



COMING MEETINGS

7 August – Cards

14 August - ANU Medical Students

21 August - Business Meeting

28 August – Johanna Ebbert -

Save the Date: 7 September –
Stroke Awareness Event

Rotary Club of Cooma

Theme:

New Leadership Month

31 July

Darrell Gaukroger – International Conference

Meeting statistics: 25 of 39 = ` %

Attendance:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:
Liz Martyn, Roger Wheatley (Jan),
Nima (Neil)

Apologies:
Geoff, Peter, John Ch, Peter D, Alan, Katrin, Sue,
Elaine S

Leave:
Mark C

We also missed:

Rosters for August 2019

Attendance		Darrell / Tony
Property		Dave H / Brenda
Fellowship		Sue / Elaine S
Thought	7th	Des
	14th	Geoff
	21st	Margaret H
	28th	Marco
3 Minuter	7th	Dave H
	14th	ANU Medical Students
	21st	Business Meeting
	28th	Nadine
Intro	7th	Kevin
	14th	Elaine M
	21st	Business Meeting
	28th	Mark J.N
Thanks	7th	John Clarke
	14th	Sandra
	21st	Business Meeting
	28th	Katrin

Markets 18th August Terry, Tony, Sue, Robyn
Van: Ash, John K, Jeannette Glenys
Coffee Van: Mark JN, Brian, ?

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

Significant Dates: July

Birthdays:
Nadine

Date Joined Rotary:
1st Peter D



Announcements

Margaret H

Village Ski Hire is collecting plastic bottle tops, which will be recycled and used for the 3D printing of prosthetic hands. You can drop the tops off at Village Ski or bring them to meetings for Margaret to deliver to them.



Thought of the Week – Richard

Your joy is your sorrow unmasked. And the self-same well from which your laughter rises was oftentimes filled with your tears. And how else can it be? The deeper that sorrow carves into your being, the more joy you can contain.



Welcome to Cooma Rotary's newest member – Liz Martyn



Guest Speaker – Darrell – International Conference 2019 – Hamburg, Germany

This year the Rotary International Convention was held in Hamburg, Germany but before getting to Hamburg, Darrell and Marilyn did a little bit of travelling.

They enjoyed a visit to Zurich before taking a canal cruise, along with a number of other Rotarians, down the Rhine River from Basel to Amsterdam. The transport system in Zurich was fantastic there were trams everywhere. They also went to the head of the Rhine River to see the waterfall.

Travelling down the river was wonderful, the scenery was amazing and there were castles everywhere. Following arrival in Amsterdam, they had a look around the city. An interesting fact about the city, is with the city being built on or around water, the foundations of the buildings are not stable. The outcome is an interesting lean on many buildings.



There were about 25,500 people at the conference. There was a beautiful piano in the House of Friendship, which Darrell got to play. At the opening ceremony on the Sunday, Rotary International President, Mark Maloney, outlined one of his aims for the coming year, this is to increase the number of Rotaract Clubs, which he hopes will lead on to an increase in Rotary members in the future. The closing ceremony was well done, with a presentation by next year's hosts, Rotary clubs from Honolulu. Darrell suggests that if you haven't yet been to an International Convention save the date in 2023 as it is being held in Melbourne.



Parental Profiles – Brenda

My father was quite an unassuming man who worked in the oil industry all around the world. He was a quiet, shy man and would rather be digging ditches than talking to people. He always says one of the reasons he married my mother was because she loves talking.

He worked many years for B.P. as a head engineer. When he left B.P., he went to work for Britoil as head of safety. His role was to train up the person who would eventually fill the role and replace him. He always worked hard and by the book but would always say he was good at his job because he had a great secretary.

At work he was known as Lucky Jim, this was because when he went to a new oil rig it would suddenly strike oil. Over his career he only experienced three rig fires, but always had the presence of mind to keep calm and lead the evacuation to get people to safety.

