

DUTY ROSTER – JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Attendance:

APRIL: Ashley Constance & Tony Strong

MAY: Julie Johnston & Marco Revelant

Meeting Preparation/Property

APRIL: Geoff Bowland & Elaine Mooney

MAY: Claire Nuemeyer & Jim Hatfield

Fellowship: Margaret Echarri & Claire Nuemeyer, 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 –

APRIL: Gail Eastaway, Chris Adams, John Mercer, Marco Revelant (BBQ),
Steve Shirvington (C'van)

MAY: Maryanne Burgess, Kevin Dunne BBQ, Dugald Mitchell BBQ?, Tony Slater
(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: Cooma Thai Restaurant

WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH, 2007

Guest Speaker: Hayley Dorman
Returning Exchange Student

Apologies to Darrell by 10 am PLEASE - Phone 6452 3302

PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO DARRELL ON 6452 3302

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -- Dave Holgate

"Old man walk slow, but can still walk fast"

NEXT WEEK: Darrell Gaukroger

This week's Bulletin by John & Howard

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MICHELAGO

Two highly efficient bus drivers conveyed 29 Cooma Rotarians to the greatest fun night held in Michelago for many moons. The drivers were extremely courteous not speaking a word to the passengers in fear of recrimination.

On arrival at the venue, guests found their way in to the Motel and found the bar in the most appropriate place (by the front entrance). Enjoying a very convivial drink and a chat with the Tuggers folk, the call to order was made by President of the Tuggeranong Club and the proceedings started.

Terry Ryan chaired the meeting in conjunction with Cooma President, John. Michael Pedler joined the group and was pleased to advise his nomination as District Governor Elect for 2010. (Our congratulations to Michael) The first raffle was won by Dave Holgate and (a suddenly good friend of Brian Jeffries), Brian Kildea from Tuggeranong Club.

The second raffle was won by Darrell Gaukroger.

A Heads and Tails competition saw our own Robbyn win a bottle of wine. Lou Moore gave a short report seeking assistance of host families. Six are required for the student next year. In the event of insufficient host families the event may well be curtailed Lou told us.

Three students had been selected and went to RYPEN.

GYE: Opportunity is now available for this next year. Can you assist Lou? The fine session was a delight to behold. The humour and fun created brought a tear to many an eye. The proceeds went to the Kemabolo Water Project.

Tuggeranong donated \$500 towards this project also.

MICHELAGO (Cont)

Dave Holgate gave a rendition of the Man from Snowy River without missing a beat. Dave also gave us the thought of the week which was a little slow in coming out. Our reporter was unable to catch all of it, but it seemed to be "Old man walk slow, but can still walk fast"

Peter Davis gave a report on Kemabolo Water Project. He advised the Taxation department had waived the GST component of the tank price, the freight from Perth to Brisbane was donated by Pioneer tanks. The price increase was donated also by Pioneer Tanks.

Everything was falling into place Peter told us and the total was almost reached. A donation of \$200 was made to the RFS Michelago. (\$125 from Cooma Club and \$75 from the Tuggeranong Club.)

The fine session was a laugh a minute. Marco disappeared into the toilet following the women. (only to get dressed for the comedy event)

One very rich member left \$50 on the floor and so was fined for his benevolence! Darrell was the envy of the night surrounding himself with the girls, again.

DG Elect Nominee, Aerobics Instructor Michael, was asked to give up his role as aerobics instructor as he appeared to be tearing holes in the ceiling of the dining room with his high kicks!

Marco was caught having a nap while waiting for the bus! The target of \$1800 was not quite reached by the sargents despite their very best efforts.

A great amount of fun, enjoyed by all.

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.

ATTENDANCE 7th March

29 members out of 52 = 56%

VISITING ROTARIANS Michael Pedler & Julia Pedler, (Canberra)

GUESTS: Alison (Dave H), Trish (Dave L), Nola Hancock (DWG), Gai Epstein (David E), Alan McPhie (Julie J), Prasas Sharp (Sabine L), Marylyn Watson (Claire N), Hanna Addachi (Club), Helen French (Graham G), Carol Yates, (John G), Elaine Pasfield (Lou M), Jan Sutcliffe (Les S).

APOLOGIES: Adams, Alcock, Apps, Byrne, Clarke, Constance, Dodd, Dunne, Eastaway, Echarri, Hulley-Jeffries, Laub, Lawson, Lloyd, Mooney, Mooney, Shirvington, Trute, Warner, Woodhouse, Nanayakkara.

LEAVE Marriane B.

WE ALSO MISSED Tony Strong.

HRD VINCENT MOTOR CYCLE TOUR

Many thanks to the Rotarians who assisted this on Saturday. The effort was well worth while with around \$780 being taken for the few hours on the BBQ.

In all around 100 members of the HRD Club were on the ride and were most impressed. Many of the riders were from Canada and the UK.

At the conclusion of the Australian tour they depart for Singapore.

Do not forget the KIDS DISCO 13th April

Volunteers for the night are:

Margaret Echarri, Claire Neumeyer, Alan Dodd, Pamela Manning Eastway, Col Adams, Kym Lloyd (Naturally). Ashley Constance, Marco Revelant, Des Trute, Darrell Gaukroger, Robbyn Crooks, Sabine Scarlett.

Any further volunteers are always welcome and should advise Kym of their availability.

Disco is on at the Exservice Club Friday 13/4/07 and volunteers to supervise the kids are most necessary. All 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 the list of helpers, but, as always. few more would not go astray.

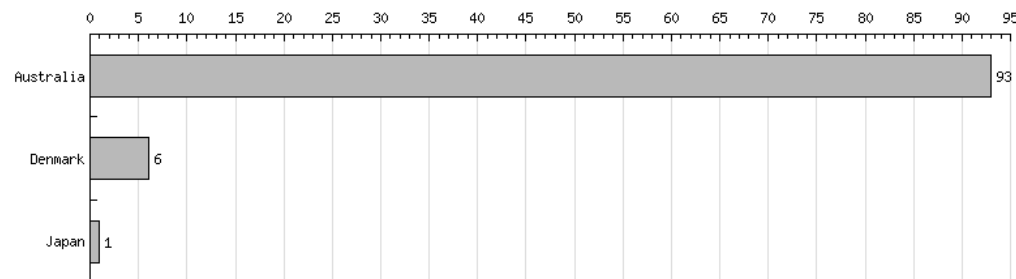
WEB SITE STATISTICS (From Steve Shirvington)

Some stats from the web site, as you can see we are getting some interesting visitors from far and wide including:

Japan – probably Hanna's parents

Denmark – probably Freja & Louise

Cook Islands - ?? who knows



JULIE J & MARCO SERENADE PRESIDENT JOHN AND CAROL TO "FEVER" PITCH



Julie has done it again!

At Michelago on Wednesday night Julie and Marco, both resplendent in their green attire, Julie's green wig and boa, Marco with his green sparkly tie, gave President John and Carol a rendition of the song "Fever".



Carol and John are brought to tears with the humour of the event, wherein Julie gave a blow for blow description of John and Carol's meeting



Our pictures show President John and Carol with the "Bouquet" of weeds and the card printed by Julie with the words both she and Marco "Sang" to the tune and version of "Fever".

The words were adapted to suit the occasion as only Julie could do.

John and Carol plan to marry in April.



Julie and Marco's performance greatly amused the crowd who raised the roof with laughter and enjoyment of the their act.



Tuggers President Terry, and President John, standing hopeful of winning the Heads & Tails Competition. They were outdone by none other than our fundraising director, Robbyn.

Our picture (right) shows Robbyn's glee as she took the prize of a bottle of wine which she donated back for the wine auction



Terry Ryan, Tuggeranong President, calls on the sargeants to make their mark and raise some capital for the N.G. Water Project.



Tuggeranong President, Terry Ryan, presents the cheques to the representative of the Rural Fire Service in Michelago at our joint meeting on Wednesday

At right: Tuggeranong President Terry presents a cheque for \$500 to Peter Davis for the N.G. Water Project



Dave Holgate gave us an excellent rendition of "The Man From Snowy River". In his usual manner, Dave never missed a beat. Well done Dave.



CONGRATULATIONS

Saturday 24th March –
Tom & Kath Bellgard (Wedding Anniversary)
Saturday 24th March –
John Mooney (Birthday)
Yvonne Mercer (Birthday)