

DUTY ROSTER – MARCH/APRIL

Attendance:

MAY: Darrell Gaukroger & Marco Revelant

JUNE: Julie Johnston & Dugald Mitchell

Meeting Preparation/Property

MAY: Jim Hatfield & Pamela Mansfield Eastway

JUNE: Patrick Kwan & Wolfgang Laub

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.

**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 23rd MAY, 2007

Guest Speaker: Steve Anderson

Topic: Acupuncture

Intro: Alan Hall Thanks: Margaret Echarri

Apologies to Darrell by 10 am PLEASE - Phone 6452 3302

PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO DARRELL ON 6452 3302

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -- Anon

Walking is a form of exercise that loses some appeal when it is done behind a lawn mower!

NEXT WEEK: Richard Lawson

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the

Rotary Club of Cooma

"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"



16th May, 2007

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GUEST SPEAKER - BILL FOGARTY



LAST WEEK MEETING the guest speaker was Bill Fogarty, born in Brisbane, but grew up in Victoria spent a fair bit of time in the Army, then worked at the War Memorial in Canberra before retiring to Adaminaby where he has become involved in several Community Organisations including the proposed Snowy Museum project at Adaminaby. This came about when the sale of the Kennedy Brothers

machinery and vehicles, which were mainly acquired from the Snowy Disposals, was advertised in 2002 and a local meeting was held and it was decided that a World class Museum should be built to display the machinery and memorabilia from this great project. The committee also conducted a survey and had 2,500 replies of which 90% supported the Project and and said they were willing to pay to visit it. After 4 years of negotiations they have finally secured a lease on land next door to the Adamianby Bowling club which fronts the Snowy Mountains Highway to build this World Class Museum, of engineering Excellence, to display the Snowy Scheme Memorabilia in cluding a Soil Testing Lab from SMEC, . Bill displayed the plans for this project, which will cost 2 million dollars, but they are having a bit of trouble raising this as most of the companies involved have now folded up, to date they have raised \$700,000 with \$300,000 from the Federal Government and \$1110,000 from the State Government, local organisations have made donations, including our own Rotary Club, Their biggest

GUEST SPEAKER CONTINUED

fund raiser is a local OP Shop in Adaminaby. At this stage it appears that the museum will be built in in two stages. but it is hoped that they will be able to complete this project, which will be a tourist attraction not for Adaminaby but for the Monaro area in General. Bill also runs tours to battlefields in North Africa and Gallipoli but due to time was unable to expand on this, maybe at a later date.

Reporter Des Trute



The above picture shows the plan for the museum incorporating the Snowy Arch which is in the throes of restoration

ATTENDANCE 16th May

37 + 4 makeups = 41 members out of 54 = 75.9%

GUESTS: Bill Fogarty (Club), Kym & the two littlies (Chris A), David (Sabine), The Constance Kids (Ashley C),

APOLOGIES: Colin M, David B, Peter D, Alan D, Gail E, Patrick K, Wolfgang L, Pamela M-E, John M, Sarah W. Sarah W, Sabine S. Liz A.

LEAVE Marriane B. Graham F. Julie Johnston, Tony Slater. Claire N,

MAKE UPS: David B, Pamela M-E, John M, Colin M, (District Assembly).



CONGRATULATIONS

Sunday 20th May – Robbyn Crooks Birthday

Monday 21st May – Gale Mooney Birthday

The Club extends best wishes to you both on your Special Day

Alan Hall thanks the guest speaker and presents him with the certificate and Rotary pen.



NEWS

Lou Moore read out the latest Email from exchange Student Katie Adams, she is no doubt having a great time and keeping the club informed of her activities. President Elect Cheryl gave us a report on some matters, including accountability raised at District Assembly and will have flyers on these at next meeting. DEBUTANTES BALL the Masonic Lodge is holding a Debutantes Ball for those from about 20 to 90 on 22/9/07 in aid of the Cooma Oncology Unit, so if you missed out on making your debut, and are under 90, you might want to do it now Contact Jack Garside on 0428546771 to register or Michael at Cooma Menswear. If we get a Rotary Deb we might be able to get a table to come along and support her,

How observant can you be?

Give this PLENTY of thought, and don't cheat!

See If You Can Figure Out What These Words Have In Common

Banana Dresser Grammar Potato

Revive Assess Uneven

Are You Peeking Or Have You Already Given Up? Give It Another Try.... You'll kick yourself when you discover the answer which is to place the first letter to the last and it is a palindrome

The answer was correctly given by Brian Jeffries. A palindrome