

Weekly Bulletin



GUEST SPEAKER:

Man Bahadur Budha Magar

Neil Brown, in his illustrated introduction of the guest speaker, demonstrated his love of Nepal, a country rich in heritage. Neil has visited the country a number of times and has met with Rotarians in Kathmandu and among his slides showed a picture of the operator of the Angel Orphanage as well as pictures of himself in action as a paraglider.

Guest speaker was Man Bahadur Budha Magar, MB for short, immediate Past President of the Mahabouddha Rotary Club in Kathmandu.

MB, a retired officer of the Gurkha Division of the British army, spoke about the great contrasts in his country, the wealth in terms of minerals and the poverty of many people.

There is an urgent need for fund raising especially to help people in remote areas with health and education facilities.

He spoke about his club, founded in 2003 and its work in putting up a building for kindergarten children, maintaining parks in Kathmandu, and providing animals such as chickens and buffalo for farms in the rural areas. 60% of girls are uneducated and 90% of the women in remote areas and western Nepal have serious health issues.



Nepal would welcome help in the provision of scholarships, clean drinking water and sanitation, medical equipment and clothing. MB is looking forward to meeting with other Rotarians in 2014 at the Conference in Sydney.



WE MEET WEDNESDAYS 6:00PM FOR 6:30PM AT NAAZ INDIAN RESTAURANT, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA

Interact Club

John Clarke introduced members of the Interact Club, speaking about the purpose and objectives of the club.

John presented badges to:

Lara Sav, President,
Kailey Tonini, Vice-President,
Larissa McElroy, Secretary-Treasurer,
Nick Wassink, Director of Services,
Noah Learoyd, President Elect,

as well as members Jessica Fielding,
Elizabeth Fletcher, Tamara Jon-Natley,
Sarah Lachmund, Oliver Lesker-Messmer,
Hannah Learoyd, Liam Pirie, Brock
simpson, Kate Smith, and Rhayne
Simpson.



Congratulations Ken

Ken Dane's meritorious work for Rotary over 52 years was recognised with honorary membership of our club.

Ken mentioned that the philosophy of Rotary was his life philosophy and he has enjoyed his time in Rotary, first in Cabramatta and then more recently in the Cooma club.



MARKET REPORT

This months markets were part of the Harmony Day Celebrations.

David H reported a profit of \$1,916 – and gives his thanks to all those who assisted on the Day

Chris A reported a handsome profit on the coffee fan also (greater than \$900).



Harmony Day at the Markets – 34 children crammed into a shelter box tent – Caladonian dancers

News

Polio Eradication

March is Polio Eradication Month. Chris A asks that all money boxes be returned ASAP – preferably full!

Sir William Hudson Fete

On 1 April 2012, wine need for auction please

March
Polio Eradication

April
Rotary Magazine

Centennial Park

Variety of acts commencing 11am – 4pm. 15 Acts in total. Claire N is to help sell raffle tickets and greet performers – another person needed to assist. Also needed – a back-up compare for Elaine S and people to help decorate (and undecorated) the band shell and to ensure the park is tidy after the proceedings

Monaro Country Music Muster

30 March to 1 April for Monaro Committee for Cancer Research Friday 30 March at Ex-services Club Tickets \$20 (\$5 to MCCR) Saturday 31 March Cooma Country Bowling Club 1pm Bush Poetry (\$2 included afternoon tea). 7pm Walk up Concert (\$5 includes light super Poets and Musicians welcome to perform) Sunday 1 April 1am to 4pm concert in Centennial Park Bring a chair or rug - if raining will move to Ex-services club- Donations gratefully accepted. For inquiries contact Elaine S on 64529255 or Email aineepv@hotmail.com

May
Planning Month

June
Fellowship

July
Literacy

August
Membership
Extension

September
Youth Activities

District Conference

21 to 22 May 2012 – Richard Lawson to attend President's elect seminar.

October
Vocational
Services

World President of Rotary

At Helenic Club – Canberra – Dinner 6.30 for 7pm on 23May 2012.

November
Rotary
Foundation

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Katrin H

A fine is a tax for doing something wrong; a tax is a fine for doing something well.

Next Weeks Program	Three Minuter	Thought of the Week
ANU Medical Students	Patrick Kwan	Ashley C
Following Week Program		
Club Assembly	Tom Bellgard	Ken K

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This Weeks Attendance: 29 out of 41 = 70.73%

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Guests: Sweta Tamrakar, Saroj Shrestha, (Neil B), Jeomon Phillip, Liz Dee, Jeannette Bailey (John C), Suneil & Maddie Adhikari (Joe V) and students and parents of the Snowy Mountains Christian School

Apologies: Geoff B, Marc C, Peter D, Alan D, Kevin D, Margaret E, Darrell G, John K, Patrick K, Lou M, Marco R, Des T, John V.

Leave: John M, Cheryl & Colin M.

Makeups: N/A **We also Missed:** N/A

Rosters	March	April
Attendance	Brenda CB	Ken D
	Patrick Kwan	Matthew T
Property	Neil B	Richard L
	John V	Alan D
	John C (Van)	Dave L (Van
Markets	Graham F	Dougald M
	Margaret E	Colin M
	Tom B	Cherly M
	Ken P	Robbyn C
	Alyson H-J (PA)	Alyson H-J (PA)
	David B (MR)	Joe V (MR)
	David H (Coordinator)	David H (Coordinator)
	Chirs A (Coffee)	Chirs A (Coffee)
Fellowship	Margaret E	Margaret E
	Claire N	Claire N

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 8.30am.

Member Happenings

Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years of Service
Richard & Lainie L – 30 March Dave & Trish Libauer 20 April	Yvonne M – 31 Mar Geoff B – 17 April Des T – 15 April	Colin M – April 19 – 6 yrs Steve S – April 3 – 14 yrs

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