

## DUTY ROSTER – MARCH/APRIL

### **Attendance:**

**JUNE:** Julie Johnston & Dugald Mitchell

**JULY:**

### **Meeting Preparation/Property**

**JUNE:** Patrick Kwan & Wolfgang Laub

**JULY:**

**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 –**

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

**JULY 15th:** Col Adams BBQ, Brian Jeffries, Alan Hall C'van, John Gill PA, Tom Bellgard

**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 30th MAY, 2007**

**Programme: PRIDE OF WORK AWARDS**

**Partners' Night**

**David Byrne will arrange**

Apologies to Darrell by 10 am PLEASE - Phone 6452 3302

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

## **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -- RICHARD LAWSON**

The first rule of intelligent tinkering is to save all the parts

**NEXT WEEK: Peter Davis**

*Bulletin by John & Des*

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

of the

## **Rotary Club of Cooma**

*"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"*



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LAST WEEKS MEETING, the guest speaker was Steve Anderson who spoke on acupuncture and his entry into this profession. His hobbies are fly fishing and tia Chi. He was born and reared in Wagga Wagga, left school at 15 became a carpet layer, then moved to the Gold Coast, had acupuncture due to Job related injuries, took up tia chi with a Chinese median , commenced studying at a college there in acupuncture, a small component of Chinese medicine. He said acupuncture is manipulation of the bodies vitality using a needle. He then went to Tokyo to extend his

studies, but his taxi fare on arrival at the airport nearly used up all his savings. He studied with Edward Obaidey, probably the most prolific acupuncture teacher in the world. He gave us Edward's daily routine, rise at 5am write charters, Gam Tia Chi, English breakfast, cycle to work, treat patients to 7pm then cycle home. Steve gave us an overview of the life style in Japan, Edward regularly smoked whilst treating patients,(but lived to 82 years of age) some of his frolics on the orange pushbike he cycled around on, treatment of a patient sent in by her husband using burn type acupuncture, he stayed there for 5 years and met his future wife Natalia who also accompanied him last night.

He said acupuncture has been used to treat a wide range of problems for over 4,500 years and the 5 elements of Chinese Medicine were FIRE HEART, EARTH STOMACH & SPLEEN WATER = KIDNEYS, WOOD LIVER.. METAL=LUNGS

He said there is no register of acupuncturists practicing in NSW yet. He has been in Cooma for 3 years.

– Reporter: Des Trute



Margaret Echarri thanked our guest speaker and presented Steve with the certificate of appreciation and the Rotary Club pen.

The Board meeting on Wednesday night resolved quite a bit of business. This included the allocation of donations for the end of the fiscal year.

Other items included the Cooma Yamaga Scholarship which currently has a balance of \$24,446. The Board are seeking suggestions to review this programme as it makes no sense having a programme that is a cost to Council to manage and of no benefit to the local community.

Input from the Members would be appreciated to determine what action should be taken to resolve this programme adequately.



Members of the two Boards on Wednesday

### ATTENDANCE 16th May

41 + 3 makeups = 44 members out of 51 = 86.2%

GUESTS: Natalia Smith (Alan Hall) Steve Anderson (Club), Young Harry (Sarah Woodhouse)

APOLOGIES: Monica A, Geoff B, Jim H, Patrick K, Pamela M-E, Sabine S, Kevin D,

LEAVE Marriane B. Claire N, Liz A

MAKE UPS: Kevin D (District Assembly), Allan D (Markets), Dave H (Red Shield).



## CONGRATULATIONS

Saturday 2nd June – Susan Mitchell

Saturday 2nd June – Helen & Graham French Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday 6th June – Kevin Dunne Birthday

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

### **DISTRICT ASSEMBLY:**

DG Bernie Rodgers sent a letter of hearty thanks to the club for hosting this years District Assembly, especially the Saturday night Dinner, and asked that his personal thanks be passed on to all members.

### **CAMP QUALITY:**

The club will be hosting a dinner again for them at Jindabyne on 24.6.07 and volunteers will be required to assist.

### **BULLETIN:**

As from 1 July the Bulletin will be emailed to members. Ensure you have your email on file with Steve S.



The markets last Sunday resulted with 50 stalls (4 freebies) bringing in an amount of \$815.

The BBQ turnover was \$1,417, less costs of \$680 giving a yield of \$737. Total profit for the day was \$1,552.

This great result was a result of the good weather and in particular the effort put into the day by the members. Our pictures show the happy people at work on the BBQ and in the van. Well done all.

