



# Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*Theme:*

*Fellowships*

11 July 2018

Crazy Whist

## COMING MEETINGS

July 18 Dawn Wiles  
Patient Care in Uganda

July 25 Brad Constance  
Living & Working in Antarctica

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

### Meeting statistics:

**Attendance:** 22 of 35 or 63%

**Visiting Rotarian:**

**Guests:** Marion Behiels (Glenys)

**Apologies:** Geoff B, Helen B, Peter D, Kevin D,

**Leave:** DG Margaret Hassall, Darrell G, Brenda, John K, Jan P, Claire N, Tony S



### SIGNIFICANT DATES

Birthday: Dave L - 7 July, Tony S - 8 July

Date joined Rotary: Peter D - 1 July

*If you are rostered on for any activities and you cannot fulfil the duties, please organise a substitute or contact John King for meeting duties or Carlo for market duties.*

### JULY ROSTER

**PROPERTY:** Jan, Carlo

**ATTENDANCE:** Richard B, Katrin

**FELLOWSHIP:** Sue, Peter

**THOUGHT:** 18th Carlo

25th John King

**3 MINUTER:** 18th John Chapman

25th Jeannette

**INTRO:** 18th Mark Cooper

25th David Holgate

**THANKS:** 18th David Byrne

25th Mark JN

**Markets** 15th

Carlo, Sue, Alyson, Ash

### Food Van

Brenda, Jeannette, David H, Richard B

### Coffee Van

Mark J.N, Brian/ John Chapman

## NOTE:



Dawn will be selling these colourful and reversible bags for \$15 each. They are made by ladies in Uganda to raise much needed funds.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Carlo

After chatting with Tabatha, the Manager of Werri-Nina Day Care Centre it was discovered they would like to put in a community type garden for attendees at the centre. The thought is this may be a good project for us to consider supporting. The support could be though providing raised beds, assisting with the building of the garden and providing a gardening mentor program.



### Mark JN

Sarah sent one final message to the Comma Rotary Club, which was to thank the entire club for helping her experience a life in a year during her exchange. Members of the club, host families and friends from school were at the airport to farewell her.



### Penny – Mama Wimbi Project

The project has purchased two further sewing machines and material to enable to production of buntings.

The website, [Solidareca Bonvolo](http://SolidarecaBonvolo) is live complete with project information, blogs and photos.



## 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.*

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – JOHN C

Doing nothing is very hard to do, as you never know when you are finished.



### THREE MINUTER – Ashley

Having experienced many 4 wheel drive trips over the last 30 years, Ashley shared some of the more unique places he had been with family and friends. He said there was always a special rush when loading up the car with fuel, camping gear, food and necessary fluids. He has found just 2 or 3 hours away from Cooma there is magnificent country including pristine bushland, semi-rainforest areas, escarpments, deep gorges and crystal clear rivers.

The natural beauty of our Australian bush holds a wealth of heritage locations tucked away in hidden valleys left behind by the pioneering families of bygone eras. There is Super Sullivan's stock camp, they would bring stock up from the coast to the back of Kybeyan, the remains of the Talbingo Homestead about 7km's off the Snowy Mountains Highway, other old pioneer homesteads, bush tracks like the one from Long Gully to Wee Jasper and the mining area near Lobs Hole.

The Victoria high country also offers amazing places to visit. Some of the old gold mining areas still have machinery and old tunnel systems.

He has been caving at the Abercrombie Caves near Bathurst, down the Deua River between Snowball and Moruya and to the Bat Cave so named due to all the bats living there.

Some of the tracks can be driven using a 2 wheel drive vehicle but most require a 4 wheel drive and a good level of experience as there are some very deep, up to the bonnet, river crossings and steep, winding ascents (which Brenda prefers to walk up).

A noted difference between Victoria and NSW National Parks is that at the river crossing at Tom Groggin on the Victorian side it says

Welcome to the Victorian High Country and on the NSW side it says welcome to Kosciuszko National Park – Fees Apply.

In April this year, they took a trip to Davies Plain in the Victorian High Country. By the time they arrived, it was near blizzard conditions with fog, sleet and rain. The blazing fire in the hut was a most welcome site. So if you every have the opportunity to visit these areas do so and enjoy them fully.





**CARDS NIGHT**

