

DUTY ROSTER – JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Attendance:

MARCH: John Mercer & Katrin Hackney

APRIL: Ashley Constance & Tony Strong

Meeting Preparation/Property

MARCH: Tony Slater & Richard Warner

APRIL: Geoff Bowland & Elaine Mooney

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.

NEXT MEETING: OLD BANK CAFE, Sharp Street

WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH, 2007

Speaker: JOSH KAVANAGH

Topic: Returning Exchange Student

Introduction: Les Sutcliffe – Thanks: Lou Moore

Apologies to Darrell by 10 am PLEASE - Phone 6452 3302

PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO DARRELL ON 6452 3302

ATTENDANCE 28th February

44 members plus 4 makeups out of 57 = 84.2%

GUESTS: Hanna, Simon White (Club) Alyson (Dave H), Ben Berggraf (Geof B), Georgie & Ryan (Ashley C)

APOLOGIES: Liz A, David B, Kevin D, David E, Jim H, Brian J, Claire N, Sarah W, Les S, Graham F.

LEAVE: Marianne B

WE ALSO MISSED: Wolfgang L, Gale E, Kim L, John M, Cheryl & Colin M, Marko R, Sabine S.

MAKEUPS: Ashley C, Tom B, Graham F, Sarah W, John G.

**PLEASE NOTE
CHANGES**

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the

Rotary Club of Cooma

“Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies”



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LAST WEEKS MEETING The guest speaker was Simon White from Rabobank, (I never heard of them, but Simon told me they are the largest food and agribusiness in the world, and rent office space at Michael Boyce & Co in Bombala Street. Cooma)

He spoke on the superannuation revolution and the presentation was of a general nature only, and did not represent nor was it intended to be advice, you should get advice from your financial adviser. What is Superannuation, it is a structure, not an investment, to provide for retirement, to save the government having to pay you a pension, there are 2 phases accumulation -IN and Pension-Out. He advised there are no major changes to the IN phase, but there are changes to contribution limits Investment income 15% Capital Gains tax 10% but can be kept in accumulation phase for ever. he then gave an example of the current age based limits for deducted contributions, 35 to over 50's then from July 2007 same for everyone however transition rules for 50 and over 2011 to 2012 Also over 65 who meet the work test- and work and work 40 hours within 30 consecutive days to 75 years of age(home duties and mowing lawn don't count as the missus doesn't pay you) However the good news was the major change to Super benefits after 1-7-07 that after the age of 60 the pensions phase and lump sum withdrawals will be tax free. but current ages 55 to 59 pension and lump sum withdrawals will be subject to tax. In case of death -to a dependent tax free, to a non-tax dependent -exempt-tax free, taxable -15% + Medicare. Also social security will change from 20/9/07 and gave us an example of a couple, their assets and term allocated pension.

Also TRAP, transition to retirement pension, and an example of a couple John & Janette (not Clarkie as both were 60) their salaries, to retire at 65 Option 1- do nothing Super at 65 \$738,000. Option 2 Commence a Trap an sacrifice to super at age 65 \$805,500 Net result benefit \$67,000, if you wish to know more there is a Seminar on the Superannuation Revolution and insights into Investments Markets on 5.30 to 7.30pm 22/3/07 in the Coombah Lounge, Cooma Exservices Club. RSVP: Linda Quodling 6452 7977

Reporter: Des Trute

Guest Speaker Simon White



Our pictures show top left, Richard Warner introducing Simon White, our guest speaker for the evening. His talk was on Superannuation.

Top right shows Simon with his display, as he tells us of the various advantages of superannuation.

The picture on the lower right shows Simon and Katrin Hackney as she thanks Simon for his talk.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -- Howard Brown

A good days work, brings you a happy sleep

NEXT WEEK: Julie Johnston

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE TO ANY ROTARIAN WHO CAN SUPPLY A NEWS WORTHY ITEM FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL ROTARIANS.

KEMABOLO (NG) WATER PROJECT



Our picture (at right) shows a very elated Peter Davis as he displays a further cheque for the Kemabolo Water Project in New Guinea

Peter Davis advised that this project is getting close to being ready to be completed.

ESTIMATED COSTS: Supply of tank \$12,412, transport from Perth to Sydney \$550, Transport from Sydney to PNG \$1,850 Pipes & fittings \$500 TOTAL \$15,312

FUNDS TO DATE: Shirvo's sales of CD's \$320, Peter Davis Kokoda Treckers \$1,160, Rotary Club of Canberra \$750, Rotary Club of Woden \$1,000, Rotary Club of Hall \$2000, Rotary Club of COOMA \$1000, Lachlan Gyles \$250, John Best \$200, Bill Best \$500, Andrew Best \$500, AUSAID \$6,450.

Total \$14,130, showing a deficit of \$1,182 at this stage.

No doubt Peter will soon have this shortfall made up.

KIDS DISCO 13th April

Kym Lloyd has organised the Kids Disco at the Ex Services Club on Friday 13th April. 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.

JULIE J's CRAZY ANTICS



Julie gives Dave instructions on what is what!



Dave takes aim and is ready to throw!



Julie J certainly knows how to entertain and take the talented team to task!

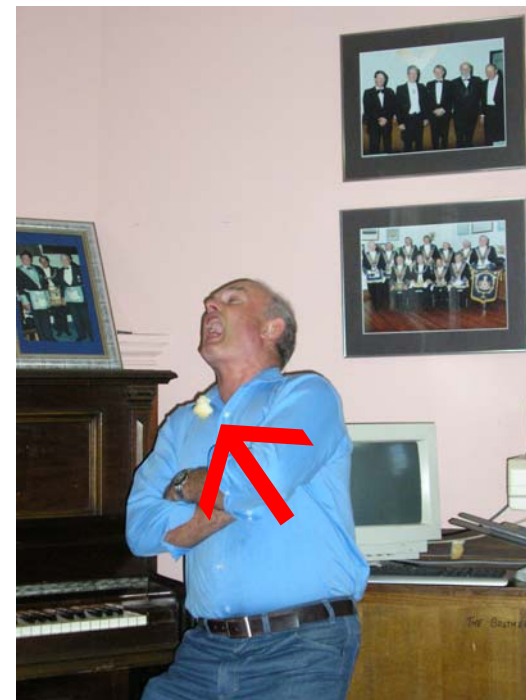
On Wednesday night she certainly gave the "mouth" the works with Dave L throwing the bread roll pieces (not too small either) to Tony S(trong) [the mouth] to catch.

With great deliberation, Dave threw the bread for Tony to catch in his mouth. With great agility Tony tried to meet the challenge, but alas his best efforts failed until Dave frought with frustration at the lack of success rushed up with bread in hand to stuff into the "mouth"

A fun raising affair which nearly brought the old ceiling down. A great show Julie.



Tony is ready and waiting for the throw



Aw Shucks!! I missed that one!!



CONGRATULATIONS

Monday 12th March –
Howard Brown – Birthday

The Club extends best wishes to you on your Special Day



*A very relaxed group at the dinner on Wednesday night.
Our staff cameraman captured this shot of an animated group of
Rotarians enjoying their Rotary Dinner Meeting in the Masonic Centre.*

**PLEASE NOTE NEXT MEETING 7th March
IS A PARTNERS' NIGHT**

ATTENDANCE

**THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER HAS
DRAWN ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT MEMBERS ARE
BEING TOO COMPLACENT IN THEIR ATTENDANCE.
IN PARTICULAR THE LACK OF ATTENTION TO ADVISE
OF THEIR INABILITY TO ATTEND A MEETING.
THE CLUB HAS TO PAY \$15 FOR THE MEAL MISSED.
MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED \$15 FOR THE MEAL IF
THEY DO NOT APOLOGISE ON TIME.**

NURSING HOME FETE

Nursing Home fete is on again this year. To be held on the 23rd of March.

We need wines for the auction and also a couple of people to man the drinks stall. This is a major fund raiser for the Home and needs all the help and support we can give.

Please speak with Alyson H-J if you can assist or if you need more information as to how you are able to help. Donations of wine for the auction can be delivered to Alyson at the meetings, left at the restaurant, or dropped in to John Jacoby at the Launrette. Why not do it now, drop off a bottle or TWO (OR MORE)

BOWEL SCAN

Rob Simms advised that this is on again from the 3rd of March to the 31st March.

Kits are available from Hooks Pharmacy in Cooma and Jindabyne Pharmacy, cost is only \$8. If you are over 40 you need a test every year, as 1 in 21 people suffer with bowel cancer each year.

URBAN URBAN NIGHT

Our annual Urban Urban night is on again in Cooma on 18th April. Guest Speaker will be Peter Carlin, Credit Union. His topic is Modern Banking. Please try and bring a friend along.