



# Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*Rotary Theme: Changeover*

Meeting – 6 July 2016

**Guest Speakers – Richard Brown and  
Kevin Dunne**



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## JULY DATES:

Birthdays – Dave L 7/7, Tony 8/7, Christina 12/7,  
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## MEETING STATISTICS

Attendance: 69%

Guests: Tala Ferguson (club), Ruth Petersen  
(Helen and Geoff), Tricia Ryan (Joe)

Apologies: Alyson, Brian, Erica, Allan S, Danielle,  
Joe, Darrell, Richard L, Claire, Rob

Leave: Brenda, Ash, Dave B, Mark C, John C,  
John Ch,

Next meeting: Richard Hill, Mason Mist  
Truffle Farm

20/7 - Joe Vescio: Council Amalgamation

27/7 - Quiz



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

**Rotary Learning Initiative** – The final session is in Cooma at a date to be determined. Contact Sharon Thomas, ph 0411065044, [sharonrotary@outlook.com](mailto:sharonrotary@outlook.com)  
Julia Pedler, ph 0416170012,  
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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 - JULY

Attendance: Helen, Geoff  
Property: Elaine S, John B  
Fellowship: Richard H, Mark JN  
3 Minuter: 13/7 Erica 20/7 Sue  
27/7 Richard B  
Intro: 13/7 David H 20/7 Richard L  
27/7 Erica  
Thanks: 13/7 Danielle 20/7 Hass  
27/7 Graham  
Markets: John K, Alyson, Marco, Peter, Tom K, Meg, Jan; Coffee van: Mark JN, Danielle

## 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](mailto:dgcooma@bigpond.net.au)  
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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.

Best wishes to Rob who is now a resident at Yallambee.

Best wishes also to Kathryn Russell whose ill-health meant the cancellation of their regular winter trip to the snow from Southport.

Our sympathy is extended to Yvonne Mercer on the passing of her mother.

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



Congratulations to Tala Ferguson who is our outgoing YEP in January to Germany.







**Tony, standing in for President Mark**

## **THOUGHT OF THE WEEEEK: Mark JN**

**A diamond is a piece of coal that just kept trying.**



**THREE MINUTER: Des spoke about an old eccentric recluse who lived out of Adaminaby. He used to come into town on Tuesdays and collect his meat, getting a lift with the mail contractor who had the Cabramurra run. He was conned by some gypsies to the tune of 5000 pounds.**

**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.**







#### GUEST SPEAKERS – Kevin and Richard

Kevin, Richard and Lyn had a holiday in Norfolk Island and put together a PowerPoint presentation.

Settlement: the island was visited by Polynesians in about 1200 CE, and Captain Cook landed there in 1774. European settlement began in 1788 as a farming community with 23 settlers including 15 convicts and Lt Phillip Gidley King. This was abandoned in 1814 and it was reoccupied, 1825-1855, as a penal colony. Conditions were harsh for the convicts.



Soldier Accommodation

In 1856 descendants of the 'Bounty' mutineers arrived from Pitcairn Island. There are many historic buildings on the island as well as ruins. The stone was quarried on the island. Nowadays, the main industry is tourism as there is an ideal climate, the island being 2 hours' flying time from Sydney. Administration of the island is being resumed by the Australian Government this July despite local opposition and this will give the island the infrastructure it urgently needs.



Remains of the prison

Present view from the foreshore of the original penal colony

