



ROTARY

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MEETING STATISTICS

Attendance: 80%

Visiting Rotarian: Dennis McIlwain (Dapto)

Guests: Suzanne Dunning, Brian Lukovic (club)

Apologies: John B, Dave B, John Ch, Jan, Sue and Joe

Leave: Brad

We also missed: Graham

**Next meeting: Michael O'Conner,
President of Narooma Club**

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*January Theme: Vocational
Service*

Meeting – 1 February 2017

Guest Speaker – Suzanne Dunning



**Congratulations to Allan
(contribution to the Arts
of the region) and Kevin
(Citizen of the Year) for
their awards from the
Snowy Monaro Regional
Council on Australia Day**

**Congratulations to Lainie
Lawson for her award,
OAM, for services to
horticultural history**



Don't forget donations of bottles of WINE for the wine auction at the Sir William Hudson Memorial Centre Fete.

ROSTERS:

FEBRUARY

Attendance: Elaine S, Richard B
 Fellowship: Katrin, Kevin
 Property: Tony, Peter
 3 minuter: 8/2 Alyson
 15/2 Sue 22/2 Tony
 Intro: 8/2 Graham
 15/2 Mark JN 22/2 Ken
 Thanks: 8/2 Carlo
 15/2 Meg 22/2 Jan
 Markets: John K, Alyson, Ash, Brian J, John
 Cl, Brenda, Jeannette, Elaine M
 Coffee van: Mark JN, Sue

Dinner attendance: Apologies and guests notified to Darrell by Tuesday mornings. Email - dgcooma@bigpond.net.au Phone - 6452 1159 Mobile - 0407 411 422. Failure to notify Darrell of an apology will incur a dinner fee.



John King: Results of the Australia Day barbecue - \$1600, coffee van - \$237



Tom reported that there were two board meetings this month, one concerning the markets and the other general board matters. Re the markets: there are now an email address and a phone number for the markets. There will be a club assembly on 1 MARCH. Rob Simms is now an honorary member and there have been two resignations accepted with regret: Danielle Trigg (transferred to Sussex Inlet) and Erica Murphy. There were four questions raised at the Board meeting. These have been circulated and everyone is asked to respond. In all of our publications, whether on paper or electronic, we are required to use the correct logo (used at the top left of this document). Members of the Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotary will be visiting Cooma on 26/27 March.

FEBRUARY DATES

Birthday: Elaine M 25/2

Anniversaries: Judy and Des 5/2, Claire and Hans 7/2, Kathy and David 27/

Date joined Rotary: Meg and Tom 25/2/15



THREE MINUTER – David spoke about ageing and the changes it brings to one's life. He has maintained his fitness regime and has developed his skills in cooking. He keeps in contact with his family and he feels very close to his grandchildren, especially his granddaughter who was born after her father, Richard, David's son, died as a result of an accident six years ago.



Mark JN reminded everyone that Form 3, Rotary Youth Volunteer Information and Declaration Form, has to be completed by all members of the club. Any forms that are complete by next meeting can be given to Hass to deliver to the District Protection Officer.



CITIZENS OF THE YEAR, PAST AND PRESENT



Dennis McIlwain (Dapto club) spoke about his club (35 members, 21 active) and its activities that build networks: a monster raffle, and graffiti removal team. The club realised that many children attending a lower socio-economic school did not have books to read at home so after a donation of \$6000, each child was given six books. He enjoys travelling around and visiting other Rotary clubs.



GUEST SPEAKER – SUZANNE DUNNING



Marketing campaign – Live, work, play, invest!

• <http://www.lovecooma.com.au/>



The Cooma Chamber of Commerce (Suzanne is a member) launched a campaign to encourage residents to spend more money in the local area, the Cooma Gift Card being the result.

The card can be loaded at ten different businesses in Cooma and can be used in purchases at 56 different businesses. The card does not cost anything, thanks to the sponsorship of Snowy Hydro and the Cooma Ex-Services Club. This scheme is being used in several country towns, Narrabri being the pioneer town and owning the intellectual property of the scheme. Cooma is the first town in the scheme to reach \$100,000 within the first 12 months of operation.

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