



# Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*Rotary Theme for the Month:*

*Literacy*

Meeting – 2 July 2014

Guest Speaker – Rebecca Wuersch, Exchange Student 2013/2014

Rebecca showed photos of the many sights in Australia that she has seen in the past year. She thanked everyone in the club for the hospitality she was given during the year and gave a special mention of her thanks to her host families – the John-Natleys, the Coopers, the Wallaces, and the Learoyds – and to Brenda and Ashley for their help.





Peter's first meeting as President



In recognition of his long and distinguished record of service to Rotary, Ken was awarded a Sapphire Pin to add to his Paul Harris Fellow Award.



John Clarke, a board member of the Service One Credit Union, spoke about needed changes in the organisation, changes that require a response from 25% of the organisation's members. Historically, when a vote is called for, about 1% of the members vote. In the present campaign to have members vote, John was pleased to advise that a 25% vote has been achieved. The 'yes' vote means that the credit union's base is strong and members will have control of the disposal of funds.



Thought of the Week (Marco):

Try to learn something useful every day.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Rosters: July

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Kevin</b>
	<b>Tracey</b>
<b>Property</b>	<b>Tony</b>
	<b>Joe</b>
<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Margaret E</b>
	<b>Neil</b>
<b>Markets</b>	<b>John K Co-ord</b>
	<b>Alyson – PA</b>
	<b>Neil</b>
	<b>Brenda</b>
	<b>Ashley</b>
	<b>Margaret E</b>
	<b>Patrick</b>
<b>3 Minute Talk</b>	<b>John C</b>
	<b>Elaine M</b>
	<b>Alyson</b>
	<b>Geoff</b>
	<b>Tony</b>
<b>Sergeant/Thought</b>	<b>Marco</b>
	<b>David B</b>
	<b>Mark C</b>
	<b>Des</b>
	<b>John K</b>
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Ashley</b>
	<b>Richard</b>
	<b>Ken</b>
	<b>Darrell</b>
	<b>David H</b>
<b>Thank you</b>	<b>Hass</b>
	<b>Mark JN</b>
	<b>Brenda</b>
	<b>Wolfgang</b>
	<b>Dugald</b>

Jara Gregor, Treasurer of the Cooma District Band receives a donation from the club.

## Announcements:

A letter was received from Outward Bound commenting on the excellent progress made by Ben Trotter.

A thank you card was received from Claire Neumeyer thanking the club for her Paul Harris Fellow Award.

The club received a letter from Monaro High School asking for assistance with the purchase of a boom spray to help in the teaching of agriculture. President Peter has been able to confer with Monaro-Shire Council GM, John Vucic, and the money will come from the Kamoto fund to which the club has contributed for many years.

Members have been asked to nominate which committee they would like to serve on for the following year.

Ashley: Rebecca leaves next week and Anna arrives from Hungary about 22 July.

John K: showed the large decals that will be used on the wishing well.

Patrick: continuing to support the monastery that houses orphan boys.

Elaine S: there are plenty of ways that different talents and interests can be catered for in community service.

Neil: The tasks of sergeant-at-arms and thought of the week will be combined. A meeting has been held with Tracey, the promotions officer; a membership night is planned to extend our membership.



John King at work on the wishing well

## Committees:

Community Service: **Elaine S**, Peter

Tom Geoff Helen

Ken D Alan Margaret E

Graham Jim David H

Alyson Brian Mark JN

John K (Mkts) Wolfgang Dave L

Ken P Marco Rob

Des Joe

Membership: **Dugald**, Mark C, John C, Tony

Publicity: **Dugald**, Tracey

New Generations: **Ashley**, Kevin, Brenda

Interact: **John C**

Foundation: **Hass**

Vocational: **Elaine M**, Hass

International: **Patrick**, Richard, John M, Claire

Club Service: **Neil**, Darrell, David B (program), Hass

