

# Weekly Bulletin



## GUEST SPEAKER:

**David Pottage**  
**Antarctica last year**

David spoke about his job as a Weather Observer with the Bureau of Meteorology.

During his 40 years of employment with the Bureau he has had 5 Antarctic Expeditions to Oasey (19720, Mawson (1982, 1985, 1991) and Macquarie Island (1996)

Since retiring he has been employed as a tour guide/historian with a Ocean Expeditions, a Canadian operating Antarctic cruises from Ushuala, South America to the Antarctic Peninsula, Falkland Islands and South Georgia.

David spoke about his most recent cruise last November/December which involved taking the ashes of Antarctic explorer Frank Wild to South Georgia to be interned next to the grave of Sir Ernest Shackleton.

Frank Wild was Shackleton's second in command and a great support during the 1914/16 ill-fated Endurance expedition.

Frank Wild accompanied 5 Expeditions to the Antarctic, between 1901 an 1922. These included Captain Scott's 1901-1904 expedition, Shackleton's 1907-08, Mawson's 1911-1913, She 1916 and 1921-22 expeditions.

Shakelton died on South Georgia On 5 January 1922 - Wild spent the remainder of his life in South Africa and died in 1939, just before WW2. His final wishes were to be buried next to Shackleton at Grytviken South Georgia,

His ashes were hidden in a crematorium vault for 72 years and only rediscovered in 2011.



David answered members questions about Antarctic's weather. Geology, and icebergs, and had some great overviews of Antarctica, the colonies of birds, animals and wildlife. David thanked members for their appreciation.

## Maree, Kevin and Linda enjoy the evening



**WE MEET WEDNESDAYS 6:00PM FOR 6:30PM  
AT THE SOVEREIGN MOTEL (OPPOSITE KENTUCKY FRIED) SHARP ST, COOMA**



**Peter D has sent snaps – Left - Bisiatabu School PNG – 96 Kids, no water - just needs plumbing. Right - Goods donated to Enivlogo villagers central PNG. Girl 2<sup>nd</sup> from left is Nancy Oribe who had a club foot repair through Rotary/Peter 6 years ago.**

## Three Minuter

**Was to be John C – how about this week John?**

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Courtesy Peter A**

If what you are saying doesn't feed the main message - then shup up!

## News

### **Rotary Mental Health - Hat Day**

Monday 14 May 2012 - 12.00 till 2.30pm  
Pie Mash & Peas - Tea/Coffee – Cake  
The Anglican Church Hall  
\$12.00 per head – tickets available at the door  
Music, Entertainment, Lucky Door Price  
**Claire N would like Rotarians to assist in setting up on the morning.** Also – donations of cakes from Rotarians would be greatly appreciated

**March**  
Polio Eradication

### **RI President Meeting**

23 May 2012 Canberra Hellenic Club 23 May 2012 our meeting is transferred to this Venue. Numbers are required to see if we can get the community Bus. A sheet is being passed around for members and guests who will be attending.

**April**  
Rotary Magazine

### **Australian Rotary Success Conference**

21 & 22 July 2012 in Canberra.  
Expressions of interest from Rotarians to take

**May**  
Planning

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

on the role of scribes at breakout sessions at the conference. Ability to use a laptop to record basic points of discussions.  
Contact AG Rowley Tompsett on 0422 235 095

**June**  
Fellowship

**Rural Urban Night**

Due to poor nominations this meeting is now being held at Sovereign Motel Cooma - 9 May 2012.

**July**  
Literacy

**New Fridge**

Alyson advised that we need a new fridge for the Bar – Please see Alyson HJ

**August**  
Membership  
Extension

**PNG – Peter Davis**

Peter has returned from another Kakoda trek and has plans for water tanks to be installed at Bisiatabu school and has obtained some funding. Met Nancy Oribe who walked 80km to meet him with her repaired foot. See the photos above

**Next Weeks Bulletin**

Will be late as Robbyn is taking the weekend off

Next Weeks Program	Three Minuter	Thought of the Week
Craig Mitchell Rural	John C	Les S
<b>Following Week Program</b>	Graham F	Brian J

**This Weeks Attendance:** 76%

**Visiting Rotarians:** Nil

**Guests:** Carol S and Tracey Sext (Tony S), Irene S, Jan S, Mary and Colin (Brenda CB's mum & dad), Liz Mendez (Steve S, Jeanette (John C), Maree D, David Pottage and Linda L (Club)

**Apologies:** Robbyn C, Patrick K, Joe V and John V

**Leave:** Mark C, David B, Jim H, Cheryl & Colin M,

**Makeups:**

**We also Missed:**

**The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc**

**The Secretary**

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

Rosters	May	June
<b>Attendance</b>	John K Des T	Ashley C Wolfgang L
<b>Property</b>	Brian J L Elaine S	Marco R Elaine M
<b>Markets</b>	Geoff B (Van) Rob S Ken D John V Marco R Alyson H-J (PA) Elaine S (MR) David H (Coordinator) Chris A (Coffee)	Jim H (Van) Graham F Kevin D Margaret H Tony S Alison HJ (PA) Darrel G (MR) David H (Coordinator) Chris & Kim A (Coffee)
<b>Fellowship</b>	Margaret E Claire N	Margaret E 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
Patrick & Joo Slew Kwan 12 years on 15 May	John K – 7 May Alyson HJ - 19 May Robbyn C - 20 May	Peter A – 4 yrs on 12 May Margaret E 13 yrs on 24 May Bob K – 58 yrs on 13 May Les S – 13 yrs on 26 May