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Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme: Rotary Fellowships

Meeting – 1 June 2016

Guest Speaker – Ally Johns

Rotary Learning Initiative – The final session is in Cooma on 18 June. Contact Sharon Thomas, ph 0411065044, sharonrotary@outlook.com Julia Pedler, ph 0416170012, email: 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.



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.

ROSTER – JUNE

Attendance: Alyson, Erica
Property: Jan, Des
Fellowship: Brenda, Graham

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

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

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

Sgt/Thought 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: 85%
Guests: Margaret & Chris Hillman, Michelle & Ivy McGufficke, Jan & Les Sutcliffe, Deb & Len Johns, Anneka & Tala Carter-Ferguson, Ally (Club), Jasmine Bujalski, Carlo Botto (Neil), Christina & Esther (Wolfgang)

Apologies: Geoff & Helen, David B, Sue, Mark JN
Leave: Mark L, Peter, John Cl

COMING MEETINGS

Next meeting: Changeover

15 June - Olivier Fevrier - Business Relationship Consultant Red Energy

JUNE DATES:

Birthdays – Joe 3/6, Kevin 6/6, Brian 8/6, Chris Adams 12/6, Marco 14/6

Anniversaries – Graham and Helen 2/6, Tom and Meg 14/6

Date joined Rotary – Elaine S and John K 1/6

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

**NEXT MEETING – CHANGOVER, 6.30
FOR 7pm COST \$25**



The club welcomed Ally's parents, Deb and Len. Deb told us of their travels in Victoria and ACT as well as locally. Len thanked us for looking after Ally and were glad to meet her host parents.

A letter has been received from Marion Wilson thanking the club for providing the catering at her garage sale.

John K: Has anyone a particular charity that could be the recipient of the proceeds of the wishing well at the next markets?

David H: Thank you to those members who were collectors for the Red Shield: about \$1000 collected.

Hass: The committee of the Bowling Club would be very grateful if our members were to become members of their club: \$15 membership annually which helps with maintenance of the clubhouse and facilities.



Allan: He and Graham wrote an article about the National Busking Championships for the current issue of Rotary Down Under. Anyone who would like to be part of the organising committee, please contact Allan.

18 June 2.30pm Concert by the String Family who won last year's championships here in Cooma.



Congratulations to our newest Paul Harris Fellow, Ash Constance!



THREE MINUTER: Jeannette

Jeannette spoke about her great-uncle, William, whose name is on the WWI honour roll at the War Memorial. He enlisted in 1915 and fought on the Western Front. Jeannette has transcribed his diary and the letters he wrote to his family, a difficult task because of brittle paper, her uncle's writing style, his use of abbreviations and the inroads made by silverfish. His letters expressed concern for his family at home and his orchard, never about the difficulties he himself was having. He was wounded badly by shrapnel, spent five months in England and then returned to the war zone as a company clerk. He was killed in April 1917. His family received a 'dead man's penny' after his death.



The convention in Seoul:



GUEST SPEAKER was Ally Johns, YE 2015-16
Ally spoke glowingly of her foster families and her joy at being here in the Cooma area, and thanked us all for a memorable year.





