



Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme for the Month:

Literacy

Meeting – 16 July 2014

Guest Speaker: Antje Badger, General Manager of the Cooma District Hospital



Antje's topic was planning for the health services of the Southern New South Wales Local Health District (NSW LHD). The group, formed in January 2011, has four objectives:

- Develop services within a regional framework, where larger centres provide specialised services and support the smaller sites;
- Increase services in settings other than in a hospital bed;
- Develop Community Health Services further;

- Further develop relations with ACT Health to provide a smoother journey to the right level of care.

Antje showed statistics regarding the demographics of the area: the size and density and the socio-economic index of the population, and the projected figures up to 2031. Some of the health problems for each local area were listed as well as the services that are available.

She posed two questions: What is working and could be built on? Where does the Health Service need to improve?





In her three minuter, Alyson spoke about the origins of her family and its sometimes colourful past. Her ancestor, William Nash, arrived on the First Fleet not as a convict but as a marine in the British Navy. Other names in the family tree which she shares with Elaine Mooney are Haynes, Tindall and Williams. Alyson's mother was the youngest of 25 children, the result of three marriages.



Les was sergeant at very short notice.



Announcements:

The Cooma-Monaro Shire Council has invited us to a informal dinner to discuss regional vision at the Alpine Hotel on 29 July. Tickets are \$20.

President Peter is anxious to have ideas on a speaker for the Combined Services Dinner on 12 November. The Rotary Club is host this year.

Neil (Club Service): The membership policy is being reviewed at present, special attention being given to Friends of Rotary and associate members, especially those people who cannot manage the weekly commitment. A membership night is being planned.

Hass (Foundation): The club contributed \$1,550.00 last year and, in light of the help we received from the Foundation grant matching our donation to MEIS dollar for dollar, we should be thinking of increasing our contribution.

Ashley (New Generations): He is waiting to hear confirmation of the arrival of our new exchangee, Anna.

Elaine S (Community Service): All members are now receiving a copy of the Community Service Report. There will be Duck Race on 9 October, the weekend of the Snowy Reunion.

Patrick (International): He is hoping to have a fundraiser for the boys' orphanage at the monastery in Bhutan and is looking for a venue in Canberra as he is hoping to involve some of the embassies.

Dugald (Treasurer): Dugald spoke about a short publicity and promotion meeting to be held after the dinner meeting finished.

Katrin (Secretary): 15 copies of the District Directory have been ordered. If you want one, please let Katrin know.

Elaine M (Vocational): A reminder that we will be visiting the library on 4 September at 5pm. If anyone has further ideas about such visits, please let Elaine know.



Rosters: July / August

Attendance	
July	Kevin
	Hass
Property	
July	Tony
	Joe
Fellowship	
July	Margaret E
	Neil
Markets	
17 August	John K Co-ord
	Alyson – PA
	Mark C
	Darrell
	Wolfgang
	Elaine M
	Rob
3 Minute talk	
23 July	Geoff
30 July	Tony
6 August	Graham
13 August	Richard
20 August	Ashley
Sergeant/Thought	
23 July	Des
30 July	Graham
6 August	Rob
13 August	Mark JN
20 August	Tony
Introduction	
23 July	Darrell
30 July	David H
6 August	Helen
13 August	Brenda
20 August	Darrell
Thank you	
23 July	Wolfgang
30 July	Dugald
6 August	Neil
13 August	Rob
20 August	Elaine S

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR TURN ON THE ROSTER, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR A SUBSTITUTE.



This week's attendance: 88%

Visiting Rotarian: Neil Russell

Guests: Antje Badger (Club), Kathryn Russell (Neil R), Gilbert Wallace (Darrell)

Apologies: Mark C, David H

Leave: Brian, Claire, Tracey

FUTURE MEETINGS;

Next week: **Club Assembly**

30 July: **Dean Lynch**, Mayor of Cooma-Monaro Shire – Economic Development Plans for Cooma and the Shire



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT PETER

If you have any matters to be discussed at the Club Assembly, please advise Peter as soon as possible.

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If you have any **response to Antje's questions**, she would be glad to hear from you.

The questions:

What is working and could be built on?

Where does the Health Service need to improve?

