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Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme:

Rotary Foundation

Meeting – 25 November 2015

Guest speaker – Superintendent Rod Smith
Monaro Local Area Command

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PLEASE NOTE: The change of roster as next meeting is the first week of the month.



Next Week: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



ROSTERS – DECEMBER

Attendance

Les

Property

John K, Wolfgang

Fellowship

Danielle, Meg, Brenda, Tony

Three Minuter

2/12 Elaine S

9/12 Sue

16/12 Tom S

Intro

2/12 AGM

9/12 Les

16/12 Danielle

Thanks

2/12 AGM

9/12 Brenda

16/12 Mark C

Sgt/Thought

2/12 Mark C

9/12 Tom K

16/12 Wolfgang

Markets

20/12

John K, Alyson, Peter A, Dave B, Sue, Mark C, Jacob

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

NOTICES:

A reminder that SUBS ARE NOW DUE.

Peter: Next year we will be placing some signs on the walk around Lambie Gorge.

Ash: The club is sponsoring 3 local young people to attend RYLA next year.

Alyson: The first class olives that have been sold at the market will be sent so that they can be purchased.

The coffee van will be operational at the December markets.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: (Joe)

Love can sometimes be magical – but magic can sometimes be an illusion.

(David H) I have two major problems. The first is I have nothing to wear and the second is I have no room for all the clothes.

THREE MINUTER: (Marco)

Marco spoke about the Lancia car company, its various models through the years and the firsts in engineering the company had achieved. The crankshaft that was designed in 1943 is used as a basis for the alloy V6 cars that are in existence today. The company has thus contributed much to the industry.



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.

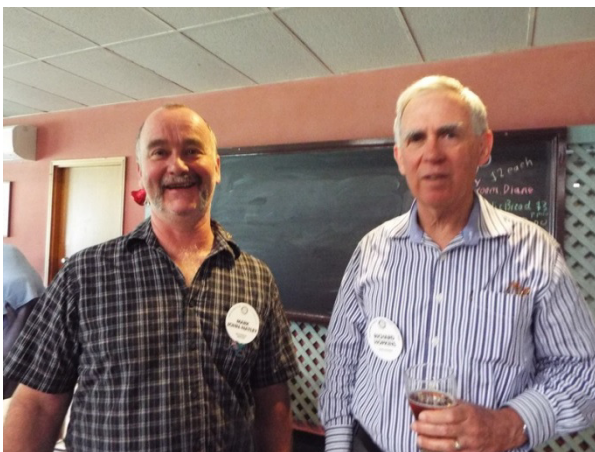
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Brenda, Les, Mark JN and Ash worked through the process of obtaining the **Working With Children** certification. Anyone can do it by going through the website. Make sure that you tick the box for either club service or volunteer.



MEETING STATISTICS:

ATTENDANCE: 75%

GUESTS: Rod Smith and Ally (club)

APOLOGIES: Kevin, Sue, Allan S, Neil, John Ch

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

Tom K WE ALSO MISSED: John B



GUEST SPEAKER: Rod Smith, a recipient of a Peace Award from a rotary Club in Wagga

Rod first worked as a police officer in Randwick and became a detective early on and worked in Griffith. He rose to the rank of Inspector and he is currently based in Queanbeyan, in charge of the Local Area Command for the last two years. He has had experience as a negotiator. As the Southern Region sponsor for domestic violence, Rod spoke about it and White Ribbon Day, a day devoted to heightening awareness of violence against women.

While the incidence of illegal drug and alcohol-related crime is considerable, the number of offences committed in domestic violence far outweighs those crimes. Police officers have been given permission to video evidence of the violence so that when the offender is brought to justice, the evidence is plainly seen. Police officers have also been given the right to issue AVOs to the offenders on the spot.

Rod has a team working in the ski areas and generally speaking, this last season was reasonably quiet. Police can test for drug use as well as alcohol concentration, the use of ice being a major problem.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE CANINE CARNIVAL