



Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme:

Membership and Extension

Meeting – 12 August 2015

Guest Speakers – Lex Marinos and Rose Ricketson

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Our sympathy is extended to Narelle and Peter Davis on the passing of Narelle's mother, Dulcie McDonald.

Special thanks to Katrin for her sterling work in producing the bulletin for the past five weeks. MH



AUGUST ROSTER

ATTENDANCE John B, Mark C

PROPERTY John C, Elaine S

FELLOWSHIP Danielle T, Meg T

Andrew E, Katrin H

MARKETS 16/7 John K, Elaine S,

John Ch, Alyson HJ,

Sue S, Margaret E,

Tom S, Hass

THREE MINUTER

19/8 Katrin H

26/8 Jim H

INTRO

19/8 Elaine S

26/8 Sue S

THANKS

19/8 Ash C

26/8 Brad C

SGT/THOUGHT

19/8 Richard H

26/8 Tom K

MEETING STATISTICS:

ATTENDANCE: 70%

GUESTS: Fiona Cooper (Mark), Jacob Bronkurst (Neil), Jade Holt (Mark L), James Holgate (David), Ally Johns, Rose Ricketson and Lex Marinos (club)

APOLOGIES: John Cl, Ash, Kevin, Andrew, Les

LEAVE: Tracey, Brenda, Brad, Richard, Tom S

NEXT MEETING: ANU med students

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – David H

Money won't buy you friends but it will buy you a better class of enemy. (Spike Milligan)



AUGUST DATES

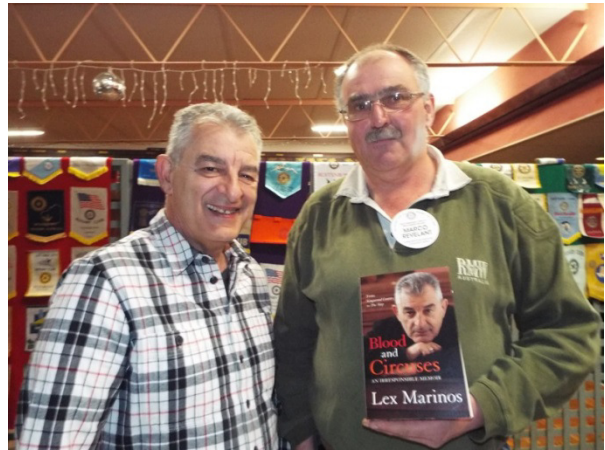
BIRTHDAYS: Richard H 10th, Ash 11th, Rob 14th, Dave B 15th, Trish Libauer 18th

ANNIVERSARY: John and Yvonne Mercer 7th

DATE JOINED ROTARY: Ken P 8th, David H 12th (48 years), Dugald 12th (46 years), Mark C and Hass 19th

THREE MINUTER

Jim told us of his experiences, 60 years ago, when he was a young recruit in the Air Force at East Sale at the navigation school and he flew around the country in a Dakota, the trip lasting for two weeks. There were 7 planes in all, 14 navigators. Jim's task was to turn the props before each flight as well as file the flight plans for the day. From Sale they travelled to Richmond, Amberley, Townsville, over Mt Isa, Alice Springs, Kalgoorlie, Perth, Ceduna, Broken Hill and back to Sale. The aircraft would take off at 20 minute intervals but did not necessarily arrive in the same order as the trainee navigators were allowed to go off course to some extent. Accommodation for the crew was fairly ad hoc, Jim opting to sleep on the plane wing because it was so hot.



GUEST SPEAKER – Lex Marinos

Born in Wagga, the family owning a café there, Lex first fell in love with show business through a visit to the circus. He studied drama at University of NSW and went from there to do movies and plays. During his life he has always had work and has many prestigious roles to his credit and is grateful for doing a job that he loves doing.

A particularly vibrant time was the seventies when Lex started in the business. There was a renaissance in the Australian film industry as well as television and Triple J had just opened in Sydney. He worked successfully through to the nineties and was by that time looking for something else. This was when he heard from the writer, Scott Rankin, who was putting together a show for young people in Burnie who had been in the justice system. Since then, there have been many shows by Big hArt. 'Ghosts in the Snowy' is a good example of how people like to tell stories, a basic human need.

These days, while many roles go to younger people, there have been recent occasions when Lex has been made up to look older. This particularly occurred in 'The Slap'.

Lex has worked in many different aspects of theatre production such as directing and feels he is fortunate to be in a job that he loves.





