

## Duty Roster – AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

### **Attendance:**

**NOVEMBER:** David Byrne & Cheryl Mould

**DECEMBER:** Steve Shirvington & Rob Simms

### **Meeting Preparation/Property**

**NOVEMBER:** Kapilla N and Monica Alcock

**DECEMBER:** Chris Adams & Richard Lawson

**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 –**

**NOVEMBER 19th:** Jim Hatfield (BBQ), John Jacoby (C'Van), Heather Jacoby, Claire Neumeyer, David Byrne, John Gill

**DECEMBER 17th:** John Gill, Sabine Laub, Elaine Mooney, John Mooney (BBQ), Peter Davis (C'van) 2 more volunteers are required for this busy month)

**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 Help  
the new Members**

### **NEXT MEETING:**

**WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER, 2006**

**Guest Speaker: David Madew**

**Topic: Wineries**

**Introduction: Dr Bob :: Vote of Thanks: Robbyn Crooks**

**Cooma Thai Restaurant – 6.30 for 7.00 pm**

**Apologies & Guests to Darrell – Phone 6452 3302**

### **ATTENDANCE**

39 members plus 3 makeups = 42 out of 51 = 87.35% VISITING

ROTARIANS: Ian Ross (and wife Barbara)

GUESTS: SOMchit & Gordon Roberts, Hanna, (Club), Jan (Les S), Greg & Sharon C-P (Jacoby's) Allison (Dave H), Christina (Wolfgang L), Judy (Des T), Maree (Kevin D), Jeanette (John C), Carol Yates (John G), Marjorie (Marco)

APOLOGIES: Monica A, Sabine S, Marianne B, Ashley C, Robbyn C, David E, Graham F, Kym L, Cheryl & Colin M, Steve S,

LEAVE: Liz A, (Sick), Patrick K. WE ALSO MISSED Chris A.

MAKEUPS: John M (Kilarney Ireland Maidenhead Thames England).

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

of the

## **Rotary Club of Cooma**

*"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"*



1st November, 2006

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## **DISTRICT CONFERENCE at the Bay**

Friday 27th October through to Sunday 29th October, saw the Batemans Bay area as the venue for the Rotary District Conference.

The Conference was well attended and was possibly the best yet for District 9710. Over 400 delegates from all clubs in the District attended. All sessions were well patronised which gave much encouragement to the speakers.

*Below: Part of the Cooma group who attended the District Conference on the weekend. All agreed it was a fantastic time in Batemans Bay.*



## **Guest Speaker . . Suzie Balough.**

Rotary joined other service clubs for the Annual Combined Services Dinner, this year organised by the ViewClub and the guest speaker was Suzie Balough OAM, an Australian Gold Medal shooter.

Suzie had only recently returned from a holiday in Hong Kong, and found it unusual travelling without her shotgun. She said she was and still is a daddies girl, started shooting ducks with him at a young age and at 15 was the youngest shooter in the Australian Championships. Why does she do it, what does she strive for, SATISFACTION, At her first shoot she only got 5 out of 50, and the personal challenge was to do better.

Trap shooting she said is 5% technical and 95% mental. She demonstrated the different postures of pistol, rifle and shot gun shooters. The later shot at moving clay targets, that travel at 140 km an hour, and you have to aim in front of the target having only 0.6 seconds to hit it. When she tried for Sydney Olympics even though she had beaten some who were selected, as she didn't have quota results from overseas events, she was only selected as a filler, not an Australian Rep. But this did inspire her to set the goal to represent Australia in Athens and get quota post. Her goal was to win, the fear of failure by the little man on her shoulder, gave her the motivation she needed. She also gave us some of the results of her shoots that had her selected for Athens, although there was a personal matter with her mum being diagnosed with breast cancer. The weather at Athens was going to be very blustery and windy, so she trained on a shooting range at Darwin, adjacent to the Airport, and the planes landing and taking off were ideal to prepare for the Olympics. She also paid tribute to her coach Gary and his mental training.

Her first shoot was 23-25, 23-25 & 20-25 and she was told she had about 1 & 1/2 hours till the final, but 1 /2 an hour later she was called up and shot 66-75 ,66-75 and even though was crying 71-75 and won the gold. her proudest moment was the flag raising. Of course she now wants to repeat this at Beijing. She answered several questions, of course the first from Rotarian Geof. In respect of sponsorship she has two Italian companies, one a gun manufacturer and one cartridges, and the lack of sponsorship compared to other sports. The extra costs of getting team reps to Games, such as soccer, basketball etc, that have several members compared to single reps like trap shooting. An excellent speaker and no doubt will have a future as a motivational speaker when she stands down as a trap shooter.

## **Snippets . . .**

### **COMING EVENTS**

Wednesday 15th November,  
Lions Night, Yamaga Japanese  
sister City and Dinner Meeting.

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Opening of the  
Monaro Retirement Villas on  
Saturday 18th November  
at 11am.

Mr Gary Nairn will open the  
Facility at 11am.  
Refreshments will be provided  
A unit will be open for  
inspection

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Do not forget the forthcoming Citizen  
of the Year nominations.

Rotary Club of Box Hill are seeking to  
sell 1000 raffle tickets at \$25 each for  
a trip to New Zealand Fly Fishing. Prize  
includes flight both ways to South Island  
of NZ and Accom. More from Brian J.

### **BULLETIN**

The Bulletin editors are always  
looking for information and items  
of Rotary interest or history for the  
Bulletin, Can you help?

Look up your old files and drop  
the editor a line or two after all  
this is YOUR Bulletin so why not  
contribute to share with the  
other members. Suitable photos  
or articles are always well  
received. Let John or Des  
know what you have, and  
share it wit others.

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### **LITTLE THEATRE FUND RAISER**

Planned for 24th November, this should  
be a great night out for all. Cost is only  
\$25 per head. Names on the list are  
very helpful for catering and  
establishing a great night .

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A list will be circulated shortly showing members names, addresses and  
phone numbers, together with partners names. There will also be a list  
of all the Committees and the members of each Committee circulated  
for each member to have.

Club Service Director Cheryl has this in hand and should be finalised  
within the next few days.



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Tuesday 7th November – Jan Sutcliffe (Birthday)  
The Club extends best wishes to you on your Special Day



## AROUND THE MEETING



*Hanna enjoyed her night out, as did Howard shown here with Sarah*



*The guys got into the fine session with great delight raising the best part of a grand for the Cancer Council*



*Our guest speaker Suzie Balough created a great impression with her address*



*Maree and Kevin (seated) with Graham sharing a moment of intense interest.*



## A WEEKEND AT THE BAY



*The District Conference was well attended with over 400 Rotarians from the District present. At left is the group from Cooma, plus Ed Chenery, a former Cooma Rotarian, now living on the coast.*

*Below: Hanna was well looked after by the Jacoby's and Graham F, as can be seen from the picture.*



*Right: A happy group who all enjoyed the Conference at Batemans Bay. The speakers were excellent and the venue, without question was the best one could wish for. A credit to the organisers.*



## **RAFFLE & FINES RAISE BIG MONEY**

The raffle , sold by our own Rotarian Heather J raised \$230 (4 out of the 6 prizes going to Rotary Reps) and with the fines session raised \$1000 for the cancer foundation. CLUB REPS AT MEETING. Apex 2, CWA 5, View Clubs 44, Lions 37 Rotary 54 total 142

## **YARN WEEKEND**

We have 3 young aboriginal girls attending YARN (Young Aboriginal Rotary Newwork) at Yarralumla this week end, being picked up by Dangerous Dave on Sunday.

## **RYLA PROGRAMME**

David B asks that if you know anyone for this project get a form and have it filled in ASAP have to be in by next meeting.

RYLA is a leadership program for 18-25 year olds. the District 2007 RYLA program is being conducted at Warrambul Conference Centre Murrumbateman 29/1/07 to 3/2/07.

Applications should be lodged with our Club IMMEDIATELY.

See David Byrne for more information

## **ROTARY CAKES AND PUDDINGS,**

see Robbyn C and order yours as soon as possible so she can get the order in. THE SOONER you order THE SOONER THE STOCK CAN BE ARRANGED FOR DELIVERY. Do your bit now and see Robbyn to get the best delivery time.

## **COOMA LITTLE THEATRE,**

Rotary have the program for 24/11/06, so keep it free and sign up your friends, The show is well worth the effort of attending. Last year we made quite a bit from the show. This year Marco has worked out we should make close to or better than a couple of grand. More next week as we tell about the show!

### **The Four Way Test**

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

*Can you apply this to your Business and Way of Life?*

## **CANDID PICS FROM THE MEETING**



*May I as the first question?*

Geoff B had the first question for our guest speaker. Geoff always a thinker, had a two good questions for the guest speaker



The Paternal instinct appears to be showing with our Secretary, as he shows the Gold Medals and embraces our Exchange Student at the Combined Dinner on Wednesday evening.



**WOT! NO MINGLING?**

Surely this is not a totally Rotary table at the Combined Service Club Dinner on Wednesday?

