

## DUTY ROSTER – JANUARY/FEBRUARY

### **Attendance:**

**FEBRUARY:** Dave Libauer & Lou Moore

**MARCH:** John Mercer & Katrin Hackney

### **Meeting Preparation/Property**

**FEBRUARY:** Graham French & Robbyn Crooks

**MARCH:** Tony Slater & Richard Warner

**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 –**

**FEBRUARY:** Ashley Constance BBQ; Sarah Woodhouse, David Epstein C'Van;  
Patrick Kwan, (With power to add)

**MARCH:** Alan Dodd (C'van), Wolfgang Laub (BBQ), Monica Alcock, Geoff Bowland

**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 14th FEBRUARY, 2007**

**Guests speaker: RICHARD WARNER**

**Topic: Vita Call**

**Introduction: Monica Alcock – Thanks: Tom Bellgard**

Apologies to Darrell by 10 am PLEASE - Phone 6452 3302

**PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO DARRELL ON 6452 3302**

### **ATTENDANCE 7th February**

46 members + 4 makeups out of 55 = 90.9% (President John, Port?)

**GUESTS:** Susan Groenhout, Hanna (Club), Alison (Dave H), Jessie (Richard W), Lainey (Richard L)

**APOLOGIES:** Marianne B, David B, Darrell G, John C, Jim H, John M, Dugald M.

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Sarah W, Geoff B, Howard B.

**MAKEUPS:** Richard W (2), Darrell (2 USA)

**PLEASE NOTE  
CHANGES**

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

of the

## **Rotary Club of Cooma**

*"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"*



7th February, 2007

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## **SUSAN GROENHOUT: The View Club**



The guest speaker was Susan Groenhout, a National Councillor of VIEW.

Susan's area is bounded by Yass, Goulburn, Crookwell, Braidwood, ACT and down to Bombala, comprising 23 clubs and about 1200 members, there are 400 clubs with 23,000 members Australia wide, except in Tasmania & NT at this stage.

What is VIEW?

It is THE VOICE, INTERESTS AND EDUCATION OF WOMEN, women supporting other women, children and families. It actively supports The Smith Family Program and has a commitment to provide education opportunities for Australian Children through the Learning for Life Program and a support network for women. The Smith Family founded VIEW in 1960 to ease the social isolation of women in society. Susan told us also of the foundation of The Smith Family, In the first 30 years of existence View donated \$8 Million to The Smith Family and their target is the PREVENTION OF FINANCIAL DISADVANTAGE rather than treating the symptoms. She also shared with us the AIMS of the LEARNING FOR LIFE program. At the present time 17,000 Australians are sponsoring 40 children, and since 1988, 40,000 children have benefitted from this program. A very interesting and informative address, which I am sure opened many eyes to what VIEW is and does. The second Guest Speaker was Dave Holgate's vote of thanks (a wonder the Sgt. didn't gong him for the length of his speech)

## Dangerous Dave thanks the Guest Speaker



The size of the photo on the left does not indicate the length Dave went to in thanking our guest speaker on Wednesday night.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Saturday 10th February – Gordon Haylock (Birthday)

Wednesday 14th February –

Claire & Hans Neumeyer (Wedding Anniversary)

Friday 16th February – Kapila Nanayakkara (Birthday)

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

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -- Dave Libauer

The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention.

NEXT WEEK Kappilla N

## SUBS

If you are paying your subs half yearly, the second half is now overdue. So pay up or the treasurer (also known as Scrooge Epstein) will charge you overdue fees.

## NSW FARMERS DROUGHT APPEAL

President Elect Cheryl M has organised a raffle to support the NSW Farmers' Drought Appeal.

The prize is a 5 door Ford Festiva LX, proudly sponsored by Alpine Ford. Tickets will be \$5 each and books will be available shortly for selling.

The ExServices Club will be displaying the car and assisting us to sell the tickets to their members and guests. This is with Gary and the Board at the moment for final confirmation.

The car will also be displayed at the Cooma Show. We need volunteers at the Alpine Ford stand to sell tickets.

## MELVILLE HILL ESTATE WINE SAMPLING

An invitation has been extended to members to attend a wine sampling at the Cooma Exservice Club on Sunday the 25th February at 4.30PM.

Cost is a gold coin donation with all proceeds being donated to the Monaro Committee for Cancer Research. Wines sampled on the day may be purchased at a very competitive price.

RSVP must be with President John by 20th February so please phone your intention to 6452 7666 during business hours.

The Cooma Monaro Express have invited our Club to make use of a regular column in the paper every six weeks. Rotarian Elaine Mooney who is our publicity officer, seeks support from the various Directors for articles that can be used for publication. Any one with an interesting article should contact Elaine with the copy typed or printed from the computer.

