



Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme:

Rotary Fellowships

Meeting – 27 May 2015

Guest Speaker – Anna Pfeff

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A reminder to everyone: If you are unable to attend any meeting YOU SHOULD ADVISE ALLAN SPENCER on allan@coomamusic.com.au or 64526067 or 0407 384 590 by LUNCH TIME THE TUESDAY before the meeting. Failure to do this will mean that you will be asked to pay for the meal.



JUNE ROSTER

ATTENDANCE	Darrell, Tom S
PROPERTY	David H, Dugald
FELLOWSHIP	Danielle, Meg, Tony, John Clarke
MARKETS 21/6	John K, John Chapman, Alyson, Neil B, Katrin, Neil M, Brian, Meg
THREE MINUTER	3/6 Helen 10/6 Mark C 17/6 Kevin 24/6 Brian
INTRO	3/6 Tom S 10/6 Mark L 17/6 Brad 24/6 Graham
THANKS	3/6 John Clarke 10/6 Anne 17/6 Jim 24/6 Allan
SGT/THOUGHT	3/6 Mark JN 10/6 John Chapman 17/6 Marco 24/6 Joe

MEETING STATISTICS: Attendance – 84.1%
Visitors – Tina Mayhew (Danielle), Troni Stalder (Brenda), Margaret, Chris and Angus Hillman (club), Jeannette (John Cl), Narelle (Peter), John and Sonja Sim (Dugald), Michelle McGufficke (Club), Anna (club), Jan (Les), Kathy (Dave B), Christina (Wolfgang)

Apologies – John Ch, Alyson, John K, Tom S
Leave – Brenda, Joe
Make-ups: John Cl

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Next meeting: Edward Thomas, Cooma Youth in Agriculture Day Ambassador
17 June: Stuart Burge, Project Manager for the refurbishment of Cooma Little Theatre

THOUGHT OF THE WEEEK (Mark JN):
Have no fear of perfection as we never reach it.

A reminder that Hans Neumeyer's art exhibition is on at the Raglan Gallery.

JUNE DATES:

Birthdays: Joe 3rd, Kevin 6th, Brian 8th, Chris 12th, Marco 14th
Anniversaries : Graham and Helen 2nd, Meg and Tom 14th, Les and Jan 27th
Joined Rotary: John K and Elaine S (4 yrs) 1st, Graham (15 yrs) 16th

NOTICES:

Anne: Thank you to the Rotarians, 10 in all, who helped with the collection for the Red Shield Appeal. Thanks, especially, to Geoff who organised the collectors.

It is now time for Bowel Care, the campaign running over May and June. Kits, \$15 each, can be collected from Hooks Pharmacy and pharmacies in Jindabyne and Berridale. After sending the sample away, results will be advised both to the resident and the doctor concerned within a fortnight.

Neil B, having contributed \$3,000 plus his air fares and other travel costs, is in Nepal with his friend Ongchuu Sherpa.

Dugald: There will be a public meeting re the upgrade of the band shell/park in the functions room of the Ex-Services Club on Thursday 16 July.

Mark JN: \$650 was raised through the selling of raffle tickets to benefit the charity nominated by the DG's wife, Denise Tompsett, health care in Timor Leste.

Best wishes to Des for your complete recovery.

Katrin: A reminder to directors to complete their contributions to the annual report.



THREE MINUTER: Geoff spoke about his wife, Helen. One of her ancestors came to Australia as a convict after stealing some sheep. The family settled in the Gunning area, blacksmithing being a family trade. Her parents worked on a property, her father as a chauffeur and her mother as a cook. Helen and Geoff were married when she was 19 and they have four children who are now in their 50s. The story of their two weddings will be published next week in the local press.





GUEST SPEAKER: Anna Pfeff

After being with the club for almost a year, Anna returns to Hungary, leaving Cooma on Monday 8 June. She arrived with a suitcase full of summer clothes and in her first week here she was taken to the snow.

While she has been here she has stayed with Ash and Brenda, Les and Jan, Mark and Jan, David and Kathy, Peter and Narelle and finally with Chris and Margaret Hillman. She expressed her gratitude to her host families and said how special they will always be for her. During the year, she had many new experiences such as living on sheep farms. She learned the truth about drop bears and was happy to keep well away from snakes, sharks and crocodiles.

Anna became close to other exchangees on their weekends together, and then on the Trek Away. She decided that she had to raise some money for that trip and so ran a stall at the markets, raising about \$700. The excursion covered the eastern side of Australia from Victoria, including the Great Ocean Road, to Cairns and then went to Central Australia. At Uluru they walked around the Rock. Off the coast of Cairns they were able to snorkel and see some of the Great Barrier Reef.

Anna's advice to anyone who is contemplating an exchange visit is to keep an open mind.

All members agreed that Anna has been a great ambassador for her country and she has been a delight to welcome into our midst.



This photo bears repetition!



Possible new Rotarian, nominated by John Bujalski