

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme for the Month:

Foundation

Meeting –19 November 2014

Guest Speakers – Kaye and Colin Stopp



A big welcome to JOHN MERCER!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peter presented a cheque to pay for outdoor furniture at the dialysis unit.

Mark JN, Peter and Hass spoke about the District Assembly and the great experience of hearing two great speakers in the one week, Dr Brendan Nelson and Steve Liebmann. Both Mark and Peter mentioned being energised by their attendance at the District Assembly.

Claire: Light Up Cooma is underway, sponsored by the Rotary Club in conjunction with the Visitors Centre. There is a category for business houses as well as residences.

John K: Markets - a wet day. John's phone started ringing at 5.15am! Net profit \$736.

Neil: Progressive dinner on 13 December. Volunteers are needed to help for the dog show on November 27, 28, 29. Shelter Box wasn't assembled at the markets because of the rain. Neil had the Shelter Box on display at the bike show in Bombala but there was not a lot of support.

David H: Toilets at Norris Park. A meeting was held at Council on Thursday evening. Council does not have the funds to pay for a toilet block and so the help of the service clubs is being sought.

Ash: Applications for RYLA are available. Ash spoke about Anna and her brilliance when hosting the Japanese students at Rock Lodge. Big thanks to Anna.

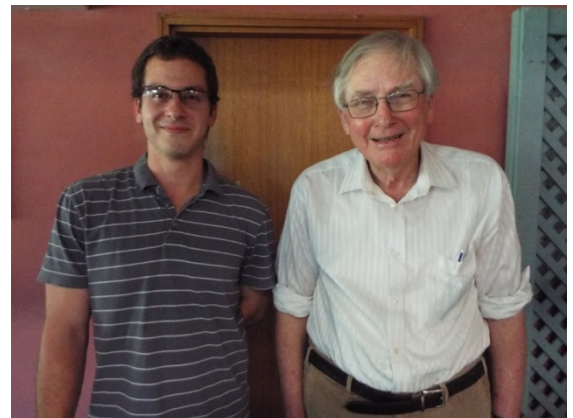
Dugald: Busking weekend finances still to be settled. Thank you to all the members who have paid their subs.

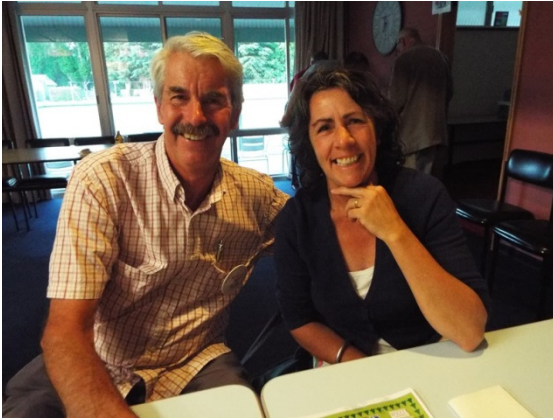
Katrin: AGM on 3 December.

Darrell: Thank you to all who helped with the duties at the Combined Service Clubs Dinner as well as those who played the role of host superbly.

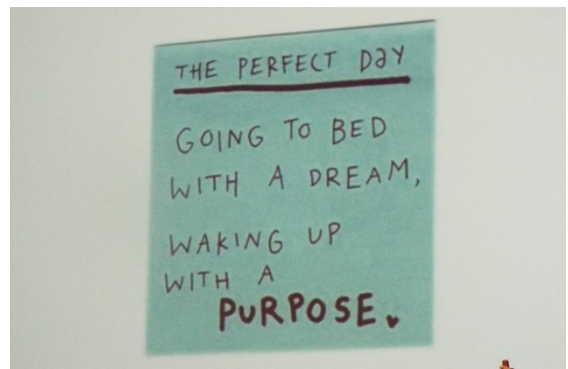
CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN: The proceeds of the heads and tails, fines and raffle are to go to the Lambie Gorge project, a joint effort of Rotary and Lions. The tug of war will raise money for mental health awareness.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK (Mark JN): If you are resting on your laurels, you are wearing them on the wrong part of your anatomy.





From the District Assembly:



Kaye and Colin Stopp took part in a bike ride to Uluru to raise funds for and awareness of prostate cancer. The venture, known as The Long Ride, involved 70 bikes and their riders ranging in age from 81 to 8, many of the riders having a defence background. They were able to stay at defence bases such as Sale and Watsonia. Most days the bikers travelled about 600km and were struck by the generosity of ordinary people. At Woomera they were given a Welcome to Country as well the proceeds of a collection - \$600. The total collected was over \$320,000. Kaye and Colin covered over 6000km. The Long Ride takes place every 18 months and next time will go to Darwin.



FUTURE MEETINGS:

3 Dec – AGM (no guests)

10 Dec – Bowls from 5.30pm, buffet dinner and induction of new members

16 Dec (Tuesday night) – Christmas party combined with Bombala Rotary and Nimmitabel Lions





The working bee at Matthew's place

NOVEMBER DATES:

Birthdays: Katrin 3rd, Rosemary (John K) 12th,
Graham 16th, John Mercer 16th

Wedding anniversaries: Kevin and Maree 5th

Date joined Rotary: Joe 14th

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ROSTER

Attendance John Chapman / Darrell

Property Helen / Geoff

Fellowship Claire / Margaret

Markets 21st Nov John K - Co-Ord

Alyson – PA Peter – BBQ

Graham, Joe, Brian, Les, Jim

MEETING STATISTICS:

Attendance - 89.2%

Guests- Tom Shirvington, Anna Pfeff, Mark Luff, Kaye Stopp, Colin Stopp, John Bujalski (club) Michelle McGufficke (David), Sharon Ralph (Hass)

Apologies: Tom, Geoff, Helen

ATTENTION: There will be no meeting on 24 December or 31 December.



