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Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme:

Rotary Foundation

Meeting – 18 November 2015

Guest speaker – Ronald Hackney

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: 74.4%

GUESTS: Carol Slater (Tony), Ron Hackney and Ally (club)

APOLOGIES: Neil, John B, John Ch, Danielle, Ash, Brenda

LEAVE: Tom S, John Cl, Mark L , Dave B

Next Week: Superintendent Rod Smith, Monaro LAC – White Ribbon Day & domestic violence, policing the alpine area, drugs and alcohol related crime

ROSTERS – NOVEMBER

Attendance

Tom K, Tony

Property

Geoff, Helen

Fellowship

Danielle, Meg

Claire, Elaine S

Three Minuter

25/11 Marco

Intro

25/11 Rob

Thanks

25/11 John B

Sgt/Thought

25/11 Joe

Markets

DECEMBER

Jacob, Les

John K, Wolfgang

Danielle, Meg

Brenda, Meg

2/12 Elaine S

9/12 Sue

16/12 Tom S

2/12 Tony

9/12 Les

16/12 Danielle

2/12 Dave B

9/12 Brenda

16/12 Mark C

2/12 Mark C

9/12 Tom K

16/12 Wolfgang

20/12

John K, Alyson,

Peter A, Jacob,

Dave B, Sue,

Mark C

NOVEMBER DATES

BIRTHDAYS: Katrin and Danielle 3/11, John M and Graham 16/11

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin and Maree 5/11

DATE JOINED ROTARY: Joe 18/11, Allan S 27/11

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.

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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.

A reminder that SUBS ARE NOW DUE. They can be paid in two instalments.

The canine carnival will be held on the last weekend of November, Friday - Sunday. John K will be asking for more volunteers next week to fill the two shifts each day, 6am – 11am, and 11am – 3pm. Over \$2700 was raised at the November markets.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: (Meg) Life has a way of testing a person's will: by having nothing happen at all or by having everything happen at once.

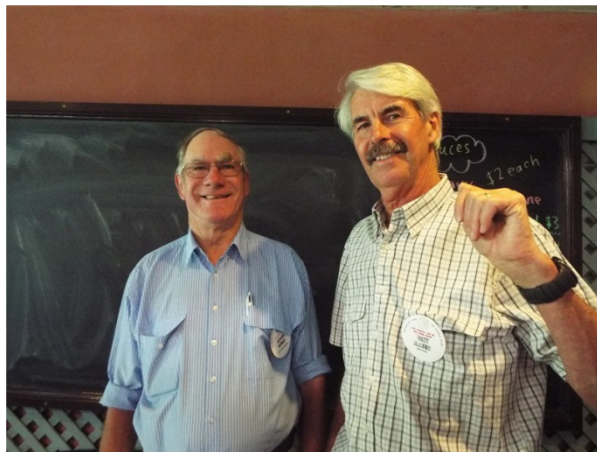
Program:

25/11 Superintendent Rod Smith – Drugs, alcohol and policing

2/12 AGM

9/12 MEIS Vocational visit, speaker Rhonda Howie, GM of MEIS

15/12 Christmas meeting at Nimmitabel with Bombala Club (TUESDAY NIGHT)





GUEST SPEAKER – Ronald Hackney

Ron spoke to the club about his time aboard a NZ ship when they were mapping the ocean floor off the North West Shelf of Western Australia with a view to finding suitable places to pump in carbon dioxide so that it stays there. The investigations included the use of sonar, an autonomous underwater vehicle like a mini-submarine, and a remotely operated vehicle, a robot. Pictures were developed of the landforms of the sea floor. Examining the sediment core enabled the scientists to identify the various layers of rock and sedimentation and to extract examples of gases as well as examples of animal and plant life.



THREE MINUTER: Claire

Claire spoke about the time when she and Hans came to live in Cooma, the mid 80s. In those days it was difficult to find a job in town so both of them found jobs in Canberra and for a time commuted every day until they acquired a caravan and were able to stay in Canberra during the week. Hans had built a house in Cooma and when they finally found jobs here, Claire at the Commonwealth Employment Service and Hans painting, they were able to work on the house and yard. These days, the house and garden are a picture and are often open to the public for fundraising.

