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MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6 for 6:30pm at

Cooma Thai Restaurant

161 Sharp Street Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 37 plus 2 makeup's 39 out of 55 = 71%

GUESTS: Matthew Nott and Tracy Crompton, Nattapan (Club), Pat Green (Alyson H-J), the Constance crew (Ashley C)

APOLOGIES: David B, Alan D, Gail E, John G, Julie J, Patrick K, Lou M, Sabine S.

LEAVE Monica A, Liz A, John & Heather J, Prasan S

WE ALSO MISSED: Claire N, Elaine M

MAKEUPS: Ken D (Cabramatta), Gail E (Apex Changeover)

Duty Roster August & September

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week-Les Sutcliffe	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	August -Kevin Dunne & Prasan Sharp September -Colin Mould & Sarah Woodhouse

Property	Introduction	Markets
August -Tom Bellgard & Sarah Woodhouse	David Epstein	August -John Clarke BBQ Dave Libauer C'van, John Gill PA, Kapila N, Pamela M-E
September -Kapila N. & Richard L.	Vote of Thanks Kim Lloyd	September -Tony Strong BBQ, John Mercer C'van, John Gill PA, Katrin Hackney, Gail Eastaway

SOME SIMPLE RULES ABOUT ROSTERS

GENERAL: Members rostered on and not able to attend are to make arrangements with another member to take their place.

MARKETS: 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.

ATTENDANCE: For normal meetings You must advise Darrell (6452 3302) by midday Wednesday if not attending or bring-

Guest Speaker Dr Matthew Nott

The first of our two guest speakers was Tracy Crompton, our local spokesperson for Clean Energy for Eternity. Tracy backgrounded the local scene and then introduced our second guest speaker Dr Matthew Nott, who founded Clean Energy for Eternity in Bega. They opened the address with a massive aerial overview



Dr Matthew Nott speaks for Clean Energy for Eternity

of the local school children's 'HELP SAVE OUR WORLD" display. He then identified the various views of people and scientists around the world. They were described as doom sayers, alarmists, realists, sceptics and deniers. Matthew is trying to get all councils in South Eastern NSW to sign up to the 50/50 by 2020 Clean Energy Plan. To begin the journey towards tackling climate change.50/50 by 2020 means 50% energy reduction and 50% renewable energy target by the year 2020. He said if we continue on our present course, atmospheric carbon dioxide levels and other green house gases will increase and have a dramatic impact on global warming. This in turn will cause further melting of glaciers and arctic ice bringing on a

Margaret's book review



Margaret reviewed "The Hospital beside the sea" by Katherine Hamlin. This book is about child brides suffering the catastrophic effects of obstructed labour in Ethiopia and the assistance given by Rotary to help them. Well worth a read she said.

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Items of special interest:-

- August-Membership month
- September-Youth activities month
- October -Vocational service month
- November-Rotary Foundation month
- December-Family month

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Matthew Nott continued



Geoff Bowland thanked Matthew and Tracy for their detailed overview

rise in sea levels and causing a hotter and drier climate with severe impacts on our community. In Bega this could result in a 30% reduction in milk production which will have a dramatic impact on the Bega Cheese Factory, the area's major employer. This would also impact on the Monaro agriculture and with less snow and tourism, two of our major industries. Peak oil production is approaching, combine this with ever increasing demand by industry and motor vehicles means, we'll be paying much higher prices for all oil based products. How much oil is left? No major oil fields have been discovered since 1975.

We need new industries to keep the country viable. He mentioned a solar company that plans to build a 30 acre solar farm. Also wind farms, though not popular with some locals, and also nuclear energy. We need to attract businesses to this area so they can assist our economy. Matthew would like to see South Eastern NSW as the centre of leadership in fighting climate change. He also mentioned his house at Tathra which is solar powered. He invested \$12,000 after government grants and the result is he now receives a quarterly cheque from Country Energy for \$250 for the unused energy he puts back into the system. If you wish to hear more, there is a public meeting at Monaro High School 6pm to 7.30pm next Wednesday night. President Cheryl said you can have makeup if you attend.

Thought of the Week—by Kapila N.

If you know you are going to fail, then fail gloriously

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Monday, 7 August John & Yvonne Mercer

Birthdays

Wednesday, 9 August-John J.
Tuesday, 14 August-Rob Simms
Wednesday, 15 August-David B.



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



Hanna writes (sic and uncut!)



Hanna says hello

hi, its hanna-exchange student from japan, how are you all going? im doing well but ive been really really busy. i really wanted to send an e-mail to you soon but im sorry about that i couldnt do that, i finally get the time to do that now! everyone is in japan has been changed a lot. i was just surprised when i got home! but also everyone was so surorised when they saw me. ive been changed a lot aswell! i found it is really hard to get back in school, with all of my friends, because i changed a lot. so i had to change my friends group but its good coz i found really good friends. and also it is hard to STUDY again coz all of my friends are studying so hard for the exams like HSC in japan so i cant understand most of the class...haha im on the 3 weeks holidays now but we have to go to school even its on holiday! TO STUDY! thats crazy! i havent decided about my future yet(i was gonna go to the drama school but i changed my mind..haha) so my dad is little bit unhappy with that but i have time to think about it so at the morment im studying for the school,not for the big exams. well my family looked happy when i got home, at least i was so much happy when i saw my family again:) they couldnt find me at the airport..haha it was funny! (not because im short!haha) well i have to go now,

i just wanna say thank you so much for everything and sorry about that i couldnt tell you about my life in japan soon! i'll be in touch! talk to you soon:) thank you!
hanna adachi-2006-2007 RC exchange student from japan

News Snippets

2008 SUBSCRIPTIONS have now been fixed at \$220 per year in line with CPI, they can be paid by one or two installments of \$110 in August and January 2008. Remember, late payments attract an additional fee.

PETER DAVIS presented yet another cheque for \$100 he raised for the Bokou baby's club feet treatment

PASTA-PLONK & POETRY NIGHT is being held by Batlow Rotary Club at 7pm on 4 August, cost is \$25 per head RSVP Chris Horsley on 6949-1366 by 28 July.

WINE, DINE IN STYLE gourmet spectacular, a five course meal is being run by the Eden Rotary Club at Café Lamplighter, Coachman's Rest Motor Inn on Friday 24 August at 6:30pm. Cost is \$75 per head, dress semi formal. Tickets are available from Jill Jarvis on 6496-2219 or Linda McCabe Eden Silver Scissors (Bookings essential).

Next week's guest speaker: Rewa Epstein

TOPIC: Knocked Up