



Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

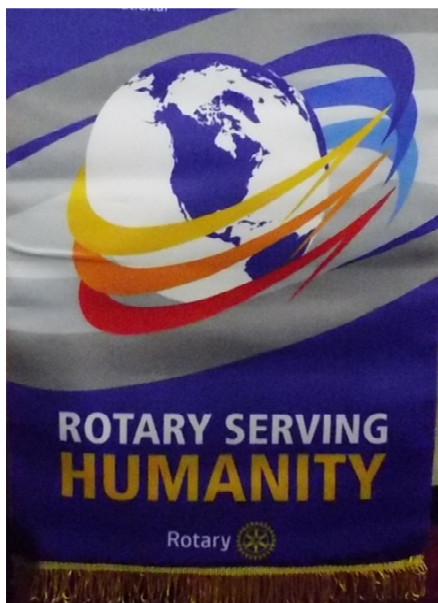
Rotary Theme: Changeover

Meeting – 20 July 2016

Guest Speaker – Joe Vescio

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MEETING STATISTICS

Attendance: 85.4%

Guests: Ruth Petersen (Helen and Geoff)

Apologies: Brad; Allan (late apology)

Leave: Brenda, Ash, Dave B, Mark C

Coming meetings:

27/7 – Quiz

3/8 - David H

10/8 – Des

Rotary Learning Initiative – The final session is in Cooma at a date to be determined.

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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 - JULY

Attendance: Helen, Geoff

Property: Elaine S, John B

Fellowship: Richard H, Mark JN

3 Minuter: 27/7 Richard B

Intro: 27/7 Erica

Thanks: 27/7 Graham

ROSTER – AUGUST

Attendance: Darrell, Jeannette
Fellowship: Ashley, Peter
Property: Sue, Tony
3 Minuter: 3/8 Carlo 10/8 Elaine M
17/8 Richard L 24/8 John K 31/8 Graham
Intro: 3/8 Des 10/8 Allan S 17/8 Elaine S
24/8 Elaine M 31/8 Marco
Thanks: 3/8 Tom K 10/8 Meg 17/8 Jan
24/8 Richard H 31/8 David H
Markets: John K, Alyson, Brad, John Cl, Brenda, Elaine S, Carlo; Coffee van: Mark JN, Erica

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.

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



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.

Members, volunteers and friends of Red Cross are invited to attend the Country Zone 9 Conference on Tuesday 6 September at the Ex-Services Club from 10am. Cost will be \$20 which will cover lunch and morning tea. RSVP 22 August

Claire: Rotary Spring Ball – 27 August, 7 - 11pm.
Music by Mikangelo and the Black Sea Gentlemen.
Tickets are \$50 per head and are available at the Fabric Salon.

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

MARKET RESULTS:

The Interactors made a profit of \$300 from their cake stall. John K reported that the signs that are put out on the outskirts of town advertising the market are effective as there were so many tourists visiting the stalls. Profit was \$1490 + \$12 from the wishing well.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEEEK: Mark JN

Hold your head too high and you will stumble over hidden obstacles

Elaine S: The duck race is on again on the market day in October. She is looking for prizes so if anyone could help she would be grateful.



JULY DATES:

Birthdays – Dave L 7/7, Tony 8/7, Christina 12/7

Anniversaries – Tom and Meg 14/7

Date joined Rotary: Peter 1/7, Helen 6/7, Jim 24/7



District 9710 directories are available. Anyone who hasn't received one can obtain a copy from Hass.



THREE MINUTER: Peter

The disastrous battle at Fromelles in WWI was caused by the poor planning and preparation of the British and Australian Generals. Instead of fighting over the usual distance of 200 yards, the soldiers had to face machine gun fire over 400 yards. Australian General McCay refused to authorise a truce to allow for the rescue of the injured Australians – the reason being that the Aussies might lose some of their fighting spirit if negotiations were undertaken. The result was there were over 5,000 casualties. Both David Holgate and Peter are descendants of soldiers who were involved in the battle. Very little publicity was given to the battle so that it doesn't have the profile of Gallipoli or the Kokoda track.

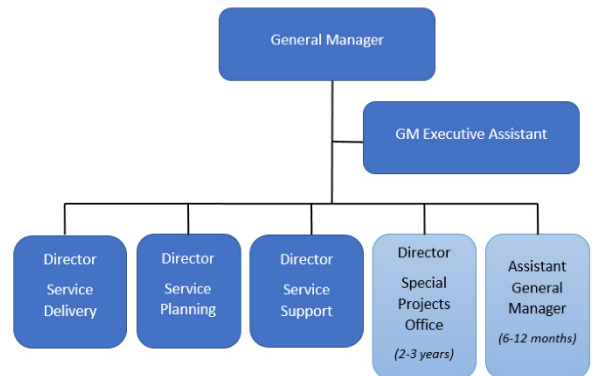




GUEST SPEAKER: Joe Vescio

Joe spoke about the merger of the councils of the three shires, Bombala, Cooma and Snowy River to become the Snowy Monaro Regional Council on 12 May. Until 9 September 2017, when an election is held, Dean Lynch is the Administrator and Joe is the General Manager.

It is expected that the merger will result in improved services with savings in funds, that each community will have a voice, and that the whole area will have a shared vision. At all times the new council will be working to accommodate the different needs, attitudes, ideals and aspirations of each community. The use of technology such as videoconferencing is expected to save quite an amount of travel of council officers.



Many thanks to Theo Schoo who rescued these photos from a damaged SD camera card.

