



COMING MEETINGS

24 October Katrin Hackney
Her mother's story

31 October No Meeting
1 November Film Night Fund Raiser

Please advise Darrell (Ph 0407 411 422, 64521159, dqcooma@bigpond.net.au) of apologies for the coming meeting, also if you are bringing a guest. Failure to advise of absence will incur a dinner cost.

Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 29 out of 36 (80.5%)

Visiting Rotarian:

Guests: Sacha, Nick Kirshner (Club), Desleigh Kirshner, Natalie Lord (Nick Kirshner), Richard Upton (Richard B), Marilyn Gaukrogher (Darrell)

Apologies: Tony B, Ashley, Kevin Katrin, Sandra, Alan D

Leave: Brenda, Mark C

SIGNIFICANT DATES

Birthdays: Wolfgang 25/10

Date joined Rotary: Claire 31/10

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Theme:

*Economic and Community
Development Month*

17 October 2018

Nick Kirshner

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

OCTOBER ROSTER 2018

Property	Jan, Glenys
Attendance	Mark JN, Wolfgang
Fellowship	Terry, Sue
Thought	24th Ash
	31st No meeting
1 November	Film Night Fundraiser
3 Minuter	24th Kevin
	31st No meeting
1 November	Film Night Fundraiser
Intro	24th Katrin
	31st No meeting
1 November	Film Night Fundraiser
Thanks	24th Dave
	31st No meeting
1 November	Film Night Fundraiser



Announcements

John CI

The Membership Committee is still looking for suggestions for new member.

There are some more social events planned.

Carlo

There will be two markets in November.

The first on the Busking Weekend Saturday 3rd November.

The second will be the normal Sunday Rotary Market on the 18th November but it will be longer than usual as the Blues and Roots Festival will be part of the market.

Mark JN

Georgie Sturgeon, our exchange student in Taiwan is having a great time. Her mother, Mandy spent three days with her recently and said Georgie has changed so much. She is not the shy young person she was before she left. She speaks Mandarin well and is having a great exchange experience.

Sacha

Over the recent school holidays, Sacha made a trip to Sydney with Lisa, an exchange student from the Netherlands, and Lisa's host family. She saw the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge, the Rock's and went to Taronga Zoo. Sacha also had her first ride on a train, she was thrilled as trains are not common in her area at home.

On Saturday the 20th, Sacha joined Anneka Ferguson and her host sister Mya at the Kosciuszko Automotive Monaro Stages Rally, where she saw rally cars and met some cows.



Extras

Last week Penny shared with us the news that Delianne will be attending school for the rest of the year.



This is Rachel, the president of The Rotary Club of Goma Tiumani, in the office of a school principal, paying school fees with Alphonse for the Mama Wimbi project.

Janine

We received an email from Kathryn Russell on behalf of herself and Neil. Unfortunately, they were not able to join the Cooma Rotary Club for their annual visit due to a hectic (but wonderful) time with family in Kalkite.

Kathryn shared that Neil's club, Southport had made her an honorary member, which she considers a great honour.

They also passed on early Christmas wishes to all member of the Cooma Club.

At this month's markets the Annual Duck Race, to raise funds to support the learn to swim program for local primary school children took place.



Save the Date – Thursday 1st November Film Night Fund Raiser – Queen, Bohemian Rhapsody. Socialising 7pm until 7.30pm, drinks and snacks provided. Come dressed in your 1970's finest.



Thought of the Week – John Ch

You will never have this day again so make it count.



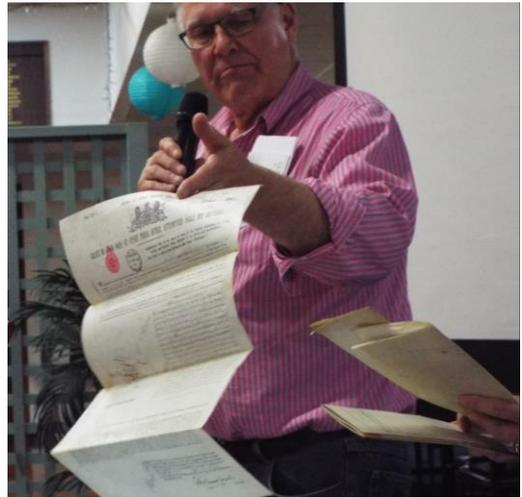
3 Minuter – John Cl



On the 1st of July this year the Government introduced Electronic Conveyancing Transactions. This means all documents are now lodged electronically and you will no longer get a paper copy of your Title.

If you wish to sell your property, the real estate agent you employ will ask to see your Title Deed. This is the document which proves you own your property.

In the 1860's, Sir Robert Torrens from South Australia devised this revolutionary simplified system of transferring property from one person to another.



A Title Deed is a legal deed or document, which provides evidence of ownership of property. These Deeds were originally known as Indentures, which was a document between two people. The document was prepared in two parts on the same parchment. When the document was cut, each person received a part of the document containing the other person's signature. The only way you knew the documents matched was by the indenture. The production of this document was a time-consuming process as each one was written with a quill and ink.



Guest Speaker - Nick Kirshner

When Nick was young he had many dreams and passions', skiing was high on his passions list. When he was about 5 years old he was reading a skiing magazine and saw a picture of Patrick Russell.

At this time, the French were dominating and perfecting technical skiing in relation to the downhill.



In 1991, Nick was selected to be part of the Australian Winter Olympic team to compete in Albertville, France. He was part of the demonstration sport of speed skiing, this means going downhill as fast as you can. The venue was in Les Arcs, and when the Australian team were introduced to their host, Nick realised a dream when he got to meet his childhood hero and driving force Patrick Russell. Nick got to know Patrick and even got to have dinner with his family. Meeting Patrick made the whole trip worthwhile.

finalists. After each heat competitors move up the mountain which ensures the following runs reach quicker speeds. There are usually 1000 plus spectators lining the slopes. When completing a run the skier tries to keep their skis as flat as possible against the snow. Once the speed builds up you start to feel a cushion of air under your skis, this is where the aerodynamics comes into play and you achieve 'lift-off'. This is where you get your speed.



Steve McKinney was an American Alpine Skier who is acknowledged as an early pioneer in the sport of extreme or speed skiing. In 1978 McKinney's record-breaking run of 200.222 km/h made him the first speed skier to break the 200 km/h barrier. Between 1974 and 1987, McKinney set seven world speed skiing records in competitions around the world. Speed skiing is the sport of skiing downhill in a straight line at as high a speed as possible, as timed over a fixed stretch of ski slope. Competitors wear a helmet, a rubber ski suit, boots and skis. A competition usually starts with 150 competitors and over 3 or 4 days is whittled down to the 20

A run from top to bottom takes is about 1.6km and takes approximately 12/13 seconds. To break the aero you put your arms out, you ski suit starts to fill with air and you slow down. If you happen to fall while going downhill you have to try to slide rather than tumble, as it is safer. In 1997, Nick set an FIS speed skiing record of 212.26kph which stood for 16 years before being broken by Michael Milton. His other record held with the FISV of 216.39kph has never been broken officially, as this federation has been disbanded. Nick's fastest run ever was a training run clocked at 226kph. All the things Nick learnt through sport has been taken into his business and personal life. When he finished competing he wondered what he would do next, would he go back to working with sheep in the paddock or in the shearing shed, or would it be fencing. He took part in a course which suggested he could be a good speaker or auctioneer. At this time LJ Hooker were looking to recruit sports people into their business so he went to Sydney to learn the stock and station trade. One of the best things to come out of this was meeting his wife Desleigh. He says life is all about opportunities and what you make out of them.