



Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme:

Magazine Month

Meeting – 1 April 2015

Club Assembly

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*****Board training 18/19 April in Tumut.
This is OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS. Google
'Rotary District 9710' and then click on
'District Training Assembly'.*****



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.

APRIL ROSTER



Attendance	Tony, Anne
Property	Mark JN, John K
Fellowship/Meals	Danielle, Les, Tracey, Mark C, Elaine S
Markets	19/4 John K, John Chapman, Alyson, Wolfgang, Margaret E, Allan S, David B, Mark L

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Introduction	1/4 Mark L 8/4 David B 15/4 Richard H 22/4 Elaine M 29/4 Neil B
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Thanks	1/4 Mark JN 8/4 Richard L 15/4 Helen 22/4 Geoff 29/4 Neil B
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Sgt/Thought	1/4 Joe 8/4 Tony 15/4 Katrin 22/4 Mark JN 29/4 John Clarke
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April dates:

Birthdays – John Chapman 6th, Des Trute 15th,
Geoff Bowland 17th

Anniversary – Dave and Trish Libauer 20th

NOTICES:

Alyson: Thank you to all members who contributed to the wine auction for the SWHMC fete; special thanks to Tom K who organised a donation from BWS; proceeds - \$598

Mark JN: Coffee van – we now have the coffee machine and grinder. What has to be done now is to fit out the van.

David H: Working bee at Lambie Gorge - 11 April; work needed – painting, install a bench seat, whippersnipping,

Ash: Dave Libauer is having a sale on 18 April and Ash would like the help of some other Rotarians in moving some of the equipment.



THREE MINUTER

John B: Born in Penrith and attended a number of schools. He married in the early 90s and he and Leanne have three children, Joshua, Jasmine, and Elissa. The family settled in Penrith and he operated a successful concreting business for 20 years. A bad back caused a move to a small town near Grafton for 11 years. Seven years ago the family moved to Cooma, living on the Dry Plains Road. Here he has done concreting and is responsible for maintenance for Monaro Villas. Now he is in partnership with Mark John-Natley operating the coffee shop, PD Murphy.



Amazing how similar are the spectacles worn by Les and Neil

REMINDER:

Donations to the Foundation Pot or annual donation to Foundation help us in two ways: the club can apply for grants to help with special projects; we acquire credit so that the club can award Paul Harris Fellows in acknowledgement of outstanding service to the club.

5c. collection is raising money for leg rests for residents at SWHMC so that they avoid developing heel ulcers.

MEETING STATISTICS: Attendance 75%

Apologies: Tracey, Geoff and Helen, Andrew, Neil M

Leave: Brenda, Brad, Richard H, Joe

NEXT MEETING: Keith Walker, Cooma-Monaro Shire Council, Director of Engineering speaking about the new water supply for Nimmitabel.



REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Neil: Rosters – please check these and if you are unable to attend please find someone to sub for you. In the next year, the roster for Sergeant may take place over a month. Neil will be looking for Program Director for the next year, possibly for 3 or 6 months at a time.

Working with children – everyone will have to update their status. More information later.

ShelterBox - The Board approved the purchase of a ShelterBox to help people in need and a member is also donating one. 500 ShelterBoxes have been sent to Vanuatu and other kits known as ShelterBox Solutions have been sent.

District Conference will be in Jindabyne in November this year.

\$4029 raised at the canine carnival has been forwarded to the Christian School and Baptist Church for their project in a slum area in the Philippines.

Membership evening planned for May with about 50 people being invited. All members are asked to think of potential members that could be added to the invitation list.

Tom K has been able to discuss with the management of BWS the use of the Rotary money box to collect money for Polio Plus.

Hass: A flyer was received regarding the ANZAC Parra-amble on May 24 at Parramatta. It will have a war history flavour. Proceeds to Australian Rotary Health whose focus is mental health research and support.

Ashley: Anna is on Trekaway, visiting Uluru and Alice Springs. There are 2 applications for Rotary Exchange Outbound for next year. The whole exchange program is extremely worthwhile, but it needs the support of the club re host parents for the inbound exchangees.

Mark JN and Danielle have put a lot of effort into having an Interact Club that is community based, rather than at one school. There will be another meeting calling for interested young people to attend.

Elaine M: Pride of Workmanship Awards – there are three nominations and another in the pipeline. Perhaps a decision should be made about whether this should continue. Club members endorsed President Peter's remarks in thanking Elaine for all her work, especially in the area of workplace visits.

Dugald: We have donated close to \$15,000 this year. There is \$1000 in the general account, \$32,000 in the project account, and \$11,700 in the markets promotion account.

Katrin: A word of encouragement to new members to attend district gatherings, such as the District Training Assembly, to learn how Rotary works.

Linda Lammensalo, an earlier exchangee from Finland, will be visiting in the near future.

John Chapman (incoming Community Service Director): Another plea for people to find substitutes when they are unable to fulfil their rostered duty.

PROJECTS:

John K suggested that when we have a meeting night for prospective members we ask if they have any projects in mind that the club could take on.

Mark JN spoke of an idea that he and **Danielle** have of staging a science competition. This could be a feature for any Interact club.

Dugald spoke about the possible upgrade of the band shell and showed the sketches of the proposed work.

ANNOUNCEMENT: There will be a meeting on 2 May at 2pm at the Visitors Centre re the Australian Busking Championships to be held on the first weekend of November.



