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### **IMPORTANT CHANGE!!!**

**Darrell is now doing attendance SO.....**

A reminder to everyone: If you are unable to attend any meeting **YOU SHOULD CONTACT DARRELL GAUKROGER** by LUNCH TIME THE TUESDAY before the meeting. Failure to do this will mean that you will be asked to pay for the meal.

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# Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*Rotary Theme:*

*A New Year*

Meeting – 15 July 2015

John Gill

### JULY ROSTER

ATTENDANCE	Dave B, Sue
PROPERTY	Jim, Richard H
FELLOWSHIP	Danielle, Meg, Dave H, John B
MARKETS 19/7	John K, Elaine S, John Ch, Alyson, Graham, Peter, Ken, Ash
THREE MINUTER	22/7 Ash 29/7 Brad
INTRO	22/7 Richard L 29/7 Dugald
THANKS	22/7 Des 29/7 Tracey
SGT/THOUGHT	22/7 Brad 29/7 Marco



### JULY DATES

Birthdays: Dave L 7<sup>th</sup>, Tony 8<sup>th</sup>, Helen 17<sup>th</sup>, Jan (Les) 11<sup>th</sup>, Christina (Wolfgang) 12<sup>th</sup>

Joined Rotary: Peter 1<sup>st</sup> (11 years), Helen 6<sup>th</sup> (1 year), Jim 24<sup>th</sup> (18 years)

## MEETING STATISTICS

**Attendance** - 69.7%

**Visitors** - The Adams Family - Chris, Kim, Sarah, Megan, Cameron and Lea Nickel

**Apologies** - John B, John C, Mark C, Mark L, , Elaine M, Allan, Joe

**Leave** - Tracey, Brenda, Margaret H

**We also missed** - Tom S

**Make-up** - Katrin attended Ginninderra Rotary Club meeting yesterday.



## GUEST SPEAKERS

22/7: Howard Charles – Nutfield visit to China

29/7: Nicola Tamis - Why go into a bookshop?

5/8: Club assembly



### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Keep true.  
Never be ashamed of doing right.  
Decide on what you think is right and stick to it.

- TS Elliott -

## NOTICES

Darrell is now taking **apologies and bookings** for guests. See earlier note!

**Chinese Flag Raising** - In the park at 12 noon this Sunday. This was organised by Patrick Kwan. A bus load from the Chinese community in Canberra including VIP's will be attending. It will be the first time that a Chinese flag has been raised in Australia. There will be performances, dancing, etc. **We would like a good roll-up of Rotarians to attend.**

**Rotary Spring Ball - 19 September.** Organise your table of 10. Ballroom Dancing Lessons are available on Monday nights for \$5per night.

**Message from Anna** - Anna feels a little unsettled as she tries to adjust to life at home in Hungary.

**Ally Johns**, our new exchange student from the USA, will arrive on 27 July.

**Annual Reports and District Directories** - If you missed getting yours, talk to Les. He has a few spare copies.

## THREE MINUTERS x 2



### Chris Adams -

Chris and family moved to Thirroul in 2013 and after working for others for a while, he and Kim started their own practice which is going well. Warri from PNG will be working for Chris when she has completed her studies in PNG and will get some legal training while there. Chris is still involved with the Kemabolo community.





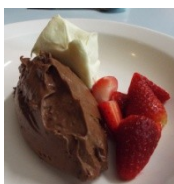


**Lea Nickel** - Exchange student in Cooma in 2012 to 2013.

Lea has now finished school and will attend university to study law. While waiting for uni to start, Lea decided has come back to visit friends and host families. When Lea returned home to Germany she was, at first, very pleased to spend time with family and friends but a few months later Lea did get very homesick for Australia. Lea attended one Rotary meeting on her return and commented the meetings was much more formal and not as much fun as ours.



**Yummmmm**



## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM



**John Gill**

### **Monaro Community Radio**

John gave us an update of activities at Monaro MNO Community Radio. Community Radio began in 1972 and supports the social and cultural life of its community. Programs are varied with styles from easy listening to country. It provides important information for print handicapped listeners. Local artists are named and promoted whenever possible.

Monaro MNO now has four transmitters and two studios, one in Cooma and one in Nimmitabel. All the 32 presenters are members of the community and volunteer their time. There is always room for more people to become involved. It is possible to streamline Radio MNO so that it can be listened to via your computer.

Every day from 9 to 10 am there is a not for profit segment that promotes local events and activities with local news and items of interest. Although the emphasis is on serving the local community, the audience of MNO is Australia wide. The 'Good Morning' presenters are interested in networking with this local radio station because of its broad network.

The station is sponsored by many local businesses but funding is always an issue. The main income comes from local business sponsors and funds are raised by involvement in market selling fairy floss, slushies and popcorn. Some time ago, Rotary was a sponsor thanks to John Mercer's influence.

