



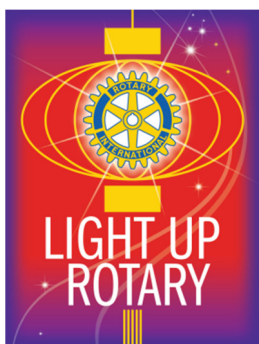
Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme for the Month:

World Understanding

Meeting – 11 February 2015

Guest Speaker – Kieran Cusack



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Claire has organised a movie night on Thursday 26 February to raise funds for End Polio Now, 'The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel'. 20TH Century Fox has a special deal with Rotary so that the premiere of the film can be used as a fundraiser for Rotary projects.

The 5c collection – The nursing home would like funds donated to buy foam leg rests that prevent the formation of ulcers on the heels.

Thank you to Wolfgang for his donation of computer speakers.

Clean-up Australia day – 1 March. Council have organised a walk to the Nijong and back to Norris Park. Explanations of points of interest will be given. Barbecue at Norris Park afterwards, 4-5 people needed.

A reminder to everyone: If you are unable to attend any meeting you should advise Les on leecooma@bigpond.com or 64527442 by 4pm the Monday before the meeting. Failure to do this will mean that you will be asked to pay for the meal.



Foundation Pot: Generally, a gold coin donation is desirable. Rotary Foundation is happy to receive a lump sum contribution. This is tax deductible.

FEBRUARY Attendance

		Katrin Allan S
Property		Neil B Kevin
Fellowship		Margaret E Claire
Markets	15th	John K Co-ord Alyson PA John Chapman Tracey Brad Danielle Tony Elaine M
3 minuter	4th 11th 18th 25th	Tom Neil Murdoch Richard H Mark L
Intro	4th 11th 18th 25th	Andrew Claire Danielle Mark C
Thanks	4th 11th 18th 25th	Jim Ken Alyson David H
Sergeant/ Thought	4th 11th 18th 25th	Brian John K Les Alyson

ROSTERS FOR MARCH AND APRIL ARE ON CLUB RUNNER. HARD COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WISH THEM. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR TURN ON THE ROSTER, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR ANOTHER MEMBER TO SUBSTITUTE. There will be extra people added to help serving meals at dinner. (Neil Brown is the organiser of the rosters, and after the changeover at the end of June, it will be Mark C)

DATES FOR FEBRUARY:

Birthday – Elaine M 25th

Anniversaries – Jim and Mary 5th, Des and

Judy 5th, Claire and Hans 7th,

Dave and Kathy B. 27th

MEETING STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE: 86%

**APOLOGIES: Andrew, Allan S, Les, Neil M,
Alyson, Joe**

LEAVE: Brenda

**VISITORS: Megan Trotter, Tom Keevers,
(John Clarke) Kieran Cusack, Anna Pfeff (club)**

COMING MEETINGS

18 Feb – Mike Mesley – Snowy Vet

**25 Feb – Tamara John-Natley – her exchange
year in Italy**

4 March – John Barilaro MP

THREE MINUTER

**Anne spoke about her time in Rotary and the
Salvation Army. Both she and her husband,
John Loutit, have been District Governors.**

**After John's passing, Anne moved to Candelo
and while she was there she joined the
Salvation Army in which she became a
soldier and then an envoy. She was moved to
Tuggeranong with the Army and just recently
she was moved to Cooma where she assists
Louise Nicholson.**



Anna cooking



Prior to the meeting, the club members visited the control room at Snowy Hydro, the visit organised by Elaine Mooney. KIERAN CUSACK, MANAGER GENERATION OPERATIONS, spoke to us there, and then after dinner. Snowy Hydro has 7 hydro power stations plus two mini stations and three gas turbine stations. The company now has 5,500 megawatts capacity and 670 megawatts pumping capacity. There are dams, viaducts and tunnels and all are operated from the control room that the club members viewed before dinner.

Snowy Hydro owns Red Energy that recently acquired Lumo Power with four diesel powered power stations. The stations are scattered over South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales. Red Energy now supplies power to 1,000,000 consumers. The company, more interested in rural customers than those in the city, started in Victoria and is now targeting customers in New South Wales. There are also industrial and commercial customers. Red Energy has a 'Pay on time' discount on the entire bill and the price is fixed until June 2015.

Because the bulk of the power is from hydro, the scheme is able to come online within five minutes – other generated power is unable to move as quickly.

Snowy Hydro is owned by different states, New South Wales having the majority. CEO is Paul Broad and Ken Lister is Chief Operating Officer.



Anna selling



