

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: Dave Holgate (C'van), Wolfgang Laub (BBQ), Monica Alcock, Geoff Bowland Alan Dodd to Co-ordinate

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: Michellago

WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH, 2007

ANNUAL DINNER AT MICHELLAGO

Joint St Patrick's Dinner with Tuggeranong

Cost \$25 to \$30 a head

Bus leaves Centennial Park at 6pm

Apologies to Darrell by 10 am PLEASE - Phone 6452 3302

PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO DARRELL ON 6452 3302

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -- Monica Alcock

Happiness is nothing more than good health and a poor memory

NEXT WEEK: Dave Holgate

From the Guys who put the Bull into Bulletin – Des & John

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the

Rotary Club of Cooma

"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"



14th March, 2007

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The guest speaker was Ronald Hackeny Rotarian Katrin's son, who completed a Bachelor of Science degree at ANU, then went to NZ thence to Perth, where he completed a PHD, and is presently employed by the University of Kiel, Germany. His topic was Observing the earth and probing its internal Space. With the aid of his overviews showed us how satellites in space are used for this. Our planet is changing, these changes will effect us all, and we need to keep track of these changes, but as the interior is obscure we can use the images from satellites in space which will identify atmospheric composition, deforestation, fires, population changes, environmental changes, mineral exploration, monitor hazards (earthquakes & volcanoes) over the whole globe including inaccessible areas, which will provide better understanding, improved management of earth and its environment. Using optical and radar images Robert shared with us colored images of earth including Ganges River in India, Shoemaker Crater & great Sandy Dessert in Australia, Mount Etna, the Antarctic Iceshelf, Amazon deforestation, the damage by tsunami in Northern Sumatra and Banda Acha before and after. Also the iceflow rates. One overview had the earth as an onion identifying the divided layers of different cosmopolitan, seismic velocity and density, which can be measured from satellites in space, again with different coloring. He also mentioned a couple of satellites CHAMP launched in 2000 and GRACE in 2002, and another to be launched this year? The information gained by satellites can be used to check earth's hydrology, oceanography, glaciology, Geo Science, water mass, variations. Of particular interest was the loss in Anartica, which has seen a rise of 0.4% a year.



A most interesting and informative talk.

Reporter – Des Trute

POLISH FESTIVAL

Strong support has been shown from the Visitors Centre and Council. Members of the Board have agreed to assist in the running of the event by supplying the caravan and BBQ where needed.

Graham went on to comment this could be an annual event, bringing many visitors to the town from various parts of the country. However he has to be away at the time and needs a fellow Rotarian to be available and co-ordinate the show in his absence. John Mercer will assist, but a further helper would be appreciated. Contact Graham direct if you are able to assist in this International project.

Do not forget the KIDS DISCO 13th April

NEWS Kym's kids Disco is on at the Exservice Club Friday 13/4/07 and she needs volunteers to supervise so the kids can have a great night, so if you can assist please put your hand up. The need is for at least ten members to help.

Kym has a list of helpers, but a few more would not go astray.

ATTENDANCE 7th March

45 members out of 56 = 80%

VISITING ROTARIANS Bernie Rogers, Ann Loutit & Greg Williams (Kwinana WA)

GUESTS Marilyn (Darrel G) Allison Britt (Katrin H) Col Hackney (Tony S) Peter Armstong (Steve S) Jan (Les S), Jeannette (John C), Hanjan, Ronald Hackney, James Wain, Anitta Dey, Justine Dickie Julia Hoy, Carl Freyer & Tess O'Gorman (Club) Alison (Dave H)

APOLOGIES Tom B, Liz A, Geof B, Ashley C, Graham F, Lou M, Cheryl M, Kapilla N, Richard W

LEAVE Marriane B & Jim H

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Will be held in Cooma on 5-6 May 2007. Please keep this week end free as we will need assistance from most members. Contact Kevin Dunne if you are able to offer assistance.



Rotarian Steve Shirvington thanked our guest speaker and presented him with the usual certificate of appreciation

RYPEN

The club have nominated 3 students to attend the this programme. They will catch the bus at McDonalds on 23rd at approximately 9 am. To save a lot of expense to fellow Rotarians, it was decided to use the bus for transport at an additional cost of \$50 rather than try to organise Rotarians with cars to travel to Kianinny Resort over the weekend.

BOWEL SCAN

Rob Simms advised that the Bowel Scan programme is on until 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.

ST PATRICKS NIGHT WITH TUGGERANONG ROTARY

Do not forget our annual get together with the Tuggeranong Rotary Club at Michelago on Wednesday night the 21st March.

This is always a great partners night. Darrell G has made the bookings and also arranged for the bus to leave Centennial Park at 6pm on Wednesday.

Please be sure you are on time and do not miss the bus!

HRD VINCENT MOTOR CYCLE TOUR

This event is on this Saturday 17th March and volunteers are needed to man the BBQ and the Caravan. From 11 am set up time to approx 3 pm in the afternoon. There will be approx 100 riders plus onlookers. If you can help please let Robbyn know NOW!