

ROTARY



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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

August Theme:

Membership and Extension

9 August 2017

Speaker – Penny Vos

Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 25/36

Guests: Penny Vos, Sarah (Club), Leslie Spencer and Laurie Brett (Allan S), Gary Cook (John Ch)

Apologies: Brenda, Ash, Brad, Jeannette, John Cl, Marco

Leave: Katrin, Joe, Meg and Tom

Next meeting: Matilda Rose + ANU Med students

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.



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



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.



Sarah spoke about her time in Australia so far. She is staying with the Sturgeon family (Georgia Sturgeon is our outbound YE in January). She attended the staging of Macbeth at the Opera House, travel of 4-5 hours being a very long time for someone from a small country. Last weekend she went with her family to visit the Parliament House and the National Museum in Canberra. She thanked the club for making these opportunities available.

On 16 September, Yallabee Lodge is going to run a memory walk for Alzheimers Australia: 1km, 3km, 5km walk. Marshals are needed for the approximately 2 hours. Please advise Kevin if you can help.

Dugald spoke about membership mentioning the campaign in November. There is a great need for new members. He distributed forms so that names of prospective members could be noted. Members under the age of 40 are to be encouraged. 100 names are needed.

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
ATTENDANCE	David B Richard H	Jeannette Tony
FELLOWSHIP	Sue Peter	Jan Neil
PROPERTY	Mark C John K	Wolfgang Dugald
3 MINUTER		6/9 Dave B 13/9 Marco 20/9 Geoff 27/9 Elaine M
	16/8 Elaine S 23/8 Jan 30/8 David H	
INTRO		6/9 John Cl 13/9 Katrin
	16/8 Sue 23/8 Neil 30/8 Allan S	20/9 Hass 27/9 Ash
THANKS		6/9 Mark JN 13/9 Tony
	16/8 Richard H 23/8 Mark C 30/8 John Cl	20/9 Brenda 27/9 Wolfgang
THOUGHT		6/9 Alan D 13/9 Jan
	16/8 Brad 23/8 Helen 30/8 Elaine M	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

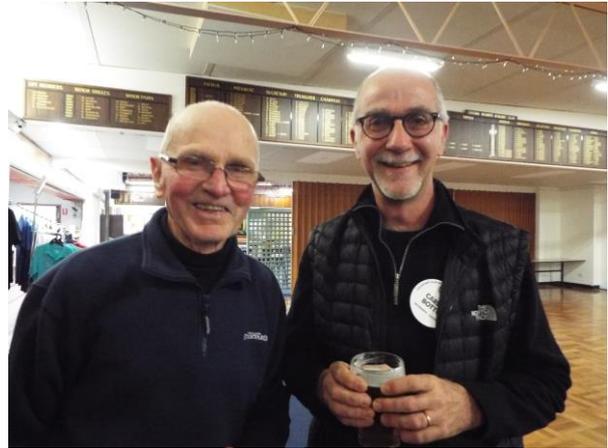
Neil: A community service meeting was held prior to the club meeting. A reminder about the Stroke night, a buffet meal (\$20) a partners evening. Jeannette has put a lot of work into the organisation of this event. The evening starts at 6pm sharp.

Sue: Claire sends her thanks for the good wishes and support she received while she was in hospital. She is recovering slowly.

The RI President for 2018-19 has been appointed – Barry Rassin from East Nassau Club, Bahamas. (Hass's boss for the DG year)

The Bombala St Surgery is running a trial of a new weight loss program that has 6 face-to-face meetings. If you want to be involved, let the surgery know.

A letter has been received from Cooma North Public School thanking the club for the contribution to the Learn to Swim campaign which will concentrate on Years K-2.



Allan gave us an update on busking. The events this year: Stanthorpe in February, Ballarat in March, Narooma in May, and Noosa in June; the Peak Hill day is scheduled for September, all of which lead up to the national finals in Cooma in November. Graham is working hard on the organisation of the event. Flautist, Chikara Sueda, has performed in different events, winning multicultural awards and has posted a video of himself playing his flute on the top of Mt Fuji. (available on the Busking webpage)



