

## DUTY ROSTER – MARCH/APRIL

### **Attendance:**

**MAY:** Darrell Gaukroger & Marco Revelant

**JUNE:** Julie Johnston & Dugald Mitchell

### **Meeting Preparation/Property**

**MAY:** Claire Nuemeyer & Jim Hatfield

**JUNE:** Patrick Kwan & Wolfgang Laub

**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 –**

**MAY 20th:** Maryanne Burgess, Kevin Dunne BBQ, Dugald Mitchell, Tony Slater (C'van)

**JUNE 17th:** Graham French (BBQ), Les Sutcliffe (C'van), Darrell Gaukroger, Colin Mould

**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**

**WEDNESDAY 9th MAY, 2007**

**Guest Speaker: Jim Arrol OAM**

**Topic: Cooma, the good old days**

**Intro: Rob Simms Thanks: John Mooney**

Apologies to Darrell by 10 am PLEASE - Phone 6452 3302

**PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO DARRELL ON 6452 3302**

## **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -- Alan Dodd**

A word to the wise aint necessary, its the stupid ones who need the advice

**NEXT WEEK: Dave Libauer**

Bulletin by John & Des

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the

## Rotary Club of Cooma

"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"

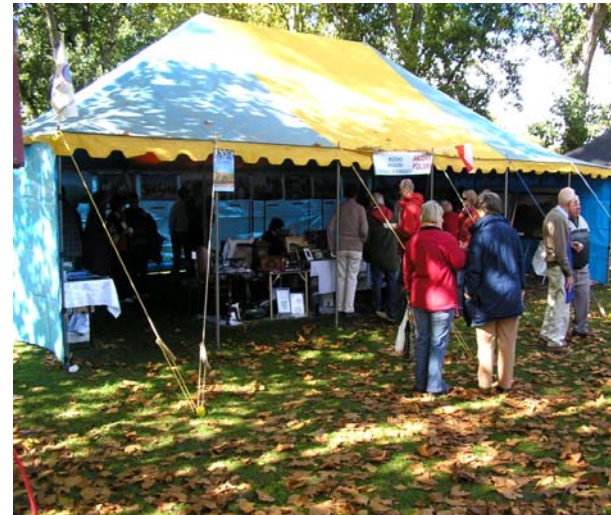


2nd May, 2007

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## POLISH DAY IN THE PARK



POLISH DAY IN THE PARK, was a great success, 20 stalls and the BBQ went down well, and we will probably make about \$230 profit, thanks to all who assisted.

Below we have some happy snaps of our happy BBQ'ers as they assist the hungry and the thirsty.

Left is the caravan crew, comprising Cheryl, Robbyn and Heather J.



## 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.

### **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.**

### **ROTARY GRACE**

*O Lord Thou Giver of all good,  
We thank Thee for our daily food,  
May Rot'ry friends and Rot'ry ways,  
Help us to serve Thee all our days.*

### **ATTENDANCE 2nd May**

39 + 4 makeups = 43 members out of 56 = 76.7%  
GUESTS: Hanna (Club), Marlene & Neil Gillespie (Club),  
APOLOGIES: Monica A, Gail E, David E, Katrin H, Wolfgang L, Richard L, Kym L, Kapilla N, Marco R, Liz A, Lou M (Sick).  
LEAVE Marriane B. Graham F. Julie Johnston, Tony Slater.  
MAKE UPS MAKEUPS: Alison H\_J, Marco (Polish Day), Peter D. (Kokoda)



RYPEN Nicola MacDonald, Laura MacKay and Blaise Wecker the clubs 3 reps to this program out of the 72 who attended were presented with their certificates, and thanked the club for the opportunity.



Above:  
Steve thanks them and presents their shirts.



Left: They show off their shirts.



## NEWS IN BRIEF

Haley Wortley , who was supported by this club to participate in the games in USA won 2 gold and 1 silver, well done.

COOMA NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL sent a thankyou to the club for the \$200 donation to for the Food program and invited anyone who wishes to attend the seminar next Wednesday night from 7 to 9PM

Kokoda Trek, Peter Davis reported he has delivered the medical supplies to Kokoda Hospital, also met Nancy Oribe the little girl with the club feet, who didn't expect to walk ever, but she has had her operation and is walking, presented Peter with a present of thanks. He also sold some more CDs for the Water Project.

THE SICK LIST Col Adams is home and his retina has been repaired, but he can't read or watch TV so if you can spare a few minutes, call in and say hello to give Judy a break

Lou Moore has shortened a couple of fingers and been in Hospital. It is reported that Elaine was more distressed than Lou at the accidental loss of the finger tips!!

Former Member Carlo Paulleto is not in the best of health.

## JEST A MINUTE

A woman came home, screeching her car into the driveway, and ran into the house.

She slammed the door and shouted at the top of her lungs, "Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!" The husband said, "Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?"

"Doesn't matter," she said. "Just get out."

Fifty-one years ago, Herman James, a North Carolina mountain man, was drafted by the Army. On his first day in basic training, the Army issued him a comb.

That afternoon the Army barber sheared off all his hair.

On his second day, the Army issued Herman a toothbrush.

That afternoon the Army dentist yanked seven of his teeth.

On the third day, the Army issued him a jock strap.

The Army has been looking for Herman for 51 years.

## GUEST SPEAKER

BY DES TRUTE



LAST WEEKS MEETING, the guest speaker was Marlene Gillespie who spoke on her home country Bolivia. She speaks five languages (2 of which are Aboriginal Bolivian languages) and has lived in Cooma for 3 years.

Bolivia is in the middle of South America with terrain from mountains over 6,000 metres high, part of the Andes to to the

eastern lowlands.

Her home town of La Paz is the head of government. The first settlers were the Incas in 1400BC, but then the Spanish came and stole most of the countries silver and gold, however in 145 it became independent and Simon Bolivar and Antonio Jose De Surge eventually got rid of the Spanish. The Population is 80% aboriginal and 20 % white with 90% catholic and 10% Protestant .

The main produce is soy beans, followed by potatoes, corn, rice and cocoa leaves, with alpaca and vicuna being farmed for wool production.

Marlene passed around some items knitted from these. There were also overviews of the terrain, the buildings, towns, mountains salt lakes, rivers, vegetation, wildlife,markets and traditional food, also residents dressed in tradi8tional costumes worn when they dance to celebrate their independence. These overviews also showed the steep terrain, narrow dangerous roads around the areas. Marlene and Neil changed into very traditional colorful costumes to complete the address, but did not venture into dancing.



Geoff Bowland introduced Marlene





President John presents a "Friend of Rotary" certificate to our first awardee Matt Shirvington on Wednesday night.. Matt has been involved with Rotary for some time with various Youth programmes.



Right is our happy duo, Colin and John as they cook up the goods.



Chris thanked the guests and joined them showing their traditional dress, also depicted below.

