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**for the meetings of 1 & 8 June, please contact Hass re apologies and/or guests on 6452 2322 or 0413 309596 or [hassall.m@bigpond.com](mailto:hassall.m@bigpond.com)**



# Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*Rotary Theme: Youth Service*

Meeting – 25 May 2016

Guest Speaker – Michael Daniel

Rotary Learning Initiative – The final session is in Cooma in June. Contact Sharon Thomas, ph 0411065044, [sharonrotary@outlook.com](mailto:sharonrotary@outlook.com) Julia Pedler, ph 0416170012, email: [julia.pedler@pedler.id](mailto:julia.pedler@pedler.id) 3rd session: International Service and making connections around the world, Effective Leadership Strategies, Exploring opportunities for personal, community and professional growth and development, Public Image & Public Relations, Undertaking meaningful Vocational Service Activities, and finally, Making a Difference using your own experience and growth through RLI to help improve the path for others to follow. All welcome.



## ROSTER – JUNE

Attendance: Alyson, Erica

Property: Jan, Des

Fellowship: Brenda, Graham

3 Minuter: 1/6 Jeannette  
8/6 Changeover  
15/6 Brad  
22/6 Richard B  
29/6 Jan

Intro: 1/6 Alyson  
8/6 Changeover  
15/6 John K  
22/6 Dugald  
29/6 Marco

Thanks: 1/6 John Ch  
8/6 Changeover  
15/6 Tony  
22/6 Meg  
29/6 Sue

Sgt/Thought 1/6 John B  
8/6 Changeover  
15/6 Tom K  
22/6 Marco  
29/6 Danielle

Markets 19/6 John K, Alyson, Tom S, Meg,  
Danielle, Des, Darrell  
Coffee van: Mark JN +

**A reminder from John K: if you are rostered on to work at any function, please attend, or else arrange a substitute. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO DUTIES AT CLUB MEETINGS. PLEASE CHECK THE ROSTER EACH WEEK.**

## MEETING STATISTICS

Attendance: 78%  
Guests: Michael Daniel (Club), Joe Bujalski (John), Carlo Botto (Neil)

Apologies: Geoff and Helen, Richard B, Brad, Katrin, Joe, Jan, Kevin  
Leave: Mark L, Peter, John Cl

## COMING MEETINGS

1 June: Ally Johns  
8 June: Changeover dinner

May dates:  
Birthdays – Hans (Claire) 1/5, Jim 2/5, Mary (Jim) 4/5, John K 7/5, Alyson 19/5  
Date joined Rotary – Peter A 12/5, Bob King 13/5 (62 years), Margaret 24/5

## ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK.

Bowel Care Program, 1 April – 31 May: Kits are available from Hooks, Berridale and Jindabyne Pharmacies, cost \$15. As bowel cancer is one cancer that is curable if caught early, it is important for everyone to be tested.



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Meg

Children are happy because they don't have file in their minds called, 'All the things that could go wrong'.



Ash told us about the weekend in the Victorian high country, spent with some friends and Ally. She had always wanted to go camping and four-wheel-driving. They drove as high as Mt Pinnabar and investigated an old gold mine. His three week old vehicle fortunately had a winch attached.....the winch was needed.

Thank you to Dugald for offering his home for a cocktail party to farewell Mary and Jim Hatfield.

John K: At the garage sale at Tynebank at Numeralla a total of \$150 was made. If you have a Rotary apron at home, please return it as well as any tea towels.





In his three minuter, Graham told us about his time getting to know the Monaro. He first came to visit in the 40s and 50s and he was introduced to skiing. His degrees in architecture and engineering facilitated his employment with the Department of Works when he looked after Tidbinbilla, Honeysuckle Creek and Aurora Valley, the three tracking stations in ACT. From there he was employed by Leightons and worked on the Monaro and high country. He had formed a cooperative and then they proceeded to build a ski lodge. He and Helen love the Monaro and after having a farm at Bunyan, retired to live in Cooma.







**GUEST SPEAKER: Michael Daniel**

**Monaro Rail Trail Inc has the mission: to put the disused Monaro railway line to productive use, boosting tourism, the economy and the wellbeing of the region, while preserving the wonderful old buildings, bridges and tunnels that are part of our history.**

- Australia has more than 100 rail trails established with a total length exceeding 2000 kms.

- The Tumbarumba Rosewood trail will be the first to be built in NSW on a recently closed government legislated rail corridor.



**The Yarra Valley Rail Trail in Victoria**



**Gippsland Plains Rail Trail**

**The Monaro Rail Trail, Michelago to Bombala, a 5 day cycling trip, would bring economic benefits through tourism as well as environment and cultural awareness, health benefits and improved facilities in the region. The area is very similar to Otago in New Zealand, its trail attracting 15,000 users in 2015.**



**The Rail Trail in Otago**

**Bringing the dream of the Monaro Rail Trail to fruition requires the support of many people, to demonstrate to the state government that it is a worthwhile option. A feasibility study would probably cost \$30,000 which has to be raised without government help.**

