



### COMING MEETINGS

- 3 October Relaxed Meeting**
- 10 October Tony Dorahy**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Generation in the meat industry**
- 17 October Nick Kirshner**  
**Property Industry**
- 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](mailto: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 of 38 (76.3%)

**Visiting Rotarian:**

**Guests:** Sacha, Zara Farrell, Roger Norton (Club), Thomas Denys (Darrell), Christina (Wolfgang), Kathy (David B), Roger Wheatley (Jan), Tristan and Margery (Marco)

**Apologies:** Carlo, Brad C, Kevin, Margaret H, Allan, Marco

**Leave:** Brenda, Mark C

## Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*Theme:*

*Membership and New Club*

*Development Month*

**26 September 2018**

**Zara Farrell – RYPEN**  
**Roger Norton – Snowy's Place**

*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.*

**SEPTEMBER ROSTER 2018**

<b>Property</b>	Jan, Glenys
<b>Attendance</b>	Mark JN, Wolfgang
<b>Fellowship</b>	Terry, Sue
<b>Thought</b>	3rd Pre Conference Meeting
	10th Peter
	17th John Chapman
	24th Ash
	31st No meeting
<b>3 Minuter</b>	3rd Pre Conference Meeting
	10th Marco
	17th John Clarke
	24th Kevin
	31st No meeting
<b>Intro</b>	3rd Pre Conference Meeting
	10th Penny
	17th Des
	24th Katrin
	31st No meeting
<b>Thanks</b>	3rd Pre Conference Meeting
	10th Terry
	17th Jeannette
	24th Dave
	31st No meeting
<b>Markets</b>	21st October
	Carlo, Sue, Alyson
	Terry, Richard, Dave, Jan, Glenys
	<b>Coffee Van</b> Mark JN, Brian/Tony

## SIGNIFICANT DATES

### September dates:

**Birthdays:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Alan D, 7<sup>th</sup> Jan, 15 Allan S,  
19<sup>th</sup> Claire, 25<sup>th</sup> Darrel

**Date Joined Rotary:** 13<sup>th</sup> Katrin



### 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.*

**Conference Registration is now closed**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### John K

We received a thank you note from Claire in appreciation of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday flowers.

We have received confirmation in writing from Bocco Rock for the \$26,000 for the cricket nets a Nijong Oval.

The Snow Goose Motel in Adaminaby is holding a major event on 20th October to raise funds for drought relief. Activities include competitions, auctions, music and dinner at the Bowling club. All funds are coming to Cooma Rotary to put to use where most needed. The plan is to go to a small town in need and put on an event for the locals including taking them shopping for treat items. This will take place closer to Christmas.



### Penny

The project in Africa is going well and is becoming self-sustaining. Just about all primary children have had their school fees paid.

There is a special call to raise \$600 to help house a Mum and her six children.

### Thought of the Week - Jeannette

You cannot have progress without change



### Guest Speaker – Zara Farrell - RYPEN

Zara firstly thanked the Cooma Rotary Club for sponsoring her to attend RYPEN in September. She became team leader for the White's through a hotly contested game of rock, paper, scissors.

Leadership skills were high on the agenda and she feels what she has learnt will help her when she is Vice-captain of Monaro High School next year.

She also felt the lessons in teamwork were pertinent, as she tends to take over everything in which she is involved.

Workshops involving time efficiency and systematic problem solving were presented using games, speeches, activities and seminars. Some of these challenged her personal views but taught lessons about persistence and at times, how you have to accept defeat.



Guest speakers included:

- Svetlana, who is legally blind and spoke about resilience
- Mikala, who presented a talk on family and individualism and on opportunities available through Rotary to youth who are interested
- Rob gave a workshop on body image – which Zara was able to reflect on
- Glen Cotter, founder of RU OK, shared his personal story
- Angela McMillan spoke about safe sex and safe drinking
- Maggie spoke about her car accident and the consequences of risk taking
- Local traditional custodians shared Dreamtime stories from the area

Zara found she personally gained many benefits from being one of the older participants in that younger attendees looked up to her.

The main benefit for all attendees is for them to push themselves to be the best they can be.



### **Roger Norton – Snowy's Place**

Four years ago following a speaking visit from Ross Williams from Bega a community meeting was called to discuss the possibility of opening something like Snowy's Place. There were already a couple of similar places operating successfully down the coast.

The meeting attracted about 40 people, these people indicated they were aware of people in our community would benefit from somewhere to come for a meal and socialization.

After four years of hard work, Snowy's Place opened in June this year and is located at The Hub in Vale Street.

The Snow Foundation gave \$8,000 and the Reaching Out Foundation gave \$2,000 to assist with start-up and for the purchase of a fridge and freezer. Support has also been given by all levels of government.

The persistence and hard work from Amanda, Carolyn Fox and Christie has seen the idea come through to reality.

It is not a Lions, Rotary or Church venture but a venture of the Cooma community, although there are Lions and Rotarians involved as volunteers.

Volunteers run the whole project but a couple of more cooks would be very useful. Volunteers pay a \$5 joining fee, which is used to cover insurance, and there are currently 35 volunteers. You only volunteer the time you have available.



All the local supermarkets provide assistance along with the Men's Shed, PD Murphy's Cafe and a local lady who regularly provides 2 dozen eggs.

Advertising support has been provided by The Post, 2XL and community radio and a new advertisement is about to be created dropping the words 'free meal' as some people don't want to be seen getting a handout. There will now be a small donation for a meal and socialization starting from 12pm though until people chose to leave.



## Conference “Volunteers”

DAY	Job Description	Name of Rotarian	Time slot required
<b>Thursday</b>	EVERYTHING AND NOTHING!	Glenys, Jeanette, John Katrin	All Day from 8.30am
	Curtains, Lights, Tables, Bar area decorations Floor marking	Terry, Neil Brown, Ash Constance, John Clark, Carlo Botto, Sue Schramm, Penny Vos	All Day from 10am
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Setting up tables Chairs decorations	Glenys, Jeannette, Katrin, Sue Schramm, Penny Vos	All day from 9am Until finished
		Darrell, Richard John C John K	All day from 9am Until finished
<b>Saturday</b>	Registration	Katrin Hackney, Richard Brown, Dugald Mitchell	7:30- 8:25
	National Anthem with Bombala Choir	Darrell Gaukroger	8:15-8:45
	<b>Stage Manager+ helper</b>	John Chapman SM David Holgate (brawn)	8:00am-
	Morning Teas	Mark JN + (mark to organize helpers)	9:00am?
	Drink Station	Penny Vos Sandra Mortimore	8.30am intervals during day as required Filling water and clearing and cleaning glasses
	<b>MEET and Greet</b>	Katrin Hackney, Richard Brown, Dugald Mitchell,	10:25-10:55
	<b>Duck Raffle</b>	Elaine Schofield Jan Payne	10:25-10:55
	<b>Toilet Cleaners Monitors</b>	Jan Payne, Kevin Dunne	1x Every hour
	<b>Set Up for Evening Meal</b>	Jeanette Glenys Sue Penny Katrin Mark John Natley John Clark Terry Maddren Peter Davis Marco Revelant	4:30-6:45
	<b>Sat Evening Clean up reset for Sunday</b>	Terry Glenys MarkJN, Marco Relevant, Kevin Dunne, Carlo	End of evening until finished
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Registration</b>	Katrin Hackney Allan Spence	
	<b>Stage Manager</b>	John ChapmanSM David Holgate (brawn)	
	<b>Water station</b>	Penny & Sandra	
	<b>Toilets monitors</b>	Jan Payne & Kevin Dunne	
	<b>BBQ</b>	Sue Schramm John King Ashley Constance Brenda Constance Terry Maddren	
	<b>Clean-up</b>	Marco R, Wolfgang L, David H, Darrell G, Mark JN, Terry M Glenys M Jeannette C, John C, Katrin H, ASHLEY c, Robyn Crooks, Brenda CB, John K, Neil B, Anyone who wants to help	Bins, Decorations, Chairs, Tables, Napery, Cleaning, Dismantling hall,  Returning borrowed products LOCKING UP YAH!