

# Weekly Bulletin



## GUEST SPEAKER:

**Linda Lammensalo**

Youth Exchange

Intro – Robbyn C

Thanks – Matthew T

Our Linda opened her address by saying she couldn't believe it was already time for her final presentation. She said that her year in Cooma has been everything and more than she had expected.

During her time with the club she has had some unforgettable opportunities. The first was the Youth Exchange meeting weekend at Tuross – where she first forged strong connections with the other exchange students. And she loved the beach!

School started straight away and she made a number of friendships with other students. She studied advanced maths, english, food technology, earth and environment sciences, photography, sports. Linda was asked to participate in the school ski team – eventually the team coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the state.

Linda also attended Surf school, SLR camp, girls' rugby (loved it regardless of the mud and bruises), dragon boating, athletics carnival and choir.

Linda went on to mention that she was lucky with her 3 host families and that she got along very well and thanked them especially for some special excursions (central Australia, sailing on the South Coast). Also attended Canberra District Conference, Tumut for Aboriginal culture, Tasmania. She also attended the musical Annie, and the Nutcracker on Ice

The sergeants session was a quiz about Linda where the club learnt about her favourite hobbies, here home town and the most amazing place she had been.



She concluded by saying thank you to the club for making her year here possible. . During her time she learnt a lot about herself, she learnt how to take care of her self, even paying her bills. She has learnt to be brave and patient and to take a chance and try new things.

It was definitely the best year of her life so far.

We will miss you Linda



**Top – Linda with a little Aussie native.  
Bottom – Host parents The Coopers and the Townings**

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Left – Tony S, Tom B and Rob S enjoy the evening. Centre – Matt T gives vote of thanks. Right Linda and the Pres

## Three Minuter

We missed you Elaine M.

### Thought of the week – John K

The best way to progress evil is for good men to do nothing.

## News

### District Changeover

DGE Phil Armstrong invites members to attend District Changeover. The Abbey, O'Hanlon Place, Nicolls – Sunday 1 July 2012

### Australian Rotary Success Conference

21 & 22 July 2012 in Canberra. Expressions of interest from Rotarians to take on the role of scribes at breakout sessions at the conference. Ability to use a laptop to record basic points of discussions.

### District Group Study Exchange

Contact AG Rowley Tompsett on 0422 235 095 Applications for the next Group Study Exchange project are now being encouraged to apply. This year is in the area of Health – Darryl G – team leader

### Pride of Workmanship Awards

The Pride of Workmanship awards have now been postponed until November. Please start considering some worthy people for nomination.

### Polio Plus Money Boxes

Another reminder that Money Baxes for Polio Plus should go back to Chris A – ASAP

### National Youth Science Forum

Canberra 1/1/13 to 19/1/13, and 21/1/13-2/2/13 – Offers students in year 11 the chance to test drive potential careers in science.

### March

Polio Eradication

### April

Rotary Magazine

### May

Planning

### June

Fellowship

### July

Literacy

### August

Membership Extension

### September

New Generations

### October

Vocational Service

### November

Rotary Foundation

### Honeywell Engineering Summer School

2-7/12/12 – Offers students in year 11 to make choices which will influence their future careers in engineering.

### December

Family

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

Next Weeks Program	Three Minuter	Though of the Week
Changeover		Peter A
<b>Following Week Program</b>		
<b>Maxine Roberts</b> Aboriginals in the Northern Territory Intro – Geoff B Thanks – David B	Peter A	Brian J

**This Weeks Attendance:** 86.3%

**Visiting Rotarians:** Nil

**Guests:** Mark and Tamarra Nattley (Chris A), Maree Dunne (Kevin), Lisa (Matt T), Fiona (Mark C)

**Apologies:** Graham F, Lour M, Wolfgang L, Ken P

**Leave:** John C, Allan D, Jim H, Steve S.

**Makeups:**

**We also Missed:** Peter A, Elaine M, Mark R

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Rosters	June	July
Attendance	Ashley C Wolfgang L	Elaine M Tony S
Property	Marco R Elaine M	Geoff B Les S
Markets	Jim H (Van) Graham F Kevin D Margaret H Tony S Alison HJ (PA) Darrel G (MR) David H (Coordinator) Chris & Kim A (Coffee)	Dave L Marc C Brenda CB Ashley C Peter A Alison HJ (PA) Elaine S (MR) David H (Coordinator) Chris & Kim A (Coffee)
Fellowship	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
David and Alison Holgate 24 years on 27 June Les and Jan Sutcliffe 30 years on 27 June Steve and Irene Shirvington 31 years on 3 July	John V – July 3 Tony S – July 8	Chris A – 6 yrs on 28 June Peter D – 3 yrs on 1 July