

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

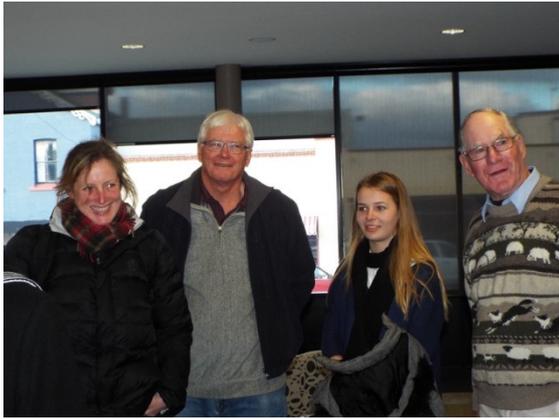
Rotary Theme for the Month:

New Generations

Meeting – 3 September 2014

Guest Speakers: Pam Veiss and Jess Warner





LIBRARY VOCATIONAL VISIT

In a tour of the Monaro Regional Library PAM VEISS spoke about the features of the library and the services it offers. There are 145,000 items in total and 6,500 library users, everyone having access to the library's website which enables users to search the catalogue, reserve items, check on the status of any loans and download electronic items on the Ipads or Iphones. The library covers Cooma, Bombala and the mobile library. Items can be borrowed from other libraries through Inter-Library Loans, usually at no charge, the State Library having special collections of legal items and drug information. The local history room offers much in the way of historical documents for the local area and can be used in investigating family history. Thanks to Elaine M for organising the visit.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Darrell informed us that John Jacoby had passed away early on Tuesday. Our sympathy is extended to Heather and family on their great loss.

Neil: the membership evening is tentatively set for 22 October (not the date printed in the last bulletin); they have a list of 157 names.

Ash: Danna attended a school camp last week at Eden and has now moved to be with Kathy and Dave B.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK (Neil):

Age appears to be best in four things: old wood is best to burn, old wine is best to drink, old friends are best to trust and old authors are best to read.

September Dates:

Birthdays: Alan – 5th; Claire – 19th; Darrell – 25th; Helen (Graham) – 2nd; Kim (Chris Adams) – 8th

Anniversary: John and Rosie King – 12th

Date Joined Rotary: Katrin 13th – 8 years



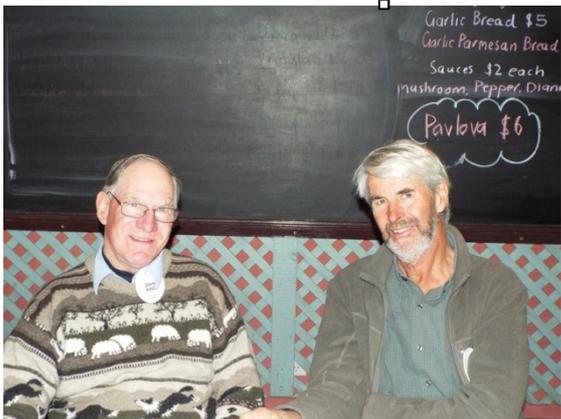
CONGRATULATIONS TO DUGALD AND THE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR VISION AND HARD WORK IN HAVING THE DIALYSIS CENTRE OPENED TODAY



THREE MINUTER: Dugald spoke about his ancestors the Scott family that originated in Glasgow and migrated and eventually selected land in Victoria. Last March, there was a gathering there of 200 cousins to celebrate the family's 175 years of settlement - the family tree has 12,000 names on it and was at one stage 19 metres long. Dugald's side of the family went to Narromine. Dugald's grandfather became the Shire President and then his son, Dugald's uncle, was president of the Australian Graziers.



MEETING STATISTICS: Attendance – 73% Visitors – Club guests: Jess and Richard Warner, Anna Pfeff; Vivienne Skinner (Rob), John Chapman (Marco), Wally (Brenda and Ash) Apologies – Katrin, Hass, Tracey, Geoff, Helen, Tom and Patrick We also missed - Kevin and Joe Leave – Brian Next meeting: Laura Dawes, nursing in Vanuatu





JESS WARNER – RESEARCHING FAMILY HISTORY

Some important tips: Gather all your information together; talk to everyone such as relatives and have a notebook to record everything; women are recorded by the maiden names; surnames are in capitals; dates are given in full; always check documents for variations in spelling of names and places as not all information found on official documents is correct; never claim anything is certain unless you the have the documentation; try to have two sources to support your information; copy all original documents and keep safe in acid free sleeves; carry copies rather than originals; begin with yourself and work backwards; put notes on the back of every piece of paper and photo; keep records in good order from the start; give every person a number starting with a '1' for yourself; as you discover new people make a note of where they have been found.

Important certificates: Begin with your birth certificate, and then search for birth, marriage, and death certificates for parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. Birth, death, and marriage indexes for Australia are available on the net. To obtain information and certificates from other countries, use the CGI (Mormon) Index, which the local library holds.



ROSTERS - SEPTEMBER

Attendance	
September	Helen
	Darrell
Property	
September	Hass
	John K
Fellowship	
September	Margaret E
	Neil / Claire
Markets	
21 September	John K Co-ord
	Alyson – PA
	John C
	Tracey
	Mark JN
	David H
	Graham
3 Minute talk	
10 September	Margaret E
17 September	Marco
24 September	Wolfgang
Sergeant/Thought	
10 September	David H
17 September	
24 September	Mark C
Introduction	
10 September	Les
17 September	Tracey
24 September	Kevin
Thank you	
10 September	Joe
17 September	Alyson
24 September	David B



