



COMING MEETINGS

30 January
Richard Brown – The Quail Family

Rotary Club of Cooma

Theme:

Vocational Service Month

23 January
Social Card Night



Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 19 of 32 (59%)

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Roger Wheatley (Jan), Laurie Brett (Penny)

Apologies: Neil, John Ch, Brad, Mark C, John Cl, Jeanette, Peter, Kevin, Alan, Katrin, Richard H, John K, Elaine S, Allen, Penny

Leave: Brenda, David B

ROSTERS FOR JANUARY 2019	
Attendance	Darrell Wolfgang
Property	Sue Dave Holgate
Fellowship	Ash Jeannette
Thought	30 th Des
3 Minuter	30 th Penny
Intro	30 th Peter
Thanks	30 th Tony
Markets	20 th January Carlo, Sue, Alyson, Mark J.N Van / Bbq Ash, Neil, Terry, Glenys, John K Coffee Van Mark J.N, Brian, Tony

Please advise Darrell (Ph 0407 411 422, 64521159, dgcooma@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.



ROSTERS FOR FEBRUARY 2019

Attendance Darrell
Sandra

Property Jan
Dave Holgate

Fellowship Ash
Penny

Thought 6th Terry
13th Jan
20th Kevin
27th Marco

3 Minuter 6th Richard Hopkins
13th Tony
20th Glenys
27th John Chapman

Intro 6th John Clarke
13th Penny
20th Ash
27th Neil

Thanks 6th Katrin
13th Geoff
23rd Dave Holgate
30th John King

Markets 20th **February**
Carlo, Terry, Sue, Alyson,
Van / Bbq Ash, John Clarke,
Brenda, Jeanette
Coffee Van
Brian, John Chapman, Tony, ?

ELAINE S:-

1 - **Pet Parade** - This will be held at the February Markets on 17 February. Spread the word and bring your pets!

2 - **International Women's Day Afternoon Tea**, 8 March - Elaine and her committee are organising guest speakers and musical entertainment. Keep the date free, ladies! Any suggestions to Elaine, please.

DARRELL:-

Dave Libauer's widow, Trish McLaren, and Dave's family expressed their appreciation for the memorial get-together organised by Darrell on behalf of Rotary to commemorate a very valued member of many year's standing. Darrell thanked the many people who helped with organising and catering for the 100 people or so who attended.

MARKET REPORT - TERRY:

Apprentice Terry was shown the ropes by Carlo. There were 29 stalls with no community ones (which was a bit surprising). The nine volunteers contributed 63 Service Hours and helped to raise \$ 1225 profit. The coffee Van raised \$ 186 and a busker from Canberra entertained the crowd. Carlo is continuing to take bookings at this stage. Any enquiries can be directed to the Rotary Markets website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JOHN C: -

1 - John encourages us to put names forward of **potential members**, so that the Membership Committee can follow them up.

2 - **On 2 February**, Richard Swain has offered to conduct Rotarians and friends on an easy walk to Long Plain to see firsthand the damage done by brumbies in the northern region of the National Park.



Phone during a Rotary Meeting?
Me?
No Way!



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - GEOFF:

"De-cluttering can be overwhelming. So start with that one small thing; clean out your junk drawers. It can lead to so many more beautiful things. Start there and you will find yourself."

THREE MINUTER - HASS:

In her role as District Governor, Hass has been working with the District Drought Relief Committee. They have a number of Zoom meetings on line and others at Young which is central for the people attending. District 9700, with which we will be combining in July 2020 and which covers most of south east NSW, including towns like Parkes, Forbes, Orange and Blaney. RAWCS's Drought Relief Project 38 has about \$ 300,000 to distribute. This is the project which supplied \$ 5,000 for our Balranald project and it has no deadline of when funds must be spent. Shortly the District Committee will receive one million dollars to distribute to farmers who must be in drought declared areas. Between 1 May and end of June this year the committee will distribute \$ 3,000 grants to 300 people who fit the criteria. Hass has been negotiating with Shires, Councils, Districts, rural counsellors, etc to find the appropriate people. It is a difficult job because of privacy considerations, etc. Many people need the help now and cannot understand why it isn't available until May.

Hass gave the example of a friend of hers from the Warwick region who has had no rain and no income for two years. He has received \$ 6,000 from St Vincent de Paul and never thought he would one day have to ask for money to live. A few days ago a big storm came through the area and destroyed his sheds. They were not insured. He couldn't afford to pay his insurance.....



Ash mentioned that there is a convoy of road trains loaded with 3,000 tonnes of hay coming from WA to Darling Point in south west NSW. Here the hay will be loaded into 'normal' trucks and driven to Queensland to be delivered to needy farmers. Another example of the help being given to Drought affected farmers.



On a happier note Hass reported on her dinner attendance at the National Youth Science Forum which is organised by Rotary and takes place in Canberra. Students from Australia wide who have just finished Year 11 and who are interested in a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Medicine are chosen to attend 10 days of intensive activities in their areas of interest. These 190 enthusiastic participants bring with them eagerness, ideas, insights which is a pleasure for an ex-teacher and one of the nicer duties of a DG.

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

(Photos by Glenys)



PROGRAM - SOCIAL CARD NIGHT

It's a very serious business for some!



And not quite so serious for others!

