

# Rotary Club of Cooma Inc



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*Rotary Theme:*

*Basic Education and Literacy*

Meeting – 16 September 2015

Guest speaker – Richard Swain

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. Darrell's contact details are:- Email - [dgcooma@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dgcooma@bigpond.net.au) Phone - 6452 1159 Mobile - 0407 411 422



## MEETING STATISTICS:

ATTENDANCE: 80.3 %

GUESTS: Richard Swain and Ally Johns (club)

APOLOGIES: Peter, Allan S

LEAVE: Tracey, Brad, Tom S, John Cl

NEXT MEETING: Richard Brown and the Cooma-Monaro Historical Society



## ROSTERS

September	October
<u>Attendance</u>	
John Cl, Brian	Peter, Hass
<u>Property</u>	
Ash, Katrin	Megan, Tom S
<u>Fellowship</u>	
Danielle, Meg, Geoff, Kevin	Danielle, Meg Mark L, Elaine M
<u>Markets</u>	
John K, Elaine S	John K, Elaine S
John Ch, Alyson	John Ch, Alyson
Mark C, Mark L	Tracey, John Cl
Darrell, Brian	Richard H, Katrin
<u>Three Minuter</u>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Meg	7 <sup>th</sup> Mark JN
30 <sup>th</sup> John K	14 <sup>th</sup> Tom K
	21 <sup>st</sup> Wolfgang
	28 <sup>th</sup> Richard L
<u>Intro</u>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> John Cl	7 <sup>th</sup> Katrin
30 <sup>th</sup> Ash	14 <sup>th</sup> Hass
	21 <sup>st</sup> Brian
	28 <sup>th</sup> Tom K
<u>Thanks</u>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Graham	7 <sup>th</sup> Wolfgang
30 <sup>th</sup> Darrell	14 <sup>th</sup> Richard L
	21 <sup>st</sup> Dugald
	28 <sup>th</sup> Elaine M
<u>Sgt/Thought</u>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Danielle	7 <sup>th</sup> Marco
30 <sup>th</sup> Mark C	14 <sup>th</sup> Richard L
	21 <sup>st</sup> Richard H
	28 <sup>th</sup> Elaine M



Danielle has \$700 and a swag of toys to take to the orphanage in Vietnam. Best wishes to Danielle for an enjoyable and enterprising trip.

## SEPTEMBER DATES

**BIRTHDAYS:** Alan D 5<sup>th</sup>, Neil M 9<sup>th</sup>, Allan S 15<sup>th</sup>, Claire 19<sup>th</sup>, Darrell 25<sup>th</sup>, Tom K 26<sup>th</sup>, Helen French 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kim Adams 8<sup>th</sup>, Leanne Bujalski 9<sup>th</sup>  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** John and Leanne B 6<sup>th</sup>, Mark and Annie L 6<sup>th</sup>, John and Rosie 12<sup>th</sup>  
**DATE JOINED ROTARY:** Katrin 13<sup>th</sup>



A postcard has been received from Rebecca Wuersch, our exchange student 2012-13. She has been in Hungary catching up with another exchangee whom she met at a gathering of exchangees at Bomaderry. She will be visiting with her parents in December.

Letters of thanks have been received from the St Jude's Orphanage in Tanzania, from ROMAC, and from Interplast for our donations.

A letter has been received from the Back to Cooma committee regarding the celebrations 25-28 March next year.

Well done to the Gala Ball committee (Claire, Ken, Sue) and the helpers. The functions room at the Ex-Services Club looked great and everyone had a terrific time. A well deserved success!

Three students, Kurt Wassink (SMCS), Kadee Laird and Lachlan Marks (St Pat's) attended the RYPEN weekend and thoroughly enjoyed the guest speakers and the activities. Thank you to Katrin for transporting Kurt to and from RYPEN.

Jasmine Statham-Smith and Charlotte Mitche competed in the Four Way speaking competition in Canberra, against older girls. They did extremely well, with Charlotte being selected to speak in the finals at the Jindabyne conference.

Monica Garrett, our DG, will be attending our meeting on 7 October.





Elaine has tickets for the duck race and she would like as many people as possible to take a book of tickets. The race raised over \$4000 last year.

The Combined Service Clubs Dinner will be held this year on 4 November at the Ex-Services Club, hosted by the VIEW clubs. \$32 per head, 6.30 for 7pm.

Dugald reported that a budget has been set up for the busking championships. Those who have made a lump sum donation to Foundation will be sent an email receipt.

A recommendation from the Recreation Committee re the upgrade of the park and band shell has been submitted to the Council and it has been accepted.

Dave H recommended the latest book written by Charlotte Wood, 'Natural Way of Things'. Charlotte is the daughter of the late John Wood, a previous president of the club.



**THREE MINUTER: Brenda**

The topic of nannies was discussed and contrasts made between those of earlier times and those of today. Previously, nannies became part of the family almost and often looked after two generations and were provided with housing when they no longer worked. Nowadays, nannies expect gym membership, a car and two days off per week. Brenda trained and worked as a nanny before moving on to teaching.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Sue**

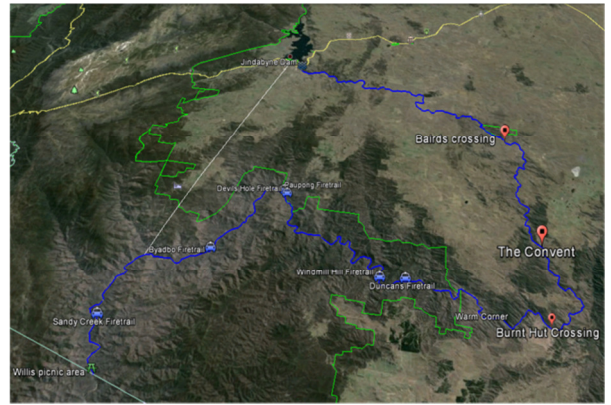
No one is guaranteed happiness. Life just gives each person time and space and it is up to us to fill it with joy.



It is with regret that the Board has accepted Andrew's resignation which is occurring because of pressure of work.







## GUEST SPEAKER – Richard Swain – Canoeing the Snowy River

A raft guide for over 20 years, Richard is now taking people on unrelatively unexplored sections of the Snowy River as well as surveying the platypus numbers there. This survey needs frequent trips down the river. His favourite parts are the Byadbo Wilderness and following the river down to the Victorian border. Negotiating the Snowy Falls can take many hours. Artefacts such as canoe trees and stone axes have been found.

