



Weekly Bulletin

This week:

Attendance April 9: 28 of 51 + 3 make-ups = 63.2%

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Di Simec, (club), Stephanie Hann (Monica A), Sue Gorringe-Lupton (Margaret E).

Apologies: David B, Robbyn C, John V, Steve S, Prasan S, Claire N,

Leave: John & Heather J, Peter D, Sabine S, Sarah W, Steve S, John M, Patrick K, Elaine M, Lou M.

Makeups: 14 - Steve S (GSE), Peter D (PNG projects).

We also missed: Wolfgang L, Mark R, Prasan S

Thought of the week: Just because someone wears fancy sneakers doesn't mean they can run fast... **Anon**

Next week: John Mooney

Attendance: May: David Byrne and Prasan Sharp

Duty roster

Property:

May: Robbyn Crooks and Peter Davis

Introduction:

Gail E

Thanks:

Gordon

Markets:

May - Marco R (bbq); Graham F (van); Patrick W, Kevin D (plus a volunteer, please); Alyson HJ, PA

June - Tom B bbq, Alan H (van); John C, Pamela M-E, plus a volunteer, please; Alyson HJ, PA

Guest Speaker: Caroline Fox; Topic: Tourism in our region

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, please ask someone who can or advise John Mooney before the event. Others rostered need to be at the park by 8.45am

At last week's meeting the guest speaker was Di Simec from Monaro Regional Interagency on the Community Connections Partnership Proposal, a project's view to investigate and implant Access one, a "one-stop information shop" model that provides community service information referral and outreach in the three shires which was developed in response to reports by Monaro Crisis Accommodation Service, temporary homeless and living skills forum in 2005.



On the wards in PNG.

MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday
6 for 6.30pm at
Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma

For normal meetings you must advise Darrell (6452 3302) by noon Monday if not attending or bringing a friend. You must pay the dinner fee if you don't apologise.

Issue: March 16

Items of special interest:

To assist our caterers to meet our needs, Darrell G has changed the cut-off time for acceptances and guest notification.

This is now **NOON** on the **MON-DAY** before the **Wednesday** meeting.

Those who don't apologise by this time will be required to pay the meal fee.

Inside this issue :

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The aim was to meet the needs of the vulnerable in the region and focus on exploring the need for crisis and outreach support.

This model addresses the needs of the community for a one stop information shop and proposes:

- * Access One, a user-friendly entry point provided by a regional call centre 1800 number where a caller can be advised on a range of available services, assessed and linked with the most appropriate service.
- * Community canweb conferencing and access to a broad range of services through groups links

- * Safety Net Outreach support a generalist brief solution for support services for those unable to access appropriate services through Access One on one and webcam.

The project aims to improve access to community services, reduce rural and social isolation and improve pre-crisis outcomes with an effective communication between community organisations and available local services, to identify needs and gaps.

The project outcomes were given and their target group is not only existing and temporary residents but also visitors and potential relocaters in order to meet their needs and prevent crisis.

In the project Referral services and information database the main areas of assistance would be in social health, welfare and crisis support and includes health - tri-

age numbers, community health, emergency services, mental health, drug and alcohol, welfare, sexual assault, family support, domestic violence, counselling and mediation, disability support, child support, occasional care, respite care, accommodation - crisis, medium and long term, legal- legal aid, family law, magistrates court.

This group has about 60 members and 30-40 attend their meetings that are held at the council chambers.

They have spoken to several state and federal bodies and have to prepare a detailed financial proposal.

NEWS

Alan Hall, in the absence of Dave Holgate, advised that the Salvation Army Building repainting program is nearing completion and with a few more volunteers this Saturday they could complete it.

The Salvos Red Shield Appeal is due in a couple of weeks and Dave Holgate will be calling for volunteers this meeting.

PNG

Peter Davis informed us that he delivered a box of medical supplies, courtesy of Alan Hall, to Kokoda hospital and two wheelchairs to Port Moresby Hospital but they still need another five.

He led a group of 15 trekkers on his 14th trip headed over the Stanley Ranges and located the grave of a digger killed in WW2 with the aid of some local fuzzy wuzzies.



Peter Davis with one of the wheelchairs donated in PNG.

He is 90 percent sure of his veteran's name, has contacted the Australian High Commission for confirmation. He has lined up \$7500 from the Rotary Club of Townsville to put in the three village water project.

A plea from John M:

Mr Mooney would like some volunteers to work in the caravan at the June markets, (preferably someone's with a woman's touch).

Fill-in editor's note: If you are all really, really lucky, the regular editor will be back in the chair next week. But feel free to pick out the typos anyway!