms, Steve Shirvington

NOVEMBER: Kapilla N and Chris Adams

Fellowship: Margaret Echarri & Claire Neumeyer, with power to add

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 19th: 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 18th October, 2006

SPEAKER: DAVID HOLGATE

TOPIC: The plane he built

introduction: Dave L ;; Vote of Thanks: David B

Apologies & Guests – Phone 6452 3302

ATTENDANCE

40 members out of 55 = 73%. Visiting Rotarians: John Vincent Bom. ADG

GUESTS: There were 40 guests but too many to list individually

APOLOGIES: Marianne B., Kym L, Alan H, Kevin D, Monica A, Howard B, John C, Robbyn C, Allan D, Tony S.

LEAVE: Liz A,(Sick), Tony Slater, Wolfgang L, John Mooney, Patrick K.

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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RURAL URBAN & GSE NIGHT AT DALGETY



A great night was held at Dalgety. Above shows part of the crowd assembled

The GSE Team gave a short summary of their life and background which was illustrated with slides showing their homes, parents, dogs, horses, cattle and work places. Several expressed their amazement of the weather being so cool. (We all thought it was wonderfully warm!) However the team were well received and their discussions were all very entertaining and enlightening. From real estate, legals, thru' education, all was covered giving quite an insight to life in Texas.

Guest Speaker . . .



Our annual Rural Urban night held this year at Dalgety, was a great night.

The guest speaker was Charles Massie, who gave us a history lesson on the wool industry and its future. He used some quotes including "History teaches us that man and nations behave wisely once they have exhausted all other alternatives. and Winston Churchill's maxim "The further back you look, the further forward you can see" Charles said the recent AWB scandal was

identical to the Australian Wool Company.

In mid 19th century Australia had the biggest wool economy the world had ever seen and after WW1 Britain ruthlessly exploited this colonial resource, through government intervention. The next major development between the wars was the rise in small farms, wheat growers and political groups, which resulted in failed settlement policies.

Then WW2 again saw the repeat of Colonial resource Exportation reinforced by Government intervention, protection, and price stabilization under the Chifley Government in 45/49. Thence the Korean war saw a similar resource exploitation by America. in 1973-91 there was a socialist approach to marketing, thence the marketing of fibres, like Polyester fibres that tried to be a "wooly dupont" but the Australian Wool board made a fatal mistake in 1987 setting a wool floor price which resulted in the biggest ever corporate collapse.

With 4.8 million bales of wool held back, the losses included \$2.3 billion in customer stocks, lots of bank ruptures, making a conservative \$9 billion not including farming asset write downs, social/family breakdowns, and suicides. but NO ROYAL COMMISSION?

The result after 91, no one wanted to learn lessons. Government still in control. Today Ian McQueen's BACK TO THE FUTURE, rebuilding Australian Wool Company 111, and a sample of superfine Merino Wool was handed around for everyone to touch. THE POSITIVE OUTLOOK for wool to have survived these

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District Conference

27th, 28th and 29th October at Batemans Bay.

This promises to be one of the best in many years. Check the website for full details. Great entertainment and some very special speakers will make the weekend most enjoyable.

Dr Greg Melliush and Nick Ewbank are guest speakers. Their addresses will be followed by a panel discussion moderated by our RI President's Personal Representative, PDG Ross Smith. A full programme is arranged and there will be plenty to do and talk about after the event. Check the website and register for this great weekend . . NOW!.

APPLE/SOUR CREAM SLICE

Ingredients:

1 packet of vanilla cake mix, 1 cup of dessicated coconut, 125 grams butter (melted), 1 carton sour cream, 1 egg slightly beaten. 1 tin pie apple.

Method:

Combine cake mix, coconut and melted butter, press into a slice tray (20x30x31ml) cook for 10 minutes in a moderate oven (180degrees) meanwhile mix sour cream, egg and pie apples. Spread over cake mix and bake at 180degrees for further 20 minutes. Cool slightly, dust with cinnamon, set in fridge. (Try to stop at one slice)



CONGRATULATIONS

Tuesday 17th October – Marilyn Gaukroger (Birthday)

Wednesday 18th October

Marjarie & Marco Revelant – Wedding Anniversary

Friday 20th – Lou Moore (Birthday)

Friday 20th October –

Christina & Wolfgang Laub Wedding Anniversary

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Anon

Still the most important words to get along in life: Please and

Thank you

NEXT WEEK: Katrin H

AROUND THE MEETING



At left: part of the crowd enjoying the night



At right: The Adams Family enjoying Rotary



Above: The Sargeant talks with the GSE Team Leader Gaines Bagby and President John. Our guest speaker Charlie Massy enjoys some discussion with ADG John and Mrs Vincent.

Pictured is the GSE Team as they address the assembled crowd



Caron and Kathy as they give their address to the assembled crowd on Wednesday.



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Political disasters this long - say it is a Robust Beautiful Fibre with resilient breeders possessing many now replicable traits, is still the first choice of designers and manufacturers. Charles said if we can rid statutory/ Government intervention and allow a flowering different marketing and allow innovations to flourish there is a huge future.

The wool sample was soft to handle unlike plastic/elastic. There is a great advantage with the wide gene base of the Aussie Merino (23 breeds) which allows diverse/ multi traits to be selected. For the gene pool = magic new fibre traits, disease resistance, meat, getting rid of mulesing. The new environment requires enviromenal stability and market compliance for modern consumers. That means no mulesing, no chemical, environmentally kind in production. Charlie said we can and are doing all these things in some fields. In Australia there is a huge role in meat production, combined with fibre, due to the fall in global fish stocks, as grass fed mutton is a healthy, sustainable and efficient form of protein production . Challenge like poultry drive grain production with increased land usage. But also gobal warming and water sustanaability appears safer than cotton, rice and some grain production for Australia

Conclusion that we must learn from the mistakes past. Clean out Government/ Statutory interference in competitive marketing.

Julie J thanks
Charlie Massy, our
guest speaker,
in her inimitable
manner. Throwing
in a cuddle for
good value!



More on the Committee structure (More next Issue)

Magazine Committee.

Magazine Committee. This committee shall stimulate reader interest in THE ROTARIAN; sponsor a magazine month; arrange for brief monthly reviews of the magazine on regular club programs; encourage the use of the magazine in the induction of new members; provide a copy of the magazine for non-Rotarian speakers; secure International Service and other special subscriptions for libraries, hospitals, schools and other reading rooms; send news items and photographs to the editor of the magazine and in other ways make the magazine of service to the club members and non-Rotarians.

Membership Committee.

This committee shall consider all proposals for membership from the personal side and shall thoroughly investigate the character, business, social and community standing, and general eligibility of all persons proposed for membership and shall report their decisions on all applications to the board.



President John exchanges
Banners with GSE Leader
Gaines Bagby at the Rural
Urban Night on Wednesday

Our popular "star" collector
Hanna, shown here with the
Sargeant as he explains her shy
and quiet manner in collecting
the fines from members

