

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 Gill, Des Trute (BBQ), Lou Moore (C'van), Margaret Echarri.

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 20th DECEMBER, 2006

Christmas Party on Rail

Partners' Night

Meeting at Cooma Railway Station 6pm

Apologies to Darrell - Phone 6452 3302

PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO DARRELL ON 6452 3302

ATTENDANCE

40 members + 3 Makeups = 43 out of 54 = 80.%

GUESTS: Hannah (Club), Kim & Sarah Adams, Helen French, Jeanette Bailey, Jan & Kerry Sutcliffe, Elaine Passfield, Irene Shirvington, Greg & Sharon Coombes Pierce, Ryan & Georgie Constance, Gai Epstein (

APOLOGIES: T Bellgard, Marianne Burgess, David Byrne, Kevin Dunne, Jim Hatfield, Wolfgang Laub, Marco Revelant, Sabine Scarlett, Richard Warner.

LEAVE: Liz A, (Sick), Howard B., Kappilla N, Patrick K. Claire N, Sarah W.

MAKEUPS: Pamela M-E, David E

**PLEASE NOTE
CHANGES**

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the

Rotary Club of Cooma

"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"



13th December, 2006 www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma



New President Elect for 2008-09, John Clarke, as he smiles widely with delight at his acceptance of the position. Congratulations and best wishes from the members of the Club

Snippets . . .

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 20th December will be a vintage train trip to Chakolla, where they will provide the meal in the Hall, BYO drinks.

Cost is \$35 a head. Nibblies at the Station at 6pm.

Be at the Railway Station at 6 pm. Train departs at 6.25pm sharp. Be there or miss out!

LAST WEEKS DINNER

Our hosts, Gordon and Somchit greeted us with a most sumptuous Thai Banquet at our weekly dinner meeting on Wednesday.

The bill of fare was most enjoyable with a wide variety of prawns, beef, chicken and a glorious desert.

To Somchit and Gordon, a hearty thank you from the members of the Club. It was a most enjoyable meal.



CONGRATULATIONS

Thursday 21st December –

Carol & Tony Slater's Wedding Anniversary

Thursday 21st December – Carol Slater (Birthday)

Sunday 24th December – Kim & Chris Adams Wedding Anniversary

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Theodore

**What we need is more people who specialise
in the impossible.**

NEXT WEEK – David Epstein

GUEST SPEAKER – Geoff Bowland

The guest speaker was Rotarian Geof Bowland who spoke on volcanoes, of which he has a great interest. He said they spew up fire and brimstone from the earth and leave molten ash on the surrounding areas. He showed maps of areas worldwide, continental drifts, volcanic plates, volcanic areas. He said Victoria had many volcanic areas and visited Tower Mountain, Red Rock and Mount Gambier, as well he has further his studies by attending a course at the ANU in Canberra. He also explained some of the changes to our area from Nimmitabel to Cooma by volcanic eruptions, but hopefully they are all dead now. He visited Rabaul Harbour in New Guinea where a volcano erupted 1 month before he got there, and showed us overviews of the area, the volcanoes, the ruins and even the steam still coming off the ocean due to this eruption. He also visited the the War Memorial there where the first casualties of WW1 are buried. No doubt Geof will continue his studies of Volcanoes and their impact on the world.



Pictured is guest speaker Rotarian Geoff Bowland being thanked by Rotarian John Clarke

AROUND THE CLUB



MARKETS ADVERTISING PICS



ROTARY CAKES AND PUDDINGS

Robbyn C has all the cakes and puddings for Christmas now available, so see Robbyn and collect your order NOW. This could be a great surprise for the little lady, to arrive home with a wonderful Christmas Pud to save her slaving over the hot stove. Do your bit now and see Robbyn to get the best deal on Cakes and Puddings

Kerry Sutcliffe gave a short thanks to the club for attending the RYLA course at Batemans Bay in February. We also had an update on former GYE Student **Mavis Wellington**, from Canada, who will be attending Latrobe Uni next year to complete her education degree, no doubt we will probably have a visit to the club from her.

Promotion of Rotary Markets

Vice President Darrell together with our illustrious photographer, Steve S have put together a wonderful commercial that will air on TV promoting the Rotary High Country Markets for December. Both have done an excellent job, Darrell in his negotiations with the Channel and Steve with his photographic coverage. Some of the pictures appear in this edition.

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 ccprint@acr.net.au.

CANCELLED MEETINGS
27/12/06 & 3/1/07
have both been cancelled

CANDID PICS



Rotarian Geoff as he delivers his message on the Volcanoes. Refer to earlier page regarding the content of his address.



President John thanks Somchit and Gordon for their delightful Thai Banquet served on Wednesday night.