Weekly Bulletin



GUEST SPEAKER:

Australian National University Medical Students

Our guest speakers were Colin, Rebecca, Gemma, Jessica, Owen and Joshua first year medical students from the Australian National University and their Supervisor Nola.

The students were among a group of thirty six first year students who were in Cooma participating in the University's Medical School rural week programme which aims to enable the Students to sample country life and view a doctor's life in a country town.

The students came from diverse backgrounds, one grew up in China, three in New Zealand and two in Australia and as required by the University all had completed a degree in another discipline eg nursing, business, education.engineering and science.

One had completed biomedical science and worked for five years in research ,which he did not enjoy as he was "people person", and decided to do medicine and specialise in pediatrics. Others expressed interest in surgery and oncology following graduation.

A number of the students indicated they had wished to study medicine as a first degree but were unable to do it for a variety of reasons not the least being that a number of Universities both here a abroad do not offer Medicine as a first degree.



They indicated that the course at the ANU was very demanding and time consuming. They only had two breaks each year one of which was for only two months unlike the usual three months plus for other courses but this enabled them to graduate in only four years.

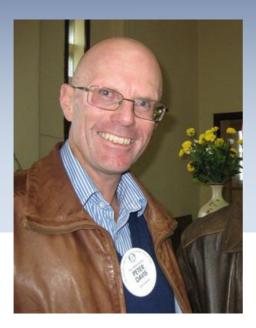
The students were enthusiastic about their experiences so far in Cooma and district and maybe some will eventually work in a country practice.

Steve Shirvington thanked the students and wished them well with their studies and outlined the opportunities available through Rotary for doctors to work in underdeveloped and developing countries.

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Three Minuter



Peter Davis for the benefit of our guests spoke on the background of Rotary International and its major projects such as polio eradication and youth exchange. He stated that at club level Rotary promoted fellowship and a sense of achievement through teamwork on projects locally, nationally and internationally.

Relay for Life

Dave reported on our participation in the Relay for Life at the weekend The van raised \$326 but it was "a ladies day" on the BBQ with none of our gentlemen members being available to assist Dave on it except for Matthew Towning on the evening session. Clare Newmeyer and Elaine Schofield did a stirling job on the sausages, rissoles and steak. Dave was unable to get the van and BBQ back to their respective bases until almost 10 pm. WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT DAVE???

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Graham F

Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get.

News

		March Polio Eradication
Sir William Hudson Fete	To be held on 1 April 2012 – Hopefully everyone was able to contribute some wine for the event.	April Rotary Magazine
		May Planning
Monaro Country Music Muster	Elane Schofield had a big job to do this weekend. 30 March to 1 April for Monaro Committee for Cancer Research	June Fellowship
		July Literacy
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August
Membership
Extension

The contact for making apologies and for notification of guests for dinner meetings is Les Sutcliffe on 6452 7442 during business hours or e-mail leecooma@bigpond.com

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District Conference For full run down of District Conference activities go

online.

21 to 22 May 2012 – Richard Lawson to attend

President's elect seminar.

World President of

Rotary

Dinner with RI President Kalyan Banerjee

Helenic Club - Canberra -

Dinner 6.30 for 7pm on 23May 2012.

World Malaria Day 25 April – The National Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)

Committee have decided to recognize 30 April as Malaria

Awareness Day here in Australia.

Next Weeks Program	Three Minuter	Though of the Week
Club Assembly Following Week Program	Tom B	Ashley C
David Hogan Local Tourism & Tourism Snowy Mountains	David B	Les S

This Weeks Attendance: Didn't get the Stats so sorry

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Guests: The Medical Students Colin, Rebecca, Gemma Jessica, Owen & Joshua - Nola

Apologies: Sorry – don't know **Leave:** John M, Not Supplied

Makeups: N/A

We also Missed: Not Supplied

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Rosters	April	May
Attendance	Ken D	TBA
	Matthew T	TBA
Property	Richard L	Brian J L
	Alan D	Elaine S
	Dave L (Van	Geoff B (Van
Markets	Dougald M	Rob 5
	Colin M	Ken D
	Cherly M	TBA
	Robbyn C	Marco R
	Alyson H-J (PA)	Alyson 4-J(PA)
	Joe V (MR)	Elaine S (MR)
	David 4 (Coordinator)	David H (Coordinator)
	Chris A (Coffee)	Chris 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 lager 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
Dave and Trish L	Geoff B – 17 April	Colin M – 6 yrs 19 April
12 yrs 20 April	Des T – 15 April	Steve S 14 yrs 3 April