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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 36 members out of 44 = 81.8%
VISITING ROTARIANS: Adam De Totth (Woden Daybreak)
GUESTS: Pieter & Clara Lambody & Linda (Club), Tim Gotts (Geoff B), Georgie (Ashley C).
APOLOGIES: David B, Jim H, Joe V, John V, Colin M, Alan D.
LEAVE: John M, Margaret H, Matthew T.
MAKEUPS: Nil
WE ALSO MISSED: Nil

Duty Roster February, March and April

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Rob Simms	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	February - Richard Lawson and Tom Bellgard March - Brenda Campbell-Brown and Patrick Kwan
Three Minuter Les Sutcliffe		

Property	Introduction	Markets
February - Ashley Constance and Cheryl Mould	Colin Mould	Van (V) Market Reserve (MR) March - John C (V), Graham F, Margaret E, Tom B, Ken P, Alyson H-J (PA), David B (MR) David H (Coordinator)
March - Neil Brown and John Vucic	Vote of Thanks Matthew Towing	April - Dave L (V), Dugald M, Colin M, Cheryl M, Robbyn C, Alyson H-J (PA), Joe V (MR) David H (Coordinator)

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 David Holgate 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 SOMEONE WHO CAN, or advise David Holgate before the event. Others nominated should be at the Park by 8.45am.

The contact for making apologies and for notification of guests for dinner meetings is Darrell Gaukroger on 6452 1159 or 0407 411 422 or dgcooma@bigpond.net.au

MEETINGS:

We meet Wednesdays
 6:00pm for 6:30pm at
 The Australian Hotel,
 137 Sharp Street, Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

NYSF - Pieter Lambody

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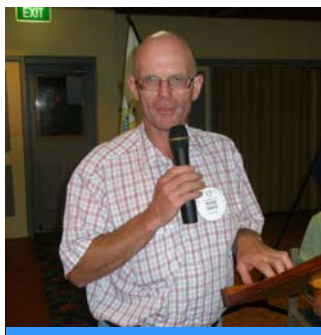
Guest speaker was Pieter Vangoor a student from SMGS who the club sponsored to the National Youth Science Forum at Burghmann College in Canberra. A five day course that commenced on 16 January 2012



Robbyn thanks Pieter and Adam

which Pieter said was a busy program; he only averaged around seven hours sleep a night spending almost every waking hour at diverse labs and seminars, of which none were disappointing. He was allocated into a physics interest group, anticipating lots of physics activities, but the majority of day two was at Pine Island, a riverside beach in Canberra. It was a beautiful day and turned the large group of strangers into a group where they started to settle in. The most interesting thing about the NYSF was the opening ceremony which took place on

day three at the Australian Parliament House where the Chief Scientist shared some inspiring words followed by a guided tour of the building, and educated on the working of the Parliament system. On day four they made slime at the brand new ANU chemistry facility, generated three dimensional models of plant cells at centre for advanced microscopy. On day five



Peter introduces Pieter

Items of special interest:-

- February - World Understanding Month
- Month March - Polio Eradication Month
- April - Rotary Magazine Month
- May - Planning Month
- June - Fellowship Month
- July - Literacy Month
- August - Membership Extension Month
- September - Youth Activities Month

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NYSF cont.

enjoyed a presentation on the functioning and application of lasers by Hans Bachor, Chairman of the NYSF and then a visit to the ANU Physical Chemistry Centre and ended up holding a piece of shiny metal that wasn't tin, silicon or silver, but pure platinum. The course became more enthralling as time went on. Pieter's fondest memories were from the video conference with CERN and the two participants forums. They were given a review of the basics of quantum mechanics and particle physics and this has inspired Pieter to attempt a career in Physics. The first debate run by the students was on the idea of being able to buy and sell body parts, but the real kicker was the second subject where they discussed whether men were redundant or not. He also attended two Rotary meetings during the course. and sincerely thanked the club for everything as the club has changed his life in a way he never thought could be done. It was well worth the \$1,300 the club paid and also \$1,000 from his family. The second speaker was Adam De Totth, Chair of the NYSF who said Pieter 's interview was great and he was an outstanding student.

Three Minuter - Kevin Dunne



Sergeant Kevin gave us the history and legend of Valentine's Day. This was also the subject of his quiz and the most correct answers received a box of chocolates. It was a joint win by Alyson H-J and Brian J (the only reason Brian was a joint winner was because he copied Alyson).

Thought of the Week - Kevin Dunne

*A man loses his sense after four beers,
a woman loses hers after four kisses.*

Member Happenings



Anniversaries

David & Kathy B - 27 Feb
Tom & Kath B - 24 Mar
Richard & Lainie L - 30 Mar

Birthdays

Elaine M - 25 Feb
Joe V - 06 Mar
Sonia V - 06 Mar
Margaret E - 13 Mar
David H - 18 Mar
Yvonne M - 31 Mar

Years of Service

Ken D 10 Mar 52 yrs
Brenda C-B 25 Mar 03 yrs

Gallery



Everyone hard at work again.

Old bike parts to the tip

Councillor Hughes and Jeremy Wee

Linda and Georgie

News

DEANE'S TRANSIT GROUP Representative briefly addressed the meeting on the Cooma Connector to Canberra and handed out brochures.

MICHELAGO MEETING with Tuggeranong on 14 March 14.3.12 is in the hands of David Holgate, numbers and a bus driver to volunteer would be appreciated.

POLIO ERADICATION all money boxes are to be returned, preferably full, (not too many five cent pieces). A receipt will be issued for tax purposes.

SIR WILLIAM HUDSON FETE on 1 April 2012, wine required for auction please.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY is being held on 4 March 2012.

ROTARY APOLOGIES/GUESTS as from end of February you must contact **Les Sutcliffe** on 6452 7442 during business hours or [email leecooma@bigpond.com](mailto:leecooma@bigpond.com).

COOMA CAMPUS TAFE Fantastic al-a-carte, degustation and buffet dinners at Snowy Restaurant from 6:00pm to 7:30pm Thursdays 1 March to 5 April and 3 May to 4 June. Tuesdays 15 May to 19 June. Cost is \$30 per person. Bookings essential Nerrida Bayley on 6452 0770.

ROTARY CLUB OF MOSS VALE Charity Golf Day 23 March (see President Katrin).

**Next week's program: Neil Brown
"Vocational"**

**Following week: Club Assembly
No guests please**

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