

## DUTY ROSTER – DECEMBER/JANUARY

### **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.

### **NEXT MEETING:**

**WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER, 2006**

**CLUB ASSEMBLY & BOARD MEETING**

**Apologies to Darrell - Phone 6452 3302**

**PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO 6452 3302**

**NO GUESTS PLEASE**

### **ATTENDANCE**

36 members + 11 Makeups = 47 out of 53 = 88.68%

**GUESTS:** Rodger Bean & Hannah (Club), Georgie & Ryan Constance (Ashley)

**APOLOGIES:** Monica A, Dave Byrne, John Clarke, Peter Davis, Jim Hatfield, Wolfgang Laub, Richard Lawson, Kym Lloyd, Sabine Scarlett, Des Trute, Pamela Mansfield Eastway.

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

**MAKEUPS:** Graham F. (2), Steve Shirvington (2), John Mercer (3), Brian Jeffries (1), Cheryl Mould (1), Robbyn Crooks (2).

**PLEASE Help  
the new Members**

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

of the

## **Rotary Club of Cooma**

*"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"*



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## **'MO' MOUNTAINS MOWING IN MOVEMBER**



As may be seen by the pic on the left, Howard (MO) Brown, of "MOvember MO Extravaganza, has really managed to get a growth.

Not only has Howard manoeuvred a growth on the lip but has also raised many dollars for the Cancer Appeal.

The MO is removable on Friday 30th MOvember.

Howard is hopeful of raising around \$1500 for his "growth" at a morning tea on Thursday. This is due to a matching sponsorship with the Snowy Hydro. Howard is grateful the MO will be shaved off on Friday.

Congratulations Howard for your tenacity, and willingness to participate in this great fun fundraiser.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Copies of the above photograph may be purchased for dart board practice at a very nominal fee, Funds raised may also assist Howard in his appeal. – Ed



Japanese Students shown here at Peter Davis' property "Yalcowinna" with a lamb. The students had great fun at the farm and were very grateful to Peter for his assistance.

## 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.

### LES SUTCLIFFE REPORTS . . .

Les Sutcliffe gave a report on Josh Cavanagh who is currently in the US. He is very settled and has been asked to stay an extra month. He was leading a group for a trip up to Canada.

### THE BULLETIN

The Editors would appreciate any items of news that YOU deem worthy of printing in YOUR Bulletin. Items can be emailed or handwritten and handed in to either Des or John before the deadline of Thursday 5pm. Why not put pen to paper or email it to



## CONGRATULATIONS

Tuesday 5th December – Judy Trute (Birthday)  
Sunday 10th December – John Clarke (Birthday)

Tuesday 12th December –  
Margaret & Howard Brown celebrate their Wedding Anniversary  
The Club extends best wishes to you all on your Special Days

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Oliver Wendell Holmes

Beware how you take away hope from any human being

NEXT WEEK: Kym Lloyd

# Rotary helps out again

Greenhills continued its rise from the ashes of the 2003 bushfires with the opening of the John Louttit Rotary Hall in October. This leaves only one more accommodation block of 22 beds to be built before the Uniting Church's camp and conference centre is returned to its pre-fire capacity.

On January 18, 2003, fire roared through Greenhills on its way to Canberra's western suburbs, destroying half the centre's accommodation buildings (88 beds) and two halls, including the Rotary Hall built by the Rotary Club of Canberra East in 1980.

Insurance did not cover replacement of all of the lost facilities, so Greenhills once again enlisted the support of the local Rotary clubs to help fund construction of a 121 square-metre, multi-purpose hall. The ACT Government and the Uniting Church Investment Fund made significant contributions to the centre's recovery, and there have been substantial donations from individuals. The result is three new accommodation blocks of 22 beds each and the new hall.

These will be dedicated at a service to be led by UCA Assembly President the Rev. Gregor Henderson on Sunday, 19 November.

The new hall's name pays tribute to former Rotary District Governor John Louttit AM, who was involved in the initial recovery planning after the fires, but died in 2004 after a battle with cancer. John's stellar career and many activities included being commercial chairman of the ACT Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal for a decade, a member of the Canberra Nara Sister City Committee, general manager of the largest law firm in the ACT, treasurer of ACT Rugby Union and president of the ACT Liberal Party.

Greenhills was the vision of long-time Rotarian Max Hill. A message from Max read out at the hall's opening said, "Almost from the beginning, Rotary recognised what I was doing." He said Rotary had supported the centre for 35 years in many different ways. "I retain the satisfaction of seeing a dream come to reality," he wrote.

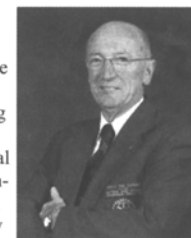
When the centre's original buildings went up in flames, only the "Rotary Hall" sign survived untouched. Since then, Rotarians from around the Canberra district have provided funding, plants and hands-on work to restore the buildings and landscape. Support even came from a Rotary Club in Victoria, which sent wheelbarrows and tools via its connection with the Rotary Club of Hall.



ABOVE: Rotary District Governor Mick Newling (left) with Past District Governor Anne Louttit and District Governor Elect Bernie Rodgers, in front of the new John Louttit Rotary Hall after the opening ceremony.



ABOVE: Greenhills Executive Officer Harold Small, also a Rotarian, fixes into place the original "Rotary Hall" sign which survived the bushfires unscathed.



ABOVE: The late John Louttit, after whom the new hall is named.



# AROUND THE GYE BRIEFING



# GYE BRIEFING AT ST PAT'S



*President John officially opens the Briefing on Saturday with Bruce Mackay.*



*Our group of happy helpers enjoying the break from their chores on Saturday at the GYE Briefing at St Pat's*



*A group of happy students at the tea break*

*Two well known "Lads" having fun*



*President John presents Katie Adams with her official blazer.*

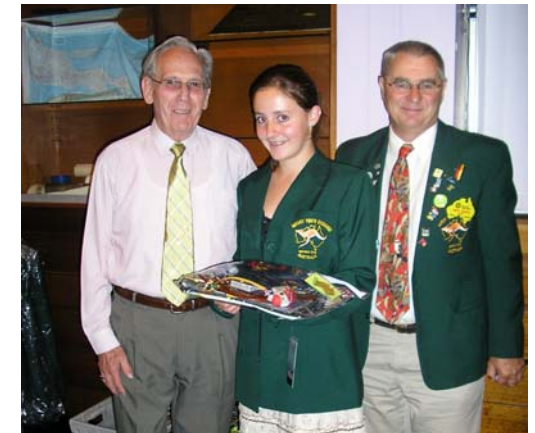
*Right: Katie with District Chairman, Bruce Mackay and Cooma President, John*



*A very elated Katie with her parents*



*A happy trio at Saturday nights' GYE Dinner. Elaine, Graham and Helen.*



*Below: Bruce and his wife with guests at the GYE Dinner on Saturday evening.*





## 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 had the enjoyment of the Little Theatre Gala Night on Friday last. The Show was successful, raising a profit of over \$900.

Those who attended had a very enjoyable evening, as well as many belly laughs. Let's hope that next year we are able to run another Gala Night at the Theatre and have a great night of fun (and profit).

## 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



Part of the Group at the weekend GYE Briefing at St Pat's on Saturday

## CANDID PICS



### CORRECTION:

Sabine Scarlett presented a cheque on behalf of the VitalCall Team from installations done at the Villa.

The cheque was presented to Tony Slater as President of the Villa's. Also pictured is the Vice President of the Villa's Rob Simms and Villa Board member Richard Warner

Pictured at left is our Guest Speaker for the evening, Mr Rodger Bean, who gave us an insight into the wide area coverage of Southern Television in N.S.W.



At left is Rotarian Colin thanking Rodger for his address, and presented him with our usual Award