



Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme:

Magazine Month

Meeting – 22 April 2015

Pride of Workmanship Awards

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Congratulations, Elaine on a very successful
Pride of Workmanship evening



The Anzac Breed (read by Des)

Day by day, and year by year,
Their ranks have grown so few,
But the heart of a nation still recalls,
What it owes, to the courage they knew.

There's an ageless story,
As ageless as the Anzac name,
To live and die, in a blaze of glory,
Never knowing the touch of shame.

A name that will ring in the halls of fame,
And across the sands of time,
While men will live, and fight, and die,
And nations, fall, or climb.

And so many tales have been written
To carry their glory on,
And children to tell the story,
When the last Anzac has gone.

Tales that tell of our air force,
And the brave men who sailed the sea.
Loved ones, who waited and cried, and men that
died
To keep this homeland free.

Names that will ring in the halls of fame,
As they tell of Kokoda's trail,
Gallipoli, Tobruk and El Alamein,
The mud death pit of Passchendaele.

The hell of a Burma jungle
To which Satan himself had stepped,
And those pitiful figures, that once were men,
Before God, and his angels slept.

And of Menin Gate at midnight,
If in after death, they meet,
Where you can hear, if you wish to hear,
The sound of marching feet.

And feet will march, and men will die,
While ever this nation may stand,
To fight for what they think is right,
Their freedom in this great land.

As those wide gates open to greet the last
Of our soldiers marching through,
Spare a tear and a thought for those who died,
Gave their lives for folk like you.

For never should this nation forget,
Or let this glorious memory die,
And these brave men will be marching still,
As the endless years go by.

For what is within the hearts of man
Thoughts that are yours and mine,
Will steady our hands, keep our nation strong,
And will weather the siege of time.

April dates:

Birthdays – John Chapman 6th, Des Trute 15th,
Geoff Bowland 17th **GEOFF IS
BEGINNING HIS 80th YEAR!!!!**

Anniversary – Dave and Trish Libauer 20th

**A reminder to everyone: If you
are unable to attend any
meeting YOU SHOULD ADVISE
ALLAN SPENCER on
allan@coomamusic.com.au or
64526067 BY LUNCH TIME THE
TUESDAY before the meeting.
Failure to do this will mean
that you will be asked to pay
for the meal.**

APRIL ROSTER (May and June on
ClubRunner)

Attendance	Tony, Anne
Property	Mark JN, John K
Fellowship/Meals	Danielle, Les, Tracey, Mark C, Elaine S
3 minuter	29/4 Tony
Introduction	29/4 Neil B
Thanks	15/4 Helen
Sgt/Thought	29/4 John Clarke



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK (Mark JN): The real measure of your wealth is what you would be worth if you lost all your money.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

John K: Sunday was a very wet market day which yielded a profit of \$301.

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to take part in the Red Shield Appeal.

Work on the Lambie Gorge is aimed at extending the area to make a walking circuit which will go through the Aboriginal area.



MEETING STATISTICS: Attendance 80.9%

Visitors: Anna (club), Sue Schramm (Alyson), Christine Laub (Wolfgang), Elle Mackintosh (Hass) Sonia and Derek Barnes, Brooke Davies, Lynne and Ray Dominish, Mark Ogilvie, Margaret and Larry Maat, Penne Tonini, Mel and Jessica George, Chris and Megan Fox, Deirdre Clarke, Renee and Phil Lynch, Chris Fitzgerald.

Apologies: Helen and Geoff, Dave B, Elaine S

Leave: Brenda, Brad, Richard H, Joe

Make-up: Danielle



NEXT MEETING: 29 April: Caroline Fox – Challenge Foundation

6 May: Graham French – Immigration Place Australia

13 May: Dr Anne Lenhert – History of birds in human culture

20 May: Kevin Dunne – Dementia issues



As Vocations Director, Elaine spoke about the Pride of Workmanship Awards that are now given by over 600 Rotary clubs in the Pacific region. Cooma Rotary Club has participated in the program for many years as it wishes to acknowledge pride in performance in the workplace. The theme of the program is 'Do it once, do it well, do it for a better Australia'. The awards are given, irrespective of age or vocation, to recognise outstanding qualities in attitude, approach, dedication and commitment to the job. The awards are further designed to promote good relations between employer and employee and to foster community pride.



The awardees:

LYNNE DOMINISH, Snowy Mountains Christian School, nominated by Mark Ogilvie
MARGARET MAAT, Cooma Crash Repairs, nominated by Nick Tonini
RENEE LYNCH, Mitre 10 Cooma, nominated by Tim Fitzgerald
MEL GEORGE, Yalcowinna Pastoral Co, nominated by Peter Davis
CHRISTOPHER FOX, Cooma Tradesmen's Centre, nominated by Deirdre Clarke
SONIA BARNES, Westpac Cooma, nominated by Brooke Davis

