

DUTY ROSTER – MARCH/APRIL

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.

PLEASE NOTE
CHANGES

Markets –

APRIL 15th: Gail Eastaway, Chris Adams, John Mercer, Marco Revelant (BBQ),
Steve Shirvington (C'van)

MAY 20th: Maryanne Burgess, Kevin Dunne BBQ, Dugald Mitchell, 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.

NEXT MEETING: Cooma Thai Restaurant

URBAN URBAN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 18th APRIL, 2007

Guest Speaker: Peter Carling

Topic: Modern Banking

Intro: John Clark Thanks: Dugald Mitchell

Apologies to Darrell by 10 am PLEASE - Phone 6452 3302

PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO DARRELL ON 6452 3302

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -- Kym Lloyd

Growing old is like paying the penalty for a crime you have
never committed

NEXT WEEK: Richard Lawson

Bulletin by John & Des

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GUEST SPEAKERS EXTRORDINAIRE!!

The guest speaker was unable to attend, so two members stepped in a short notice. Firstly Mavis Wellington from Canada an exchange student with our club in 2000-2001 gave us an update on her life since then. She is presently doing a Diploma of Education at Melbourne Uni, as is her partner Mike Laird. She has maintained contact with host families since returning home, and has had visits from several host families. She said she still finds Aussies the friendliest people she has met, and is enjoying her visit here. Had a typical Aussie BBQ at Easter, and climbed Mount Kosciusko. Her exchange has wet her appetite for travel, she also had an exchange to Belgium, been to Bolivia where she worked on environmental matters. Learnt a bit of Spanish culture. Whilst here she played Rugby, also when she returned home, still has the special mouthguard made by Tony Slater, Couldn't find Rugby in Melbourne, so is playing Aussie Rules. I think Australia is her second home, will call in again before she leaves Melbourne in December

The 2nd speaker was Rotarian Chris Adam's "This is my life" Born in Marrickville in 1960, family moved to Minamurra, then Kiama where he started school was involved in cubs, scouts, pathfinders, kingfishers (now called nippers) even met Geoff Bowland in 72. In 76 the family went on a world trek. Started pilots licence in 77, after finishing school worked as a crane and forklift driver, joined Kiama Lions, then a pipe band and is pipe Major, then worked for AMP so he could spend more time surfing, Family moved to Nimmitabel in 82, bought Bakery in 83, he moved to Nimmitabel in 84, involved in show jumping, in 88 expanded bakery to Berridale, the Snowy Mountains and Cooma. Married in 90, Katie born in 91 unmarried in 92, Kim came on scene in 93, bought bakery from Parents in 96, 2001 opened bakery in Eden, 2003 in Queanbeyan, 2004 Batemans Bay, 2005 closed these, teaches music at school, is presently doing a degree in law on the internet with NT Uni His interests are boating, fishing, scuba diving, restoring cars, music and hobby farming. His goals are to improve small business, and be involved in the community.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Do not forget the District Conference will be held in Cooma on 5-6 May 2007. A big weekend is planned and the Multi Cultural Centre will be the venue for the Dinner on Saturday night whilst the Monaro High will house most of the sessions. Kevin Dunne has a roster set up to assist the planning and smooth running of this event. If you are on the roster and need assistance please see Kevin.



Our erstwhile Sergeant with his little helper, exchange student Hanna who does a great job extracting the fines from the members

Margaret Echarri's guest, brother Bernard, in a jovial mood at last Wednesday night's meeting



ATTENDANCE 11th April

39 members out of 53 = 73.6%

GUESTS: Hanna Adachi (Club), Jenny Rose (Pamela M-E), Bernard Burgraph (Margaret E), Jan (Les S), Mavis Wellington & Mike Laird (Club)

APOLOGIES: Ashley C, Monica A, Gale E, Graham F, Allison H-J, Patrick K, Wolfgang L, Elaine M, Howard B, Tony Strong, Claire N.

LEAVE Marriane B.

WE ALSO MISSED: Alan Dodd.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR Monica A has had to take leave for a short period (something to do with her expanding tummy) So the club would like a member to volunteer to assist Jim H with programming. Katrin has offered to assist but would like assistance.

GLOBAL YOUTH EXCHANGE our next incoming exchange student is a boy from Thailand

JINDABYNE RODEO last Sunday was a very great day and thanks to the many who helped make the day such a success. The BBQ takings were \$1,585 less expenses gave a profit of \$935. Well done to all concerned



*Pic left shows our guest speaker and member, Chris Adams as he delivered his "My Life" address to the club on Wednesday.
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At right Les S thanking Chris for his talk and presenting the second presentation pen from the Cooma Rotary Club



PP Kevin thanks Mavis for her most interesting talk and presents her with the first Rotary pen