

## DUTY ROSTER – MARCH/APRIL

Attendance:

JUNE: Julie Johnston & Dugald Mitchell

JULY: TBA

Meeting Preparation/Property

JUNE: Patrick Kwan & Wolfgang Laub

JULY: TBA

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 –**

JULY 15th: Col Adams BBQ, Brian Jeffries, Alan Hall C'van, John Gill PA, Darrell Gaukroger.

AUGUST: TBA

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 John Mooney 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 John Mooney before the event.

Others nominated should be at the Park by 8.45am.



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Wednesday 27th June – Jan & Les Sutcliffe Wedding Anniversary

Friday 29th June – Alan McPhie Birthday

Friday 28th June – Alison & David Holgate Wedding Anniversary

The Club extends best wishes to you all on your special day.

**NEXT MEETING: Ex Services Club**

**WEDNESDAY 27th JUNE, 2007**

**CLUB CHANGE OVER**

**Induction of New President**

**and New Board**

**Partners Night \$25 per person**

**Apologies to Darrell by 10 am PLEASE - Phone 6452 3302**

Bulletin by John & Des

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

of the

**Rotary Club of Cooma**

**"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"**



20th June, 2007

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## **Guest Speaker Hanna Adachi**



Our Japanese Exchange Student, Hanna Adachi, spoke of her exchange in Cooma. When she first arrived at Canberra Airport and met Lou and Elaine, thinking they were married couple but learnt they were her Counsellor and Lou was the Youth Director. She was so nervous on her arrival.

Hanna showed a large range of photos depicting her stay and travels during her 12 months in Australia.

"Cooma was very small town compared to where I came from" said Hanna. Her first host family was Brian and Alyson who took her everywhere. When her birthday came, her parents had a birthday for her in Japan, but she didn't get to eat any of the cake which disappointed her!

She went to the beach but didn't want to swim.

Elaine and Lou took her to Melbourne and she visited the Ettamogah Pub! She went to the Sydney Opera House to a concert with Kevin and Maree Dunne and had a lot of fun.

At Sabine and David's she fed the chickens and loved a little one but "could not eat him" she declared. It was a big shock to hear David was to kill a lamb to eat. However she loved Easter and would like to come back for that celebration as she loved the chocolate.

Nimmitabel was even smaller than Cooma, but it was so much fun with the Adams family. "They were great!" Hanna said.

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The Monaro school was noisy but a fun school. She had trouble understanding that she could leave the classroom to go to the toilet!

Margaret E "was like my great Aussie nanna" Hanna added. She went on to say she missed her family. "But Aussies are so happy all

the time, very warm and love Cooma best" Hanna concluded. Our picture shows Ashley presenting Hanna with a pen and thanking her for her address.

### CHANGE-OVERS:

COOMA: Ex Services Club 27th June 6.30 for 7pm.

EDEN at Fishermans Recreation Club 6.30 for 7.00. Saturday 7th July

RSVP Ed Chenery, PO Box 70 Eden Tuesday 3rd July

BEGA to be held at Pepperberry's Ayres Walkway Bega 28th June

RSVP 20th June Phil McDonald 6492 2466

BOMBALA to be held at the High School Multi Purpose Hall 30th June

RSVP 22nd June Fiona Crawford 6458 3662

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER LUNCHEON and Award Presentation on Sunday

Bookings are closed for the District Changeover.

### ATTENDANCE 20th June

40 members out of 53 = 75.5%

GUESTS: Hanna (Club), Irene (Steve S), Jan (Les S), Marilyn (Darrell G), Kym (Chris A), Alison (Dave H), David (Sabine S), Michell Doyle (Sabine S), Maree (Kevin D), Pat Green (Elaine M), Christine (Wolfgang L), Marjorie (Marko R)

APOLOGIES: Monica A, Tom B., Brian J, Patrick K, Kym L, Kapila N, Claire N, Tony S, Des T.

LEAVE Marriane B. Liz A. John & Heather J, Lou M.

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30 May 2007

John Gill  
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Cooma Rotary  
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Dear John, members (with a special mention to David Byrne)

On behalf of the ANU Medical School, and in particular the Rural Clinical School, I would like to convey my sincere thanks for the hospitality extended to our students during Rural Week in Cooma recently.

After a successful year in 2006, we wanted to build on last year and the week was again voted a resounding success by everyone involved. Feedback from the students has been extremely positive, with many impressed by the diversity, scope and challenges of medical practice in a rural community. The opportunity to interact with the local community, medical and allied health professionals enabled our students to gain valuable insight into prospective careers in rural areas. Many students were overwhelmed by the warm reception they received from community members.

The occasion to dine and socialise with local residents gave the students a rare glimpse into the lifestyle and opportunities available in rural areas. Thank you for welcoming them into your meeting.

In March 2008, Year 1 students will again visit Cooma. We greatly appreciate the effort and enthusiasm of the Cooma community and look forward to your continuing support in the future.

Yours sincerely



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This letter received from Dr Robert Wiles thanking the Club & particularly David