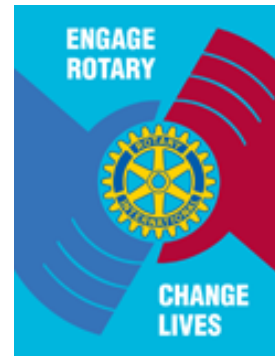


Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Meeting - 30 October 2013
at the Cooma Bowling Club, Mawson Lane Cooma

and the report of our
60th Birthday Dinner



ROSTERS FOR NOVEMBER

ATTENDANCE	Elaine Schofield, Rob Simms
PROPERTY	Tony Slater, Les Sutcliffe
FELLOWSHIP	Des Trute, Joe Vescio
MARKETS	John King, Alyson Hulley-Jeffries, Mark Cooper, Ken Dane, Peter Davis, Kevin Dunne, Margaret Echarri, Graham French



3 MINUTER	13 Nov	President Hass
	20 Nov	Jim Hatfield
	27 Nov	Alyson Hulley-Jeffries
THOUGHT of the WEEK	13 Nov	Mark John-Natley
	20 Nov	John King
	27 Nov	Patrick Kwan
INTRODUCTION	13 Nov	Ken Prendergast
	20 Nov	Marco Revelant
	27 Nov	Elaine Schofield
THANK YOU	13 Nov	Richard Lawson
	20 Nov	Dugald Mitchell
	27 Nov	Elaine Mooney

Notices and Important Dates

- Fund Raiser for Tamara - **2 November** - Bookings at Rose's Restaurant
- Melbourne Cup Luncheon - **5 November** - \$20 - 12.30 for 1pm at the Ex-Services Club
- Next Meeting - **6 November** - Combined Services Dinner - 6.30 for 7pm - \$25 - Ex-Services Club
- AGM - **27 November** - at the Bowling Club - 6 for 6.30 - minutes, etc will be forwarded soon
- Rural Fire Service Visit - **20 November** - 6pm. Followed by our meal at the Bowling Club
- There are still plenty of Rotary glasses available - \$ 2 each - see Katrin if you want some



GUEST SPEAKER - Ken Lister, Snowy Hydro

MODERNISATION of the SNOWY SCHEME

The Snowy Scheme is like a huge engine with a small fuel tank. Managing the water flows is crucial to its success.

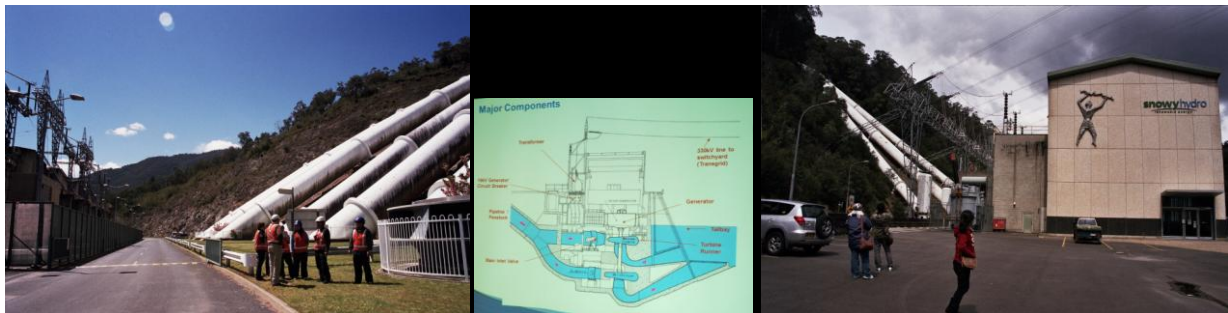
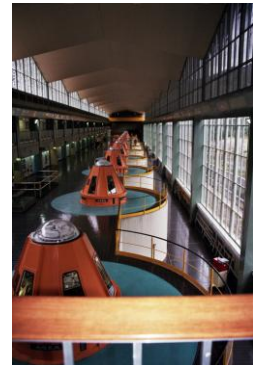
The aim of the \$400 million upgrade is to extend the life of the scheme by 20 years and to increase the output of existing machines by 20%. By pushing margins with new equipment more output will result, creating more income. Pipelines, penstock, turbine runners, valves and transformers will all be renewed and circuit breakers, excitation systems, control systems, governors, inlet gates will be replaced. The Murray 1 upgrade is 50% completed. Tumut 1 at Cabramurra is on the agenda for next year. The life of Guthega, which is the oldest part of the hydro scheme, is being assessed to ascertain if it should be replaced. Two kilometers of pipes have been replaced at Geehi Aqueduct in the steepest part of the mountains, which is why the road there is built on top of the pipeline.



Safety is always of major concern. When new transformers were installed in Tumut 1, the Korean cable jointers didn't speak English which created safety issues that had to be addressed. One supervisor included the clause 'Buy Supervisor Lunch' to increase the attention paid to safety contract which were not being read carefully enough. It worked, resulting in more attention paid to these safety documents. No Snowy Hydro employee has died in the last 27 years.

Gas fired power stations have been developed in Victoria but water turbines are cheaper. The gas fired power stations provide backup if the two transmission lines into Melbourne both fail.

Traditionally tunnels were drained when needing checking and people then entered them for a visual inspection. This process meant no income while the tunnels were out of action and safety risk of rock falls which increased when the water was removed. Now Snowy Hydro hires a 3.4 m long submarine drone which provides visual, sonar and ultrasound profiles of each tunnel without the need to drain it, thus creating much higher levels of safety.



THE 5c COLLECTION

President Hass's 5c collection has raised enough money to buy a number of foot stools for the residents of the Sir William Hudson Nursing Home. A sample stool was presented to representatives from the home. Winston Phillips expressed his thanks for all that Rotary does for the Nursing Home.

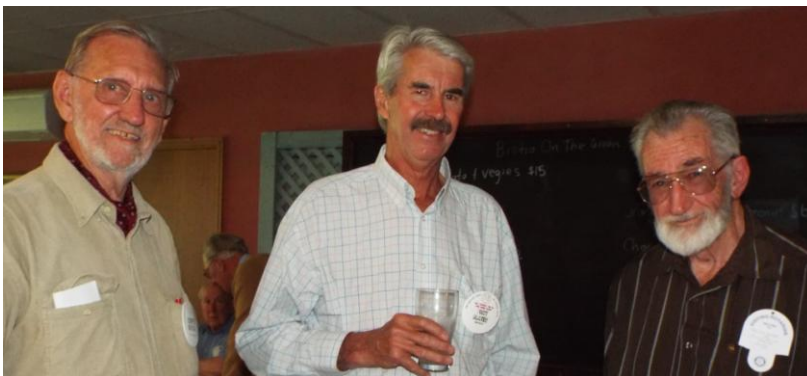


Brian and Alyson both received their new badges. What a relief! Brian no longer needs to be Monica and Alyson is happy about that!



Margaret Echarri wanted a special photo taken but I'm not saying what for! It's far too early for that, Margaret!

Visiting Rotarian Bruce was once a member of Cooma Rotary Club.



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Rotary Club of Cooma 60th Birthday Celebrations 26 October 2013



Celebrations are important to reconnect us with our reasons for what we do.

Caron Egle - Motivation and Leadership

In Rotary our intrinsic motivation is to serve. The ethos of service, fellowship, comes from the inside. When we operate within the guidelines of the Four Way Test, and our commitment to the ideals of Rotary are paramount, there is nothing to stop us from aspiring to great heights and achieving those heights.

Tied up with motivation is the need for leadership that inspires. Great leadership is based on relationships and mutual understanding, on making a difference to people and community. Any organisation is successful when the community values these relationships.



A quote from Margaret Mead
"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has."

Our brain has three main areas -

1. The area that keeps us alive
 2. The thinking area that's rational and logical
 3. The emotional and inspirational area that takes involves feelings, trust, integrity, etc.
- This is where motivation sits.



Caron spoke about moving away from something we don't like, such as the negative effects of our lifestyle. Change is difficult because much of the time we are not motivated enough to sustain it. What we need is a positive force in our drive to achieve a goal – moving away from something, letting old habits go, is not easy. We have more power when we are moving towards something, when we have a goal that fits with our ethos.

Caron concluded with a quote from Goethe
'Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.'

