



# Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*Rotary Theme:*

*Economic and Community Development*

Meeting – 21 October 2015

Guest Speaker – Kathy Kelly  
Chamber of Commerce

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Richard H

Let us recognise when to call off the pursuit of the best in favour of settling for what others will accept.

## MEETING STATISTICS:

ATTENDANCE: 67 %

VISITING ROTARIAN: Peter Enersen (Inverell)

GUESTS: Jacob Bronkhorst (Neil), Kathy Kelly, Louise Lynch, Ally (club)

APOLOGIES: John B, David B, Mark L, Helen, Geoff, Allan S, Brenda, Alyson, Joe

LEAVE: Brad, Tom S, John Cl

MAKE-UP: Mark JN

## ROSTERS - OCTOBER

<u>Attendance</u>	(Oct) Peter, Meg
November	Tom K, Tony
<u>Property</u>	(Oct) Hass, Tom S
November	Geoff, Helen

<u>Fellowship</u>	
(Oct) Danielle, Meg	Elaine M, Mark L
(Nov)	Claire, Elaine S

<u>Three Minuter</u>	
28/10 Richard L	4/11 Dugald
11/11 Elaine M	18/11 Claire
25/11 Marco	

<u>Intro</u>	
28/10 Tom K	4/11 John K
11/11 Claire	18/11 Tom S
25/11 Rob	

<u>Thanks</u>	
28/10 Elaine M	4/11 Geoff
11/11 Helen	18/11 Jacob
25/11 John B	

<u>Sgt/Thought</u>	
28/10 Meg	4/11 Kevin
11/11 John K	18/11 Meg
25/11 Joe	

## Markets

John K, Elaine S, Alyson, Jim, Tom K, Wolfgang, Meg, Joe



Claire is organising a Melbourne Cup luncheon at the Club on Tuesday 3 November at 12.30pm, \$30 per head. Invite people as soon as possible.

## OCTOBER DATES

BIRTHDAYS: Richard L 10<sup>th</sup>, Bob K 13<sup>th</sup>, Leslie (Allan S) 16<sup>th</sup>, Marilyn (Darrell) 17<sup>th</sup>, Tom S 21<sup>st</sup>, Kathy (Dave B) 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wolfgang 25<sup>th</sup>, Hass 28<sup>th</sup>

ANNIVERSARIES: Marco and Marjorie 18<sup>th</sup>, Wolfgang and Christina 20<sup>th</sup>

DATE JOINED ROTARY: John Ch 15<sup>th</sup>, Dave B 17<sup>th</sup>, Claire 31<sup>st</sup>



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 13 (Note change of date) and April 17 2016. Venues could be shared between Cooma, Nimmitabel and Bombala. Contact Jacqui Page, ph 0409 719516, email: [jacquipage@bigpond.com](mailto:jacquipage@bigpond.com) Julia Pedler, ph 0416170012, email: [julia.pedler@pedler.id.au](mailto:julia.pedler@pedler.id.au)





During the week Ally visited the War Memorial, the High Court and the National Museum of Australia.

A reminder that subs are now due. They can be paid in two instalments.

Volunteers will be needed for the busking as well as the car rally on 7 November, for selling busking tickets and staffing the barbecue at the rally.

Neil thanked the club members for the amount of work that has been done over the past month as the number of service hours has been amazing. A reminder that if your name is on any roster and you are unable to comply, please find a substitute member to fill in.

A letter of thanks from Frances Robertson, Principal of St Pat's, thanking the club for the end of year disbursements.

John K also thanked members for all the hard work. Weeds Conference – net profit, \$1745; market – net profit, \$3,039. There has been a request from Cooma North Public School for helpers to cook at a sausage sizzle on 29 October at lunch time. Several members have indicated their ability to help.

Elaine S thanked the helpers at the duck race. 632 ducks were sold, making \$3,160, add in \$25.55 donation, minus \$500 prize money.

Ash: RYLA is coming up in January – open to people 18-25 y.o.. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please let them know about the course and inform Ash. Brenda, Les and Ash worked through the

process of obtaining the Working With Children certification. Anyone can do it by going through the website. Make sure that you tick the box for either club service or volunteer.

Combined Services Dinner on 4 November at Cooma Ex-Services Club. Numbers will have to be finalised by next week.



### THREE MINUTER:

Wolfgang spoke about his early life. Born in 1943 he attended school and then finished his apprenticeship in 1959. Arriving in Australia in 1965, he worked at first for the Snowy and then for Thiess brothers. He travelled around the country and then worked at Thredbo. He married Christina 40 years ago and they have three daughters, Sabine who lives locally and has two sons, Anita who lives in Cessnock and has a daughter, and Esther who lives in Sydney.







**GUEST SPEAKER:** Kathy Kelly, assisted by Louise Lynch

Kathy, president Chamber of Commerce, spoke about the cooperation between the Council and the Chamber and also with Snowy Hydro, and the promotion, 'So Much to Love', and the very successful weekends that have been conducted in the shops. The Chamber works with the business community, both retail and hospitality. She also mentioned 'Renew Cooma' and the work that Suzanne Dunning and her committee have done in having empty shops available for short term 'loan'. The consequence of this venture is that now more of the previously empty shops are occupied by long term lessees.



