

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 –

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

APRIL: Gail Eastaway, Chris ADams, John Mercer, Marco Revelant (BBQ), Steve Shirvington (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 NOTE
CHANGES**

NEXT MEETING: MASONIC CENTRE, Massie Street

WEDNESDAY 28th FEBRUARY, 2007

Speaker: Simon White

Topic: Superannuation Revolution

Introduction: John Mercer – Thanks: Kym Lloyd

Apologies to Darrell by 10 am PLEASE - Phone 6452 3302

PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO DARRELL ON 6452 3302

ATTENDANCE 21st February

41 members out of 55 = 75.%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nerida Dean (Queanbeyan) David Southern (Belconnen)

GUESTS: Hanna , Sam Green, Winston Buckland, Chris Slade, Dean Payne,

Laurie McWhirter (Club) Harry (Sarah W)

APOLOGIES: President John (Do anything to get out of shouting Port) Tom B,

Ashley C, Alan D, David E, Wolfgang L, Richard L, Kym L, Lou M, Sabine S,

Tony Slater, Colin M.

LEAVE: Marianne B

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of the

Rotary Club of Cooma

“Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies”



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NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

**The next two meeting
(28th February) will be held in the
Masonic Centre in Massie Street, as the new
owners of the Thai Restaurant refurbish
the premises.
The meeting of the 7th March will be in
The Thai Restaurant (Old Bank Cafe)
as usual.**

LAST WEEKS MEETING was a practice presentation by the outgoing District GSE team which departs in 3 weeks for NZ. Each member had overviews of their homes, family, and local areas.

The first speaker was Team Leader Winston Buckland, who has lived in Canberra for 37 years and a Rotarian for 28 years, employed by the Defence Department as an internal Auditor he said he hopes the trip will provide education and boost friendships.

The next speaker was Laurie McWhirter, who is the District Agronomist at Goulburn, of which she had overviews of historic buildings, her hobby is bushwalking and she had an overview of her completing the 2002 Foster Iron man Marathon.

The next speaker was local boy Sam Green, who is employed by Gordon Litchfield Wool, said his main job is wool brokering, selling clients wool, which takes up 90% of his time and also privately buying wool. He also had the history of Cooma to present.

Then Chris Slade from Merrimula who is employed by the Dept. of Primary Industries as Regional Ecologist, timber products and actively involved in protection of fauna in forest and even bats in abandoned mines.

The last speaker was Deane Payne, who is employed by NSW Forestry and is operations manager at Eden, responsible for forestry road construction, maintenance, and fire management (So was busy last year) he gave us a history of Eden, attractions, and the now extinct whaling operations that were carried out there.

Nerida Dean presented each with a Alumni badge for their trip.

JOKE FOR THE WEEK

SENIORS BREAKFAST

A husband and his wife went to breakfast at a restaurant where the "Seniors" special was 2 eggs, bacon, hash brown and toast for \$1.99. "Sounds good" said the wife "But I dont want the eggs" "Then I'll have to charge you \$2.49 because your ordering a la carte" said the waitress "You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?" said the wife, incredulously "yes" said the Waitress. "I'll take the the special" was the reply. "How do you want your eggs?" asked the waitress "raw and in the shells " was the reply, and she took the two eggs home with her"

SO DONT MESS WITH SENIORS

They've been around the block more than once.



CONGRATULATIONS

Tuesday 27th February –

Kathy & David Byrne (Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday 4th March –

Sabine & David Scarlett (Wedding Anniversary)

The Club extends best wishes to you on your Special Days

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -- Rob Simms

Don't serve up family secrets at the dinner table.

NEXT WEEK: Howard Brown

Sign spotted in a Toilet of a London office:

TOILET OUT OF ORDER.

PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW

ROTARY MARKETS

Last weeks markets there were 43 stalls (a couple of freebies which were basically community non profit organisations).

The takings were \$725 from stalls and the BBQ returned \$1,105.50 (Less expenses.)

OUTGOING GSE TEAM



GSE Team Members in Cooma for their practice presentation

KIDS DISCO 13th March

Kym Lloyd has organised the Kids Disco at the Ex Services Club on Friday 13th March. There will be a need of many helpers to ensure the success of this venture. Kym will be seeking volunteers at the next couple of meetings, so if you are able to assist please see Kym.