



**COMING MEETINGS**

June 27	Changeover Dinner
July 4	Bronnie Taylor
July 11	Crazy Whist
July 18	Penny Vos
July 25	Brad Constance

**Meeting statistics:**

**Attendance:** 25 of 35

**Visiting Rotarian:**

**Guests:** Sarah, Stewart Sturgeon, Harry Sturgeon, Anika Fergusson, Matthew Fergusson, Maya Fergusson, Jack Fergusson (Club), Carl Bomello (Geoff B), Christina Laub (Wolfgang), Derek Teichmann (Geoff)

**Apologies:** Neil B, Mark C, Allan S

**Leave:** David B, Ashley C, Brenda C, John Ch, Joe V

**We also missed:**

*Please advise of apologies for the coming meeting to, Katrin Hackney, 0415 862 840, email [katjhac@gmail.com](mailto:katjhac@gmail.com) also if you are bringing a guest. Failure to advise of absence will incur a dinner cost.*



**Rotary Club of Cooma  
Inc**

*Theme:*

*Fellowships*

**20 June 2018**

**Sarah Kaempfer**

**SIGNIFICANT DATES**

**Birthday:** Joe 3/6, Kevin 6/6, Brian 8/6, Marco 14/6

**Date joined Rotary:** John K, Elaine S, Sue, all 1/6, Graham 16/7, Carlo 23/6, Neil and Mark JN 27/6

**JUNE**

<b>PROPERTY:</b>	<b>Geoff, Richard H</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>Neil, Glenys</b>
<b>FELLOWSHIP:</b>	<b>Jeannette, Terry</b>
<b>THOUGHT:</b>	<b>27/6 Changeover</b>
<b>3 MINUTER:</b>	<b>27/6 Changeover</b>
<b>INTRO:</b>	<b>27/6 Changeover</b>
<b>THANKS:</b>	<b>27/6 Changeover</b>



## **INFORMATION**

*The District Conference for 2018/19 will be held in Cooma on 5-7 October. Some of the speakers will be Kerry Kornhauser - End Trachoma Project, Martha Jabour - Homicide Victims Support Group, Stephanie Woollard - Seven Women Project, Tino Babao - Food Plant Solutions, and Geoffrey Graham - Dinkum Oz show.*



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Carol - Markets**

The June market raised \$930.50 which was significantly down on the same time last year due to a poor weather forecast, which meant there were only 16 stalls.

Over the 2017/18 financial year the markets raised a total of \$24,678 which is an average of \$2,000/market. There were 758 services hours completed and the Wishing Well raised 1,828 of which 75% went to the Loui Mould Foundation. Finally, we have a DA in place for the next 5 years.

### **Richard**

If you have any suggestions for guest speakers for the upcoming year please let me know.

### **Mark**

The District changeover is Sunday 1 July, 12 for 12.30pm, cost \$45, numbers to be advised by Sunday.

Google: District Changeover - Rotary District 9710 or click here

<https://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/store/district-changeover/registration.html>

### **Margaret**

The 5 cent collection was banked and it totalled \$212.50.



### **Thought of the Week – Mark JN**

Don't turn away from possible futures before you are certain that you don't have anything to learn from them - Richard Bach



### **3 Minuter – Tony S 25 years on 300 acres of land**

With this much land it is very private as there are no near neighbours. You get to commune with nature, birds, kangaroos and such. When you have dogs, they don't come near the house but with the passing of the last dog we had birds galore and kangaroos in the front garden. It's great to look at but no good for the garden. There is an endless supply of firewood and view's which go on for ever. The kid's loved having yabbies in the dam.

The downside is things like weeds. Property owners are so obsessed by weeds that when we would go out to dinner Carol would ask me not to talk about them. But when you are on the land it is a main topic of conversation. Then there was when the bore runs dry and you have to drill a new one. When you move out the cattle and they know where they are going and give you a mouthful. Finally it is about the rabbits and hares. Hares leave their young in the grass so when you are slashing you have to be a bit careful or you will take them out. Living on the land was wonderful but now it is time to move on.



**Guest Speaker – Sarah Kaempfer**

Sarah has been the Rotary Exchange Student spending a year of her life with us here in Cooma.



Firstly she wanted to thank the Club and her host families who ensured her time here was full of many and varied experiences.



She really enjoyed going to Monaro High School where she made many friends. A great part of school was wearing a school uniform, it meant you didn't have to worry about what to wear every day. When she arrived she started in Year 10 and is leaving as a student in Year 11.



There were many excursions and other activities which she does not experience at school at home. On her 3<sup>rd</sup> day at school she went to Sydney and saw Macbeth at the Sydney Opera house, she didn't understand much of the language but still had a great time. There were swimming and athletic carnivals, skiing (quite different to home), a walk up Mt Kosciuszko, it was a bit foggy so the view was not clear. She went surfing at Tathra and played basketball, football, soccer and netball.



Her first host family took her to Wollongong, which she thought was very pretty. She loved all the coastal trips with friends, host families and other exchange students.



During the summer holidays, she went on a road trip leaving Cooma and passing through Yass, Gulgong, Newcastle, Forster, Tamborine Mountain, Brisbane, Coonabarabran and then back to Cooma.



Driving it takes a long time but only looks like a short distance on a map.



The experiences with the other exchange students were each high points.



She went to Melbourne and attended the Australian Open tennis where she saw Roger Feder practice. Melbourne is an amazing place.



They included a week long surf camp, the briefing weekends, staying with host families in Tumut, visiting the Yarrangobilly caves, going on Safari with students from other districts and finally attending the District Conference where the students raised money for the End Polio Now campaign.



It was a pleasure to attend Rotary Meetings and interact with members.

