



Engage Rotary - Change Lives

Guest Speaker - Dave Holgate - Recent PNG Trip
Intro: Peter D

Thanks: Mark C

Dave was joined by Peter D, Brad Constance and Tom Shirvington on a recent trip to PNG to tackle a few different project on behalf of Cooma Rotary and Rotary International. They were to reinstall the water supply and try and get some computers installed at a local school. They also saw part of the Kokoda track and the Cemetery at Bomana (Pt Moresby) where over 3000 Australians are buried.

The Water Works



Bomana Cemetery



The PNG Teams



The Australian Team



Facilities & School



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Rotary Theme of the Month - Literacy

This Week's News

A big welcome to Rebecca

our new exchange student who is from Switzerland and will be with us for the next 12 months, we are sure you will enjoy yourself as much as the previous students whom we have had the privilege to host.

This year the District Conference is being held in Merimbula/Pambula from Friday 11th to Sunday 13th October - all are welcome to attend Pres Hass has a variety of information if you are interested in attending or further information is at www.rotaryd9710.org.au - you will have a Whale of a Time.

Elaine S wished to inform us of a fundraiser for the Community Chest, which provides financial assistance for those suffering ill health who cannot access assistance through any other means. They are selling "The Entertainment Book" for \$60 which contains vouchers for use at such places Hoyts Cinemas, Questacon and the National Zoo. The books are available at the Fabric Salon or you can order online at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/28077c and the Community Chest will receive 20% from every book sold.

Pres Hass received an email from Rachel Cook from the Macular Degeneration Society who wished to inform us of the up coming Photo competition being held. There are a variety of sections to enter. If you are interested details can be obtained from Pres Hass.

Julie Hathaway from the Monaro Crisis Accommodation Service sent a note of thanks, to those who on very short notice, provided assistance to move one of their clients during the week.

As most of you know Tamara John-Natley is going to Italy next year on exchange and she has a number of fund raising activities on the go, along with having got a second job. There will be a sausage sizzle at Woolworths on Saturday 10th, Sunday 11 and Friday 16th August come along and get a sausage or two and tell your friends too.

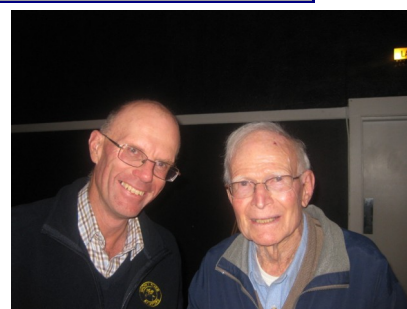
Photo Gallery



Mark C & Les



Katrin, Rebecca & Pres Hass



Peter D & Robb



Elaine S & Claire



Kevin & John C



Mark C & Rebecca

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Brian J

**You see think; and you say: "Why?" But I dream things that never were;
And I say: "Why not?". - George Bernard Shaw**

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

3 Minuter

Dugald M presented the 3 Minuter this week. He was born in Dubbo and grew up on a farm between Narromine and Peak Hill. His mother was a local and his father was a Scottish immigrant who arrived virtually penniless in 1911. His great grandparents were quite different to each other his mother's family were sheep farmers who had large properties and his father's family were agricultural labourers in Angus Scotland. He started school via correspondence with his mother being his tutor. Then he progressed to a 1 room school which was 5 miles down the road to which he rode each day. Finally he ended up at boarding school in Sydney where he played a bit of tennis and football and matriculated. He earned a Commonwealth scholarship which he didn't use. This was because his father was keen about family farms so he became a farmer. He spent 17 years looking after an Aunts farm, with a bit of land of his own too.

In 1959 he did one of the best things he ever did by marrying Susan York. They have 5 children and at one point they were all at home and aged under 7. They have grown up into wonderful people who have presented their parent with 8 grandchildren, 7 of whom are at university and one is still at high school.

In 1967 his father suffered a stroke and in 1969 he passed away, by this time the family had moved to a farm in Dalgety which had to be sold due to the probate bill. This is how Dugald ended up in Cooma where he joined Rotary (about 43 years ago).

Finally he shared an amazing event which happened to both himself and Susan. It resulted from people who go around and collect information about what people do in the community. The outcome was an official letter from the Governor General in very formal language which translated in to "Do you want a gong, Mate?". They both said yes. So this evening we got to see an Order of Australia and the official letter that goes with it. (if you increase the size of the page you will be able to read the letter)



This Weeks Attendance: 27 out of 37 = 73%

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Rebecca (Club), Georgie Constance (Ashley C)

Apologies: David B, John V, Graham F, Alyson H-J

Leave: Peter A, Matt T, Jim H, Dave L, Tom B, Neil B.

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ROSTERS	July	August
Attendance	Rob Des	John V Ken D
Property	Brian Elaine S	Patrick Geoff
Fellowship	Margaret E Claire N	Margaret E Claire N
Markets	John K- Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA Ken D - Res John K - Van Elaine M Marco Peter D Hass	John K - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA Brian - Res Wolfgang - Van Claire N Darrell John C Patrick K

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 John King 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 Mark John-Natley before the event. Others nominated should be at the park by 8.30am.

Upcoming Program	Three Minuter	Thought of the Week
<p>Guest Speaker: Jacinta Perrams - Stroke Awareness</p> <p>Intro: Tony S</p> <p>Thanks: Elaine S</p>	<p>7 August - Graham F</p> <p>14 August - Claire N</p>	<p>7 August - John K</p> <p>14 August - Les S</p>

**Upcoming Guest Speakers - 14 August - ANU Medical Students
- 21 August - Club Assembly**

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	JOINING DATE
John V - 3 July Dave L - 7 July Tony S - 8 July Patrick K - 23 July	None recorded	Peter D - 1 July
Jan S spouse of Les - 11 July		Jim H - 24 July
Christina L spouse of Wolfgang - 12 July		
Lisa spouse of Matt T - 16 July		

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