

# Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*Rotary Theme for the Month:*

*Membership and Extensions*

Meeting – 17 September 2014

Guest Speaker – Anna Pfeff

## September Market





## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Peter D:** there is a Board meeting this Friday, if you have anything that should be brought to the Boards notice please provide details to Peter.

**Neil B:** At a recent Membership Committee meeting a number of names were added to the invitation mail out list. We are hope for at least 30 guest attendees and would like to see as many members as possible present to make welcome our guests.

John King received a call from the Kennel Club to discuss the possibility of assisting with catering for an upcoming event in November.



**Over the next few weeks we will be encountering a series of Foundation Facts supplied by The Rotary Foundation. They are called Did You Know?**

**Did you** know that your personal contributions increase your PHF recognition amount to the same value AND give you PHF points at the rate of one point per dollar which can be transferred to create a new PHF or PHF level?

**Did you know** that you can view your own personal giving progress to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION via “My Rotary” on the Rotary International website at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Did you know** that a PHF+1 refers to a Paul Harris Fellow recognition pin with one Sapphire?

**Did you know** that you’re Club President or Secretary can access your Club member PHF recognition level via MEMBERS ACCESS in the RI website at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and viewing the CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY Report?

**Did you know** that Paul Harris Recognition Points can be transferred from Club to individual and individual to individual but not from individual to Club?

**Did you know** that Paul Harris recognition points can ONLY be used to recognise individuals and not groups or businesses; however points can be used for “Certificates of Appreciation”?

**Did you know** that Foundation recognition points do not expire, unless you pass away or your surviving partner is a Major Donor?

**Did you know** that a group of Rotarians can combine their points to make Recognition? The minimum transfer is 100 points and in denominations of 100 points.





Anna lives about 1 ½ hours from Budapest with her father who works for Hungarian Telecom, her mother who divides her time between being a stay-at-home Mum and a masseur and her younger sister.

She likes skiing, reading and is currently learning Spanish. Since coming to Australia she has developed a taste for 4 wheel motorcycle riding.

When she returns home and finishes her high schooling she hopes to move to Denmark to study languages, media or design.

Hungary is a landlocked country in Central Europe. It is situated in the Carpathian Basin and is bordered by Slovakia to the north, Ukraine and Romania to the east, Serbia and Croatia to the south, Slovenia to the southwest and Austria to the west.

The capital city is Budapest; the national language is Hungarian (which is quite a difficult language to learn). The population is approximately 10 million people and the currency is the Hungarian Forint.



#### 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





#### MEETING STATISTICS:

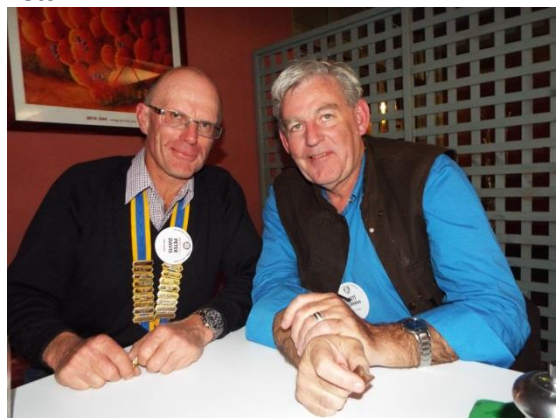
**Attendance: 83.3%**

**Guests: Anna Pfeff (club), John Chapman (Marco), Cathy Byrne, Brett Gorman & Donald Thomas**

**Apologies: Hass, Neil B, Alyson**

**Next Week: Mike Mesley – Director – Snowy Vets**

<b>Attendance</b>	
<b>September</b>	Helen Darrell
<b>October</b>	Mark C Wolfgang
<b>Property</b>	
<b>September</b>	Hass John K
<b>October</b>	Neil Alyson
<b>Fellowship</b>	
<b>September</b>	Margaret E Neil / Claire
<b>Markets</b>	
<b>21 September</b>	John K Co-ord Alyson – PA John C Tracey Mark JN David H Graham
<b>3 Minute talk</b>	
<b>24 September</b>	Wolfgang
<b>1 October</b>	Mark C
<b>8 October</b>	John K
<b>Sergeant/Thought</b>	
<b>24 September</b>	Mark C
<b>1 October</b>	Tony
<b>8 October</b>	Mark JN
<b>Introduction</b>	
<b>24 September</b>	Kevin
<b>1 October</b>	David H
<b>8 October</b>	Club Assembly
<b>Thank you</b>	
<b>24 September</b>	David B
<b>1 October</b>	Katrin
<b>8 October</b>	Club Assembly



Our guest Brett Gorman of the Goroko Rotary Club in PNG gave a brief update on what they are doing. They are still pursuing water projects and would love our support in the future. An amalgamated effort of all the PNG Rotary clubs is a cervical cancer vaccination program, starting with 13 year old girls. They hope to have it eradicated within 20 years as at present 27,000 women die each year. The program is being supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. There is a new club in Bogunville which is currently receiving “donation in kind” containers which have medical supplies/equipment and school books etc.

