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Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme:

Basic Education and Literacy

Meeting – 23 September 2015

Guest speaker – Richard Brown

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 Phone - 6452 1159 Mobile - 0407 411 422



MEETING STATISTICS:

ATTENDANCE: 79.5 %

GUESTS: Lola Flanagan (Meg), Helen and Kevin Collins (Hass) Richard Brown, Neroli O'Neill and Ally Johns (club)

APOLOGIES: Alyson, Danielle, Allan S

LEAVE: Tracey, Brad, Tom S, John Cl

WE ALSO MISSED: John Ch

NEXT MEETING: A visit to Catcher Distillery at 5.30pm

ROSTERS

Attendance

September	October
John Cl, Brian	Peter, Meg

Property

Ash, Katrin	Hass, Tom S
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Fellowship

Danielle, Meg, Geoff, Kevin	Danielle, Meg Mark L, Elaine M
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Three Minuter

30 th John K	7 th Mark JN 14 th Tom K 21 st Wolfgang 28 th Richard L
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Intro

30 th Ash	7 th Katrin 14 th Hass 21 st Brian 28 th Tom K
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Thanks

30 th Darrell	7 th Wolfgang 14 th Richard L 21 st Dugald 28 th Elaine M
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Sgt/Thought

30 th Mark C	7 th Marco 14 th Richard L 21 st Richard H 28 th Elaine M
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Markets

John K, Elaine S
John Ch, Alyson
Tracey, John Cl
Richard H, Katrin

SEPTEMBER DATES

BIRTHDAYS: Alan D 5th, Neil M 9th, Allan S 15th,
Claire 19th, Darrell 25th, Tom K 26th, Helen French
2nd, Kim Adams 8th, Leanne Bujalski 9th

ANNIVERSARIES: John and Leanne B 6th, Mark
and Annie L 6th, John and Rosie 12th

DATE JOINED ROTARY: Katrin 13th

The ball: Claire thanked Ken for his hard work in coordinating the arrangements such as ticketing, and Sue for organising the decoration of the hall, which looked 'artistically elegant'. Thanks go also to Darrell for a fine job as MC, to John Chapman for the posters, to Meg, Tom and Elaine for the hundred club, to all those who attended, and to all those who gave donations. Ken reported that there was a profit of \$1820 that the Board has decided to top up so that the

Hospital auxiliary and MEIS will both receive a \$1000 donation. Another ball next year!

Please register for the District Annual Conference 23-25th October at Jindabyne.

Elaine: If you haven't got a book of tickets for the duck race, please collect one from Elaine.

Ash: Brad is sailing on the Atlantic Ocean in a tall ship, a square-rigger, at present in Tenerife. The ship is stopping every 9 or 10 days and at each port they are met by officials from the Australian Embassy. The ship was becalmed recently and the captain invited everyone to have a swim, which they did in ignorance of the fact that the water there was 4 kms deep. The swimmers were watched by sailors armed with automatic weapons in case there were sharks around.

Ally: During the week she went to Neil's farm, 'Cloyne', and worked with the sheep, trying a variety of jobs – shearing, picking up, skirting



and pressing – and learning some new vocabulary.

John King, market report: The profit was \$2565 but the big winner was the wishing well, due to the assertive sell (with a bucket in people's faces) by Brenda to raise \$87.





THREE MINUTER: Meg

Meg spoke about her week's activities and the visit of her grandmother, Lola.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Mark C

If all the things you worry about are 100% of the things you worry about, if of that 100% you take off all the things you have no control over, you are left with about 5% - the things you can do something about. So if you spend 100% of your time solving the things you can do something about, you will have no worries.





The public face of the society is available through Deidre Clarke's column and photo that appears in the Express each week. More exposure will be available when the society sets up a revolving exhibition at the Raglan Gallery; however, the main aim is to have the society's own premises in which to display all the materials.

The society often has interesting speakers, people talking about their family's history on the Monaro, as well as visiting old places such as The Grange, the old parsonage on Myalla Rd.

The group meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7pm at the Regional Library, except for July and October. All are welcome.



GUEST SPEAKER: Richard Brown accompanied by Neroli O'Neill from the Cooma-Monaro Historical Society



Richard's family settled at Bobundara on a soldier settlement block in 1948 and Richard has been living on that farm until this week. A long-time member of the Historical Society, Richard is now president.

Every Friday from 10am until 12 noon, members of the society gather and anyone can attend to find out details of families and buildings. They have an enormous job ahead of them – cataloguing boxes of material such as books, maps, letters, photos and papers.



Rotary Learning Initiative – a series of fast paced, interactive courses offered to refine Rotarians' leadership skills and increase their base knowledge of Rotary. Dates for the three days of the course are Feb 14, March 20 and April 17 2016. Contact Jacqui Page, ph 0409 719516, email: jacquipage@bigpond.com