

ROTARY



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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 28/35

Guests: Ruth Petersen, Pawan Dallakoti (Helen and Geoff), Margaret and Chris Hillman (Dave B), Anita, Anna, Dory and Daniel Pfeff, Sarah (Club)

Apologies: Brenda, Ash, Brad

Leave: Katrin, Joe

Next meeting: Penny Vos



August dates:

Birthdays: Richard H 10/8, Ash 11/8, Rob 14/8, Dave B 15/8

Date joined Rotary: David H and Dugald 12/8, Mark C and Hass 19/8

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

August Theme:

Membership and Extension

2 August 2017

Speakers – Anna and Daniel Pfeff

Please advise Darrell of apologies for the coming meeting, also if you are bringing a guest.

Ph 6452 1159 or 0407 411 422. Members who fail to do so will incur a dinner cost.



Women in Rotary badges available from Hass. Cost \$5

Elaine S would really appreciate some help in acquiring some prizes for the duck race. Tickets for the ducks have to be sold as well. Please speak with Elaine if you can help.

A reminder from Bombala club: their next markets will be held on 23 September.

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster :

FIRSTLY, the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECONDLY, high ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve Society.

THIRDLY, the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

FOURTHLY, the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Neil: Community Service meeting next Wednesday at 5pm

Dugald: A membership sub-committee meeting considered the time of the Club Visioning exercise and it was decided to run a membership campaign in November. 100 names are needed. Dugald has plenty of copies of Form A for members to complete by the end of September.

Mark JN reported on Richard L. He welcomes visitors and sends his regards to all members. Elaine S and Hass have both visited Claire who is recovering slowly.

A card has been received from Brenda and Ash thanking the members for the special evening we held to celebrate their marriage.

Kevin: On 16 September, Yallambee Lodge is going to run a memory walk for Alzheimers Australia: 1km, 3km, 5km walk. Marshals may be needed for the approximately 2 hours.

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
ATTENDANCE	David B Richard H	Jeannette Tony
FELLOWSHIP	Sue Peter	Jan Neil
PROPERTY	Mark C John K	Wolfgang Dugald
3 MINUTER	9/8 Ken 16/8 Elaine S 23/8 Jan 30/8 David H	6/9 Dave B 13/9 Marco 20/9 Geoff 27/9 Elaine M
INTRO	9/8 Kevin 16/8 Sue 23/8 Neil 30/8 Allan S	6/9 John Cl 13/9 Katrin 20/9 Hass 27/9 Ash
THANKS	9/8 John K 16/8 Richard H 23/8 Mark C 30/8 John Cl	6/9 Mark JN 13/9 Tony 20/9 Brenda 27/9 Wolfgang
THOUGHT	9/8 Des 16/8 Brad 23/8 Helen 30/8 Elaine M	6/9 Alan D 13/9 Jan 20/9 Claire 27/9 Graham
MARKETS	Carlo, Alyson Neil (van) Darrell (bbq) Jan, Elaine S John Ch	John K, Alyson Brad (van) Wolfgang (bbq) Katrin, Brian J Tony
COFFEE VAN	Mark JN, Brian L Trainee	Mark JN, Brian L Trainee





Farewell and best wishes to Meg and Tom for their new life in Goulburn



THREE MINUTER: Carlo

In the light of the coming council elections, Carlo presented some statistics on our area (information from the 2016 census). The area covered in this Local Government Area LGA, is over 15 000 sq km; population just over 20 000: major centres: Cooma 6 681, Jindabyne 2 600, Bombala 1 400, and Berridale 1 200 (four towns making up to 59% of the population). Median age 43 (NSW – 38), age distribution: proportionately fewer younger people but a bigger group of 45 to 75 compared to NSW and Australia. Population growth in the last ten years: 0.43% (Australia 1.67%) Gender distribution: 52% male, 48% female Marital status: 47% married, 3.5% separated, 9.5% divorced, 5.9% widowed, 34% never married. 31% attending educational institutions. Place of birth: 77% born in Australia (NSW and Australia's result is 66%) Other places of birth: England 3.3%, New Zealand 1.3%, Germany 1%, Scotland 0.4%, Italy 0.4%

Parents' birth: 30% Australian born (23% for NSW/Australia), 46% British or Irish (39% For Australia), 4% Germany

Economy: Gross Regional Product \$1.09 billion (0.22% of the Gross State Product), since 2001 it has grown 0.2% (NSW growth rate has been 36.6%); per capita \$62 000 compared with \$68 000 for NSW; 10 278 jobs, 2 500 businesses, unemployment rate of 3.65% (5.2% for NSW and 5.35% nationally)

Households: 2.3 people, 1.9 cars, median weekly income \$1 200, median monthly mortgage payment \$1 300, median weekly rent \$220.

Industry: top 3 by employment numbers: accommodation and food, agriculture, retail trade – these provide 40% of the employment; in terms of value added, the top 3 are accommodation & food, electricity, gas & water, and agriculture. It is important to measure and analyse statistics. This LGA is not dissimilar to other regional areas. In summary: our young people are leaving to get jobs or further education; we are losing our diversity of culture; we have an increasing older population; we have a small and stagnant economy.





GUEST SPEAKERS: Anna and Daniel Pfeff

We were very glad to welcome back Anna, our YE in 2014-15, and her parents, Daniel and Anita, and sister, Dory. Anna has just finished high school and hopes to study PR and Marketing at uni. She spoke warmly of the friends she made while here, particularly on Trekaway, friends that she has been able to meet up with in Belgium.

Daniel has been a member of Rotary for one year, in the Szeged Dom club, close to the Rumanian and Serbian borders. Szeged is a university city, the centre for higher education in southern Hungary. His club has 26 members, average age being 30. There are 15 projects and they have raised \$UD 60 000. He is impressed by the voluntary work undertaken in Australia as well as the degree of tolerance here, this being an issue in Europe.



Their first project was to publish a book that was written by children. Every Christmas the club raises money to help disadvantaged families. During the summer they have a duck race, using 4 000 ducks, raising \$7 000. A target for funds was supplying 50 children with free spectacles, optical care being very expensive. They contribute to international causes, the first the Gift of Life walk to raise awareness of the need for organ and tissue donation. Included in the walkers were some disabled people and the success of the event means it could become an annual event.



