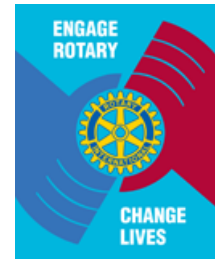


# Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Meeting - 16 October 2013

at the Cooma Bowling Club, Mawson Lane Cooma



## CLUB ASSEMBLY

### Report by the Board

#### **Elaine Mooney - Vocational Service Director**

- The Combined Services Dinner is on 6 November. This year the Lions Club are hosts. It will be held at the Ex-Services Club, 6.30 for 7pm and cost is \$ 25 per person.
- Our visit to the Rural Fire Services will be on 20 November at 6pm.. It will be followed by a meal at the Bowling Club at 7pm.
- TAFE catering Department invites about 7 members to observe food preparation and judge the results. This will be on Tuesday, 29 October.



#### **Peter David - Club Services Director**

- The District Conference which was attended by President Hass, Katrin, Brian and Alyson, Peter and his wife Narrelle) was very successful. Key note speakers were 19 year old Ryan Campbell, who flew around the world in a single engine plane and Layne Beachley, world surfing champion seven times. Their stories were inspirational and it's a pity not more of our members attended. The GSE team who went to Mississippi gave a very informative presentation. Next year the district conference will be in Canberra.
- There will be a working bee at the MEIS facility in Hill St. Volunteers are needed.
- We are purchasing a banner with "Rotary at Work" to put up at working bees, etc to promote our club
- For one of our meetings in January we are planning a family barbecue. It will be a good opportunity to invite others who have been involved with our club - eg Exchange families, GSE team members, Friends of Rotary, other alumni



#### **Elaine Schofield - Community Services Director**

- Volunteers are needed this Sunday at the markets to collect for the Rotary Hat Day. Rotarians are asked to wear hats as part of the promotion.
- We will be selling drinks only at the Motor Fest and our barbecue will feed people on Sunday, 3 November at the finals of the National Busking Championship.



### **Katrin Hackney - Secretary**

- The Rotary International Conference will be in Sydney in June 2014. We are encouraged to register and / or volunteer to assist the many international visitors.
- The District Conference in 2014 will be in Canberra and held in conjunction with one of the Sydney districts. It will be in November and we are encouraged to attend.
- Reminder about the fundraiser for our outward bound exchange student, Tamara John-Natley, at rose's Restaurant on 2 November. Numbers are low so please book and assist this worthy cause.
- If any member has website experience our secretary would like to hear from you.



### **Margaret Hassall - President**

- There will be no meeting on 23 October. Instead everyone is expected at our birthday dinner on Saturday, 6 October at the Ex-Services Club, 7 for 7.30 pm and the cost is \$30 per person. If anyone has old photos we can borrow for our display please leave them with our secretary.
- Thank you to Elaine Mooney and Ken Dane who organised the fund raiser for the End Polio Bike Ride

President hard at work



## **Discussions**



### **John King**

We are expecting 16 new stalls at the markets on Sunday. Re-registration of all stall holders will commence this Sunday.

### **Claire Neumeyer**

Valmai Mylan will have some of her hats at the markets. Someone will be wheeled around in a barrow asking for donations for Australian Rotary Health's Hat Day.



Someone is needed at the Melbourne Cup lunch to organise a sweep. Valmai would like to sell raffle tickets outside Woolworths. The tickets will need to have the Rotary stamp on them.

### **Mark Cooper**

To celebrate our birthday the club has donated ten seats for the town centre. They have arrived and we need to discuss with council where we would like them and to arrange sign for them.



### **Dugald Mitchell**

Dugald led a passionate discussion about membership. We need to think differently. A list of local projects should be presented to potential members so that they understand what we do and can become involved. At Alyson's request Dugald outlined the current policy which may need adjustment. During discussions with RIPR Rodney Wing, Hass was told we can bend the rules a bit. Wolfgang suggests that the younger members give Rotary information to potential members.



### **Neil Brown**

Club Assemblies should happen more often and we need to update our vision and aims for the club. There is no need for sergeant sessions at club assemblies.

### **Brian Jeffries**

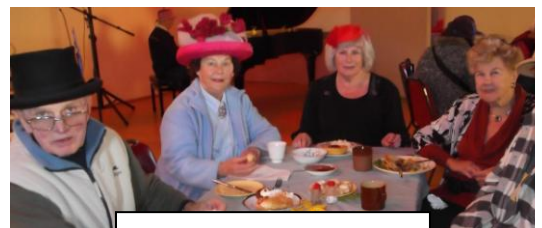
The Rotary information signs at the town entries and the Civic Guide sign around town need updating again with our new venue. Hass and Katrin have this under control. Mark Cooper reported that council is upgrading the town entry sign and will utilise the existing service club signs in the new designs.

## **NOTICES**

- Due to Mark John-Natley's operation, the bulletin is not in its usual format this week.
- Patricia Lapuyado was an exchange student with our club in 1999/2000. John Mercer has reconnected with her via social media and inform us that Patri was married in 2011 and had her first child last June.
- While Katrin was on holidays, Carol Slater collected the Rotary mail - thank you Carol! It seems Tony is very good at delegating!
- Don't forget to have your Make-Ups recorded when you pay your attendance fee each night!!!! Examples are - working at markets, on working bees, helping at functions and barbecues, etc

## **IMPORTANT DATES!!!!**

- **Saturday, 19 October** - Working Bee at MEIS house 6 Hill St, at 8.30 am.
- **Sunday, 20 October** - Our monthly markets. Australia Rotary Health Hat Day fund raising. Wear a hat and help Elaine and Claire collect donations.
- **Saturday 26 October** - our Birthday Dinner at the Ex-Services Club 7 for 7.30. Cost is \$30 per person. RSVP to Les or Katrin asap. (THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON 23 OCTOBER!)
- **Wednesday, 30 October** - Guest Speaker - Paul Broad, Snowy Hydro CEO. Please invite interested guests some of whom may become potential members!
- **Saturday, 2 November** - sale of drinks at Cooma Motorfest. Contact Elaine Schofield if you can help.
- **Sunday, 3 November** - BBQ at the Park for the National Busking Competition finals. Contact Elaine S if you can help
- **Tuesday, 5 November** - Melbourne Cup Lunch at the Ex-Services Club. Tickets available at the Fabric Salon or Toy World. The Governor General's hats will be paraded! Please support this fund raiser for Zac Sliwka.



Melbourne Cup Lunch 2012



## ATTENDANCE

**Apologies:** David Byrne, Graham French, Joe Vescio, Patrick Kwan, Darrell Gaukroger, David Holgate, Richard Lawson, Des Trute, Tom Belgard and Mark John-Natley

**Visitors:** Rebecca Wuersch (Club),

**Leave of absence:** Peter A, John V and Mark J-N



## ROSTERS for OCTOBER

Markets	Attendance	Property
John King	Elaine Mooney	Marco Revelant
Alyson H-J - PA	Claire Neumeyer	Elaine Schofield
Tom Belgard		
Geoff Bowland		
David Byrne		
John Clarke		
Ash Constance		



Flag Ceremony, Rotary District Conference - Exchange students



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