



## Peace Through Service

### **Pride of Workmanship Awards -**

**Presented by Geoff Bowland**

Tonight we had the pleasure of presenting the Pride of Workmanship awards on behalf of the Cooma Rotary Club, Geoff B had the honour of speaking about the awards which were presented on behalf of the Club by President Richard.

These awards were instigated by the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills in 1975 and have continued annually since. Rotary believes it is important to recognise people who do a good job in their workplace. It is felt that people will follow where a good and positive lead is presented.

The Pride of Workmanship Awards provide an opportunity for employers to assist employees achieve job satisfaction and also publically recognise them for their efforts. The participating businesses promote the workmanship theme of "Do it once and do it right" throughout their organisations. The point of the program is to promote vocational service and to provide employers an avenue to recognise employees who display the qualities worthy of the award. It also encourages favourable employer/employee relationships.

They also provide an opportunity for Rotary to continue to be involved in the community, particularly the business community. There are guidelines provided by Rotary on how to approach businesses, on how businesses can nominate employees and on how to select appropriate awardees.

This year we had 5 people nominated who are to receive Pride of Workmanship Awards. They are:

- David Snowdon from Deans Computers;
- Casella Walker from the Cooma Library;
- Kylie Locker from Cooma Plumbing;
- Justin Reilly from Monaro Meats; and
- Sam Green from GL Woolstores.

All recipients received high words of praise from the nominating employers and the theme which ran through the comments was how happy each were to be of assistance, whether it be to the public or to those with whom they work. Along with how they all take pride in their work.

Of the nominees only Sam was able to be with us on the night to receive his award. He said he would like to thank Rotary for the award and his employers Gordon and Kate for the employment, also the staff who he works with. He said he enjoys the work he does and the industry he is involved in.



Geoff B, Sam Green & Tony S



Sam Green



Sam Green, Geoff B & Pres Richard

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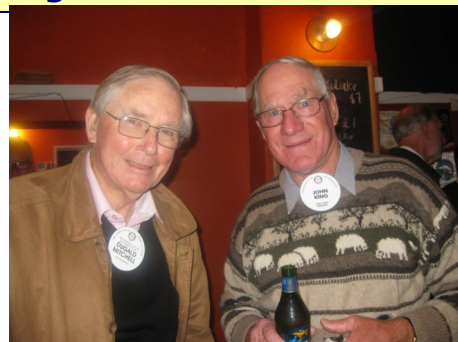
## 3 Minuter

Tony S presented our 3 Minuter this week and he shared his recent adventures in Timor. As most people are aware Tony retired on 12/12/12 and he has been to Timor twice on dentistry excursions. At a Christmas function in Sydney last year he was speaking with the organiser of these trips, David Sheen, and Tony said to him if you are going back in the near future I would like to come, especially if you are leading the group. Approximately 4 weeks later Tony got a call saying we are going again would you like to come. Although he was a bit worried as there are no police or armed services it was a good trip, 4 dentists went and it was the easiest trip he had made. They had received an email from a friend about the goings on at a village up the road from where they would be, it said there had been a pay-back machetteing and this is the kind of thing that is in the back of your mind when you are travelling there but he felt more at ease than on previous trips. He said things are improving as they are doing this for themselves by themselves. An example of this is there is now 24 hour power available in most places. Their trip started in Maubara on the coast, the day started and finished with a swim in waters the temperature of a hydrotherapy pool. They went to little villages above Maubara and finished in Maubisse 1400m up in the mountains. They saw a lot of people. Tony managed the screenings and pulled a lot of teeth, he did only about 4 fillings as the other team members were taking care of them. If you came into Tony's room you usually left minus 1 or 5 teeth. While there Tony caught up with Vin Ashcroft, a Cooma lad who was at school with Ben Slater. Vin is now in charge of Ausaid in Dili. He cooked them an egg and bacon breakfast and offered the use of his shower. His house is at the back of the embassy, it is a first world house in a third world country. They were hoping to get some financial assistance from Ausaid but the paperwork and red-tape was horrendous so they probably wont go down that path but it was good to catch-up with Vin. All in all it was a great trip which we will hear more about in the future.

## Photo Gallery



Jim H, John C &amp; John V



Dugald &amp; John K



Katrin H, Lea &amp; Mark John-Natley



Les S, Wolfgang &amp; Dave H

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: John K

**The sleep of the just is only surpassed by the sleep of the just after.**

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**WE MEET WEDNESDAYS 6.00PM FOR 6.30PM  
AT DODDS HOTEL, COMMISSIONER ST. COOMA**

**ROTARY'S THEME OF THE MONTH**  
**Magazine Month**

**THIS WEEK'S NEWS**

What are you doing 1 - 4 June 2014? How about going to the 2014 Rotary International Conference being held in Sydney. Plans for 11 - 13 October 2013?

Merimbula is calling you to attend the District Conference details are available on Clubrunner.

Bowel Care is a Community Service Program that has been supported throughout many Rotary Districts in Australia for a number of years. No profit is made by either Bowel Care or Rotary, the aim is to reduce the number of fatalities due to bowel cancer, which if detected early in most cases can be cured. Bowel cancer will develop in 1 of 21 people in Australia. These easy to used test kits are now available at Hooks Chemist until 1st June for a cost of \$10 each.

Berry Celtic Festival which is to be held on 25th May. Location is Berry Showground, it kicks off with a street parade at 9.30am with the official opening at 10am. Cost is \$10/adult, \$5/child & 20/family. This event is supported by the Rotary Club of Berry.

Dugald said some Part A forms had been returned and he would like to have a meeting of the Membership Committee some time in the very near future.

Darrell received a phone call from Dr Bob. Dr Bob said he was still chuffed by the phone call last week and message of good wishes sent his way. He also said he would like pass on his thanks and good wishes to the people of the Cooma Rotary Club.

**This Weeks Attendance:** 30 out of 40 = 75%

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Guests:** Sam Green & Lea (Club)

**Apologies:** Neil B, Peter D, Joe V

**Leave:** Chris A, Peter A, David B, Graham F, Steve S, Matt T.

**We Also Missed:** Claire N

**Make-ups:** None

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| ROSTERS           | May  | June  |
|-------------------|--|---|
| <b>Attendance</b> | Geoff B<br>Joe V   | Patrick K<br>Claire N   |
| <b>Property</b>   | Ken D<br>Dugald  | Geoff B<br>Wolfgang   |
| <b>Fellowship</b> | Margaret E<br>Claire N   | Margaret E<br>Claire N  |
| <b>Markets</b>    | David H - Co-ord<br>Alyson H-J - PA<br>Dave L - V<br>Brian J<br>Ashley<br>Brenda<br>Hass | David H - Co-ord<br>Alyson H-J - PA<br>Peter A - Res<br>John K - V<br>Joe V<br>Mark C<br>Elaine S |

## 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 7am. 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 |
|--|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Pam O'Brien Manager Southern N.P - <i>"Her vision for Kosciuszko National Park"</i><br><b>Intro:</b> John K<br><b>Thanks:</b> Mark C | 15 May - Joe V | 15 May - Darrell G  |

## MEMBER HAPPENINGS

| BIRTHDAYS  | ANNIVERSARIES  | YEARS OF SERVICE   |
|--|--|--|
| Jim H - 2 May<br>John K - 7 May<br>Alyson H-J - 19 May<br><b>Spouse Birthdays</b><br>Hans N spouse of Claire N - 1 May<br>Mary H spouse of Jim H - 4 May | John & Sonja V - 12 May<br>Patrick & Joo Siew K - 15 May | Peter A - 12 May<br>Robert K - 13 May<br>Margaret E - 24 May<br>Les S - 26 May |

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