



Peace Through Service

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Club Assembly

The meeting was the Club Assembly with directors giving a report of our proposed activities:

- President Richard advised that the board's Friends of Rotary are Colin and Cheryl Mould, John Mooney, Julie Johnston, Robbyn Crooks and David Epstein.
- Our market on 19th August 2012 will be hosting the North Sydney symphonic Wind Ensemble which is visiting the area. The performers are students from Primary School to Year 12. They will be entertaining from 11am and David H needs volunteers to assist with picking up and transporting chairs from the Multi Function Centre to the Bandstand in the Park. It should be good so tell your friends.
- A big welcome to our incoming exchange student Lea Nickel from Salz Gitter, Germany. She presented President Richard with a banner from her host club Sala Gitter Wolfen Buttel Rotary Club. She also presented a book of her home town which you will be able to read at our future meetings. The Coopers are her first host family.
- Marko gave us an update on the proposed relocation of the battery stamp.
- Dugald M spoke on membership, handed out membership nominations forms. He also read a letter from Noel Trevaskis.
- The television at the Sir William Hudson nursing home is unserviceable and the club agreed to pay \$385 to replace it.
- President Richard raised the matter of a Presidential allowance, maybe \$1000 to be used for the clubs benefit (not the Presidents). He also mentioned the President Elect attending the PET's program.
- Brian J is going to draw up a formal program to be submitted and approved by the Admin committee.
- Peter Davis said that there are plans to supply water to 2 or 3 schools in PNG, subject of course to the necessary funding being approved.
- David H said that they hope to finish the refurbishment of the BBQ area at Norris Park.
- The club is looking at being involved in the Cooma Public Schools special needs relocation.
- We are also looking at the need for seating and possible shade at Rotary Oval along with an area for bike riding training at Nijong Oval.
- Neil B raised the prospect of having a stall at the markets for the selling of leftover clothing from Thredbo to raise funds for Angels Orphanage in Nepal.
- John K has installed another 7 Vita Call units.
- Tom B is looking at having a regular Clean Up Australia project to ensure our town is clean for visitors.

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THREE MINUTER

Mark Schmidt:

Mark is an optometrist who with 7 other optometrists and 10 ancillary staff were part of an aid mission to Mongolia. He said that on the 10 days he was there that he saw 500 patients per day - a lot more than in his practice. He said the town they visited was in Outer Mongolia (which is in the middle of never land). The temperature got down to -40° and heating was by water under the roads to keep them a bit warmer but apparently the electricity turns off at Midnight. I don't think any of us will visit there during Winter!

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

RYPEN: Applications are now open for RYPEN to be held at Mogo 7-9 September. Applications are invited from young people aged between 14 and 17.

Wedding Expo: raised a total of \$1,100 to donate to the Community Radio Station. Claire would like to extend her thanks to Margaret H as "she would not have been able to cope without her". We would also like to let Valmai know that we are all thinking about her and wish her a speedy recovery.

This Weeks Attendance: 25 out of 40 - 63.5%

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Mark Schmidt (Club), Lea Nickel (Club)

Apologies: Peter A, Brenda C-B, Ashley C, Kevin D, Katrin H, Darrel G, Alyson H-J

Leave: Chris A, Peter A, Elaine S, Steve S, John V, Graham F, Jim H, Ken P.

Make-ups: None

Photo Gallery



Lea & Mark



Lea & Richard



Margaret E & Margaret H



David H, Margaret E & Ken D



Robb S & Margaret E



Dugald, Neil B & John C

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Margaret H

The person who laughs last is the person who got the joke last.

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**WE MEET WEDNESDAYS 6.00PM FOR 6.30PM
AT THE SOVEREIGN MOTEL (OPPOSITE KENTUCKY FRIED) SHARP ST. COOMA**

Theme of the Month for Cooma Rotary:

LITERACY

This is funny, good clean humor - just like the old days!

Remember it takes a college degree to fly a plane, but only a high school diploma to fix one; a reassurance to those of us who fly.

After every flight, **UPS pilots** fill out a form, called a 'gripe sheet,' which tells mechanics about problems with the aircraft. The **mechanics** correct the problems, document their repairs on the form, and then pilots review the gripe sheets before the next flight.

Never let it be said that ground crews lack a sense of humor. Here are some actual maintenance complaints submitted by **UPS pilots (marked with a P)** and the solutions recorded (**marked with an S**) by **maintenance engineers**.

P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.

S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.

S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

P: Something loose in cockpit.

S: Something tightened in cockpit.

P: Dead bugs on windshield.

S: Live bugs on back-order.

P: Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200-feet-per-minute descent.

S: Cannot reproduce problem on ground.

P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.

S: Evidence removed.

P: DME volume unbelievably loud.

S: DME volume set to more believable level.

P: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

S: That's what friction locks are for.

P: IFF inoperative in OFF mode.

S: IFF is always inoperative in OFF mode.

P: Suspected crack in windshield.

S: Suspect you're right.

P: Number 3 engine missing.

S: Engine found on right wing after brief search.

P: Aircraft handles funny.

S: Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right and be serious.

P: Target radar hums.

S: Reprogrammed target radar with lyrics.

P: Mouse in cockpit.

S: Cat installed.

P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer.

S: Took hammer away from midget.

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ROSTERS	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Attendance	Mark J-N Rob S	Lou Claire
Property	Ken D Hass	Katrin Geoff
Fellowship	Margaret E Clair N	Margaret E Clair N
Markets	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA Katrin - MR Wolfgang - V John K John V Elaine S Lou M	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA - MR John C - V Joe Marco Claire Les

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.

Next Weeks Program	Three Minuter	Thought of the Week
Guest Speaker: Dave Libauer— Lost for 13 hrs in the jungle. Intro: Rob Simms Thanks: Dave Holgate	David B	Mat T

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

ANNIVERSARIES	BIRTHDAYS	YEARS OF SERVICE
John & Yvonne Mercer 32 years on 7th August	Ashley Constance 11th August Robin Simms 14th August David Byrne 15th August Trish Libauer wife of David 18th August	Ken Prendergast 5 years on 8th August - following on from pre- vious service with Cooma RC and in PNG including being Chairman. David Holgate 45 years on 12th August Dugald Mitchell 43 years on 12th August Mark Cooper 3 years on 19th August Margaret Hassall 3 years on 19th August

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