



# Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

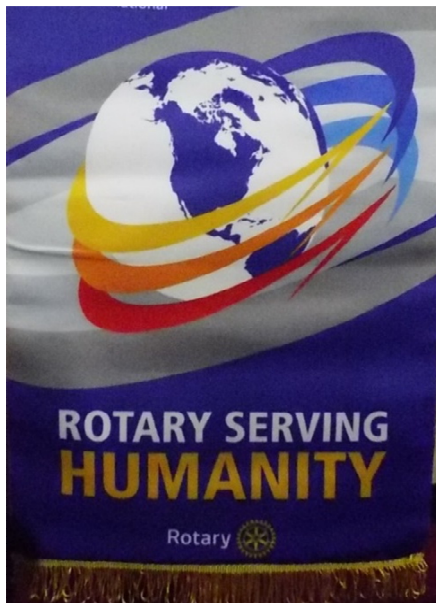
*Rotary Theme: Membership and Extension*

Meeting – 17 August 2016

Guest Speaker – ANU Medical Students

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## MEETING STATISTICS

Attendance: 83.3%

Visiting Rotarian: Nathan Watkins (Sussex Inlet)

Guests: Anette, Lola Radnoti, Lachlan Campbell, Louise Booth, Sarah Merefield, Shevaun Ey, Meg Davis, Vibhav Damodaran, Nikhil Jha, Scott Jones (club/Jan), Ruth Petersen (Helen and Geoff), Lola and Allen Flanagan (Meg)

Apologies: Jeannette, Joe, Marco, Allan S

Leave: Dave B, John Cl

Next meeting :  
25/8 - Anette



## AUGUST DATES:

Birthdays – Richard H 10/8, Ash 11/8, Rob 14/8, Dave B 15/8, Trish Libauer 18/8

Anniversaries – John and Yvonne 7/8

Date joined Rotary: Ken P 8/8, David H 12/8.

Dugald 12/8, Mark C 19/8, Hass 19/8 .

**Rotary Learning Initiative** – The final session is in Cooma at a date to be determined. Contact Maureen Manning, email:

[mmmannin@bigpond.com](mailto:mmmannin@bigpond.com)

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.

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.



## ROSTER – AUGUST

Attendance: Darrell, Jeannette  
Fellowship: Ashley, Peter  
Property: Sue, Tony  
3 Minuter: 24/8 John K 31/8 Graham  
Intro: 24/8 Elaine M 31/8 Marco  
Thanks: 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.**

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

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)  
Phone - 6452 1159 Mobile - 0407 411 422

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

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.

Rob has moved to the BUPA Centre, 142 Carrington Rd, Waverley, his phone number: 83059219. We received a message from Rob's daughter, Vivienne, thanking Darrell and Marco for moving Rob's favourite chair to the BUPA Centre. He has settled in well and found some mates.

Bob King, one of the club's original members, will be celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> on 16 October with a lunch at the Ex-Services Club. Please keep this date in mind. However, if you are down the coast on that weekend, *'there will be a wing ding at the Tilba Winery on Saturday afternoon 15th October. This is basically for my family but friends will be welcomed.'* (Bob's message)



Claire: Rotary Spring Ball – 27 August, **7 – 11.30pm**. Music by Mikangelo and the Black Sea Gentlemen. Tickets are \$50 each, available at the Fabric Salon.

Nimmitabel Lions Changeover – 27 August



**10 September:** a concert by a local band, **BREAK2BEATS**, to raise money to help build an orphanage in Africa. Des' grandson, Jarrod, is one of the musicians and is also one of the team going to Africa to work on the project.

President Mark gave early notice of the occurrence of two markets in November, one on the usual Sunday and the other on Busking Day and Snowy Ride Day, 5 November.

**Danielle:** On Friday August 26, the Four Way Speaking contest for Bombala, Cooma and Jindabyne area will be held at the Cooma Ex-Services Club at 3.30pm.

Jim Hatfield has been inducted into Echuca Moama Rotary Club.



**THREE MINUTER:** Richard Lawson

Richard gave us a short round up of his 'lucky life'. He has memories of wartime and the great parade afterwards. He was an average student and enjoyed playing sport such as rugby, rowing and cricket. On moving to Canberra, Richard worked for David Thompson, an MP, then worked in the Air Force, the Parliament House Construction Authority, the Audit Office, and the Australian Security Vetting Service. He and Lainie bought their farm at Nimmitabel and since then Richard has started a law degree and he is working two days a week in Walker, Gibbs and King.



**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** Mark JN

Pretty words are not always true and true words are not always pretty.



**Katrin:** The organisers of the Snowies Bike Festival which is being held 25-27 November are asking for hosts for elite athletes, some international, for b/b for 3-7 days. Please let Katrin know if you can help with billets as the organisers would like to have all arrangements in place asap. Check the website: [in2adventure.com.au](http://in2adventure.com.au)

