

## Duty Roster – AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

### **Attendance:**

DECEMBER: Steve Shirvington & Rob Simms

JANUARY: Colin Mould & Dave Holgate

### **Meeting Preparation/Property**

DECEMBER: Chris Adams & Richard Lawson

JANUARY: John Mooney & Pamela Mansfield-Eastway

**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 –**

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

**JANUARY 21st:** Kim Lloyd, John Mooney (BBQ), Des Trute, Lou Moore (C'van).

**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 29th NOVEMBER, 2006**

**Guest Speakers: Roger Bean**

**Topic: Southern Cross Technical**

**Introduction: Tony Strong Thanks: Colin Mould**

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

**PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO 6452 3302**

### **ATTENDANCE**

36 members + 5 Makeups = 41 out of 53 = 86.7%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Julie & Don Simpson, Graham & Margaret Brown (Cowra),

**GUESTS:** Alison (Dave H), Hannah (Club),

**APOLOGIES:** John G, Monica A, Tom B, Kevion D, Graham F, Katrin H, Jim H, John M, Marco R, Tony Strong, Les S.

**LEAVE:** Liz A, (Sick), Howard B. Kappilla N.

**MAKEUPS:** Allan H (S, Park) Graham F. (BBQ Refurb), Richard W (VitalCall), Julie J & Jim H (Markets)

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

of the

## **Rotary Club of Cooma**

*"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"*



22nd November, 2006 [www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma](http://www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma) No.21 – 2005 - 2006

Our guest speaker was Rotarian Darrell G who spoke on Dubai, apologies from John Mercer who was to assist but couldn't make it, he worked in Dubai from 78 to 85, met and married Yvonne there and their eldest son Chris was born there, but did provide some photo albums that were passed around and also the history of Dubai, which is part of the united Arab Emirates, formed in 1871 and is the closest point between African and Asia. It is believed to have been settled over 8000 years ago, and has been in the hands of several sheiks' families for some time including the Qawasimi family whose descendants are still part of the ruling families today. It has a population of 15.1 million, of which 90% of the working population are expatriates. While oil was once a major trading point it is now only 8% of the GDP with tourism finance, trading and manufacturing were introduced to expand the country. They are expecting 15 million visitors a year by 2010 and to cater for this they have a park double the size of Disney World, The world best golf courses, the worlds richest horse race, a race track for Subaru WRX ST1, El to be built, also the world's largest building to be constructed 810metres, (the Empire State is only 460 metres) an indoor ski field. It has 365 days of sunshine a year, it only rains at night, temperatures are from 10 to 48 degrees. In the 80s Kuwait Airlines removed Dubai from its ports of call, so the Sheikh offered \$US10 million, to a consortium to build its own airlines, so in 1984 the Emirates Airlines was founded and has doubled in size every 4 & 1/2 years. and has ordered 45 French and 42 American Super Jumbo Jets. Of course they are extending their airports to handle the expected 120 million passenger expected each year. Darrell then shared with us some of his stop over enroute to the RI convention including the Emirates airlines ICE system (Information, Communication & Entertainment system) which allows you to select the movie of your choice, contact any other passengers on the flight, and view out of the Captains window, and even underneath the plane. Dubai has the highest hotel occupation in the world with 90% and another 120 hotel rooms to be built. Darrell's overviews showed a trip along a 50 km road and the construction which had a crane on most buildings, which uses 30% of the worlds cranes. Also a 7 star Massive Hotel, where a top floor room costs \$US20,000 per day (I don't think he stayed there) but a Russian Czar has a permanent booking, he also spoke on the water, wells, turf lawns, it is tax Free and you can stay for 12 months, but if you don't get a job its BYE BYE DUBAI. He also showed us some overviews of his sand dunes trip via Camel and 4 WD, he hopes to return and see how it has developed in the future, possibly not being seasick on the roughness of the sand dunes

## EXCHANGE STUDENT MOVES TO NEW HOST FAMILY

Hanna moves to the Revelant household on Sunday 19th November until early next year when she will then be hosted by two further host families until she returns to Japan in the middle of the year. Her current address will be the address of the Revelants at 6 Moloola Avenue Cooma.

## MARKETS LAST SUNDAY

There were 50 stalls at the markets plus a couple of freebies. The income from stalls was \$825, so 50% to Project and Markets accounts. The BBQ returned \$1,167.35 (less expenses). This was a great day and the support of the patrons was tremendous. The weather was great which assisted in bringing out the crowd. Thanks to John J who helped to overcome the delay in getting the chuck wagon to the site. It is important to have the caravan and BBQ on the site early as the stallholders rely on their cuppa and something to eat. We do have a monopoly on the food sold in the park however we do need to protect our interests and not have people going "over the road" for food or drinks if we can hold them by our presence in the park.

The BBQ has had a major clean up and Dave L has attended to some maintenance on the props, so it will be ready for St Pat's on Saturday morning



## CONGRATULATIONS

*Lou Moore and Elaine have announced their engagement. The Club extends their very best wishes to you both and wish you every happiness in your future together.*

Several birthdays were missed in the last edition of the Bulletin for which John G apologises – They were:  
Catherin Dodds 15th, Graham French, John Mercer 16th,  
Marianne B 17th, Tom B 22nd.

Monica & Doug Alcock Wedding Anniversary Wednesday 22nd  
Tuesday 28th – Maree Dunne & Peter Davis Birthday  
December 1 – Marjorie Revelant (THE BIG 40)  
Monday 4th December – Les Sutcliffe Birthday  
*The Club extends best wishes to you on your Special Day*

## Snippets . . .

### DISTRICT GYE BRIEFING

Outgoing students will be attending St Pats School on 25th & 26th November for their briefing. Lou Moore has organised his team of volunteers who will assist with the catering, BBQ etc. There will be approximately 65 in attendance, which includes parents and district representatives. The official opening is 10am Saturday morning.

### VITALCALL

The Vitacall team, Dave L, Wolfgang L, Graham F, Richard W, and Tony Slater raised \$450 from installations in the Monaro Retirement Village, which was donated back to the Villa. Rob Simms was presented with a cheque on the night.

### DONATION

Peter Davis made a donation of \$920 to go to ROMAC. This amount was from the proceeds of sale of CD's and pictures Peter sold on his last trip to the Kokoda Track. Peter left again for Kokoda on the 23rd taking 20kg of Medical donations to the Kokoda Hospital.

Peter has made a terrific contribution to the area since his induction to Rotary in July of 2004. Peter is indeed a great ambassador for Rotary and the Cooma Rotary Club. Congratulations and many thanks Peter for your great effort and enthusiasm.

### INPUT TO THE BULLETIN

*Your input of events, information of Rotary life, Happenings, and other items of interest etc. could enhance this newsletter. Give it a go! DO IT!*

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Anon

*Dont take your boots off under the table, you don't want to compete with the bouquet of the wine.*

**NEXT WEEK:** Kym Lloyd



## AROUND THE MEETING



## DUBAI NIGHT

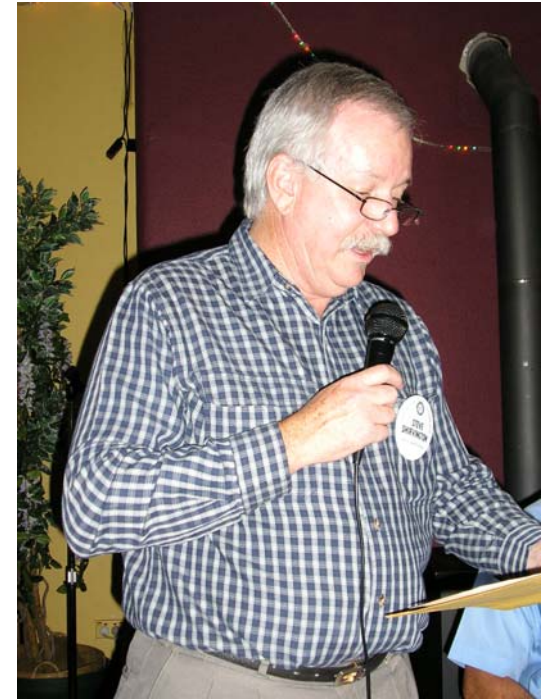


*Darrell speaks of the vastness of Dubai*

*Below, a group of Rotarians listening intently to Darrell*



*candid pics of the night.  
Geoff (1st question) Bowland as  
he seeks the response to a valued question.*





## **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.

## **HANNAH'S BIRTHDAY BASH – A Happy Birthday**



*Pictured left shows Hannah blowing out the candles on the cake for her 17th Birthday.*



*Pictured right is a very happy Hannah as she views the cake and enjoys the excitement of the moment.*

## **CANDID PICS**



*The Vita Call team present the cheque to Robb Simms (Refer story on page 7)*



*Peter presents a cheque to the Club for ROMAC.*

