



Peace Through Service

CLUB ASSEMBLY NIGHT

This weeks meeting was a Club Assembly so we had no guest speakers but we did receive some information of interest in relation to Club activities.

- Dugald advised that we now have 44 members and 7 Friends of Rotary.
- The Bar, is a great fundraiser and assists in keeping our personal fees down. Allison H-J, who runs it so well, advised that there will be a slight price rise. Soft drink \$1.50, Cider \$4.00, Alcoholic drinks \$3.50. If you can have the right money it makes things easier - thanks.
- The monthly markets are our major fundraiser throughout the year. Dave H has been organising and running them for sometime but he said that he would like it if someone else could take these duties on. If you are willing, have a talk with Dave he has all the duties typed out so you can see what is involved.
- Margaret H has been doing a great job in promoting the Rotary profile but the issue was raised that many people in the community still think that our work is overseas. We need to do more to let the locals know that we do things here and what they are. It was suggested that a market day might be allocated to special projects, like the Cooma Public School project, this might also encourage more people to come out and support the market.
- John K has installed 15 Vita Calls in the last 3 months - well done.
- In relation to the Board, it was raised that the club in general should know more about the decisions that the Board are making. Des T said that in previous years he got a copy of Board Meeting Minutes, which allowed for club members to know the decisions made by the Board. The members were also kept informed about things like donations, resignations and the club finances.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Margaret E

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

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3 MINUTER

The 3 Minuter this week was Phase 2 of Katrin H's life story. The end of Phase 1 left us sailing on the Skaubryn. After 5 weeks sailing they set foot on Australian soil at Freemantle. Her father was happy but her mother not so. Mother was already missing family and even buying a pair of suede dancing shoes did nothing to brighten her up.

After a short stay in Freo it was back on the boat and onward to Melbourne which was their final destination by boat. Her father said that this was the first time that he felt free and was able to think for himself without any fear. Next it was onto a train to Bonegilla Migrant Hostel. Enroute the CWA ladies provided great Aussie food along with tea, coffee and cordial - this was Katrin's first taste of cordial.

On arrival at Bonegilla they were allocated rooms which were very basic. They spent time walking and exploring the Hume weir and surrounding area. Her father was allocated a job for a 2 year period to pay for their assisted passage to Australia. He had to move to accommodation closer to where he worked so the family only saw him on weekends. Her mother spoke English very well and helped out in the office. Eventually the family got accommodation at the Villawood hostel in a Nissan hut, it was not fitted out to suit the cold winter nights or the summer heatwaves. Katrin started school again and after she found out that her mother was going to leave her there, she threw a 'paddy', took an instant dislike to the teacher, screamed, kicked, yelled and sulked each day which changed nothing. You could say that she didn't learn much there.

Her mother got a job at the Australian Paper Mills and with the extra money coming in the family moved to the Matraville hostel. After a while Katrin settled in at her new school, she stopped the tantrums, started to learning things and to enjoy school.

When her father finished his 2 years repaying the debt they moved to Blaxland where he opened his own Painter and Decorator business.

This brings to the end Phase 2 and we all anticipate the next instalment.

Photo Gallery



Peter D & Friend from Sogeri PS
enjoying a taste of fresh water



Ken D & Mark J-N
cooking up a tasty feed.



Margaret H & Members of the Cooma
District Band



Rowena Evans from the Cooma
District Band receiving a
donation from Margaret H on
behalf of the Cooma Rotary Club



Reps from the Snowy Mountains Ensemble

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WE MEET WEDNESDAYS 6.00PM FOR 6.30PM
AT DODD'S HOTEL, COMMISSIONER ST. COOMA

**Theme of the Month for Cooma Rotary:
Vocational Service**

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

'Back to the Beach' - Rotary District D9710 Annual Conference 2012

Friday 26 October - Sunday 28 October

Batemans Bay and Moruya

Have you made your bookings?

We are looking forward to hosting the Mississippi GSE Team. On Wednesday during the day our guests will visit work related places before attending the meeting in the evening. On Thursday they will undertake a variety of activities and on Friday they will have a group lunch before heading off for the District Conference.

Fresh water has been installed at Sogeri Primary School in PNG. Last year this area reported 120 cases of Cholera. We hope that in the future they report none.

If you are looking for something to do in town on Saturday 27th October then come along to the Cooma Ex-services Club at 7.00pm and enjoy a concert by the Snowy Mountains Ensemble.

Tickets are available from The Fabric Salon, Mark John-Natley (0401 825 875) or at the Door.

Cost \$20.00 Adults, Senior/Concession \$15.00, Students \$5.00

NOTE: The upcoming meeting on 24 October is at Dodd's Hotel and it is a Partners Night.

This Weeks Attendance: 26 + 6 make-ups 32 out of 39 - 79%

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: None

Apologies: David B, Kevin D, Margaret H, Patrick K, John V, Dave L

Leave: Geoff B.

We Also Missed: Peter A.

Make-ups: Darrel G - 2, Dave H - 2, Peter D - 4 PNG Project

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ROSTERS	OCTOBER	November
Attendance	Katrin Elaine S	Hass Dave L
Property	John C David B	Wolfgang Neil
Fellowship	Margaret E Clair N	Margaret E Clair N
Markets	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA Peter A - MR David B - V Neil Hass Kevin Marco	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA Katrin - MR John K - V Ken Tom Joe Darrell

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
<p>Guest Speakers: Mississippi GSE Team</p> <p>Introduction: Katrin H</p> <p>Thanks: Steve S</p>	<p>24 Oct - Mark C</p> <p>31 Oct - Geoff B</p>	<p>24 Oct - Mark J-N</p>

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

ANNIVERSARIES	BIRTHDAYS	YEARS OF SERVICE
Marco & Marjorie Revelant - 12 years on 18 October	Lea Nickel - 04 October Richard Lawson - 10 October Robert King - 13 October Lou Moore - 20 October Wolfgang Laub - 25 October Margaret Hassall - 28 October	David Byrne - 11 years on 17 October Claire Neumeyer -11 yrs on 31 October
Wolfgang & Christina Laub - 37 years on 20 October	Marilyn Gaukroger wife of Darrell - 17 October Kathy Byrne wife of David - 22 October Joo Slew Kwan wife of Patrick - 29 October	

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