

COMING MEETINGS

- 9 October – Ned Doubleday – Stock Squad
- 16 October – Vicki Schoo – Aged Care
- 23 October – Vocation (Richard H)
- 30 October – District Governor Peter Ford
- 6 November – Combined Services Meeting

Rotary Club of Cooma

Theme:

Economic and Community Development Month

Tony Barford - Photography

Meeting statistics:

Attendance:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Simon Buckley

Apologies:

Peter B, Neil, John Ch, Brad, Ashley, Brenda, Alan, Darrell, Nadine, Jan, Sally

Leave:

David B

We also missed:

For apologies or guests for upcoming meeting please advise Hass (hassall.m@bigpond.net.au, Ph 0413 309 596, 6452 2322). Failure to advise of absence will incur a dinner cost.

Significant Dates: October

Birthdays:

25th Wolfgang, 28th Hass

Date Joined Rotary:

15th John Ch, 17th David B, 31st Claire

Rosters for October 2019

Attendance	Mark JN / Nadine	
Property	Wolfgang / Dugald	
Fellowship	Glenys / Elaine M	
Thought	9 Oct	David H
	16 Oct	Margaret H
	23 Oct	Katrin
	30 Oct	Richard H
3 Minuter	9 Oct	John K
	16 Oct	Wolfgang
	23 Oct	Terry
	30 Oct	Peter D
Intro	9 Oct	Elaine M
	16 Oct	Marco
	23 Oct	Elaine S
	30 Oct	Sue
Thanks	9-Oct	Tony B
	16-Oct	Sandra
	23-Oct	Geoff
	30-Oct	Neil
Markets	Marco, John Cl, Jeannette, Claire N, Robyn, Kevin	
Towing	John C, Terry M, Mark J-N	
Coffee Van	Mark JN, Brian,	



Marco

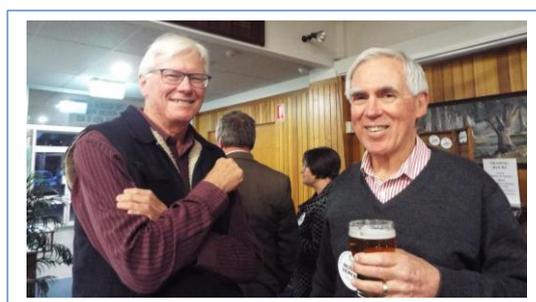
As part of Kiama Auto Expo 2019, the Kiama Rotary club are holding a raffle supporting the Parkinson's support group. For more information, please click below on flyer

[A4 Auto Expo Raffle Ticket.pdf](#)

The Lambie Street Pre-school are holding their 60th Anniversary celebrations on Saturday 19th October from 3pm – 7pm, everyone welcome to attend. One of the fundraising events of the day is a silent auction: bids for items will be accepted up to 6.30pm.

Snowy Hydro is celebrating 70 years this year and they are holding an event on 19th October from 11am – 3pm at the Snowy Hydro Visitors Centre.

The Cooma VIEW Clubs are hosting the Combined Services Dinner on 6 November at the Ex-Services Club, 6.30 for 7pm. Cost \$30. Guest speaker is Geoff Stokes, head coach of the Australian Invictus Games team.



John K

The matting has been installed at the cricket nets at Nijong Oval, the last job to complete the task attaching the safety netting to the sides. The job has been brought in \$2,500 under budget.

Elaine S

Can you return the Duck Race Tickets books to her over the next couple of weeks in preparation for the big event.

3 Minuter – Mark JN – A history of PD Murphy's

It was not until 1826 that there was any settlement in the Southern Monaro district of New South Wales and in 1849 a Crown survey was completed for a reserve or village to be known as "Cooma." It was originally called "Coombah" by the blacks, an aboriginal name to which two meanings have been ascribed. One frequently accepted is "big lake" ; the other -in view of the formation of the country, probably the correct one - is "open country".

Development of the town was greatly accelerated by the discovery of gold at Kiandra in 1859. Here it would seem that nature had chosen a few square miles on the highest point and in the most rigorous climate as a golden storehouse. Thousands of men poured through Cooma to the diggings and many of them settled in the district when the stream of gold was exhausted.

It was in this tumultuous period of our early colonial history that the firm now known as P. D. Murphy Pty Ltd was founded. In 1858, Hinton Bros. established the business and later transferred it to Hall & Dunn. Through successive changes it became known as P. D. Murphy & Co and in 1912 was floated into a limited liability company

The late P. D. Murphy retired from the business in 1917 and was succeeded by the late E. Dykes who had previously owned storekeeping businesses in the western district and on the north coast of New South Wales. Mr. Dykes remained managing director until his death in 1939 and was succeeded by his eldest son, N. F. Dykes, who had been associated with the firm since 1919 when he returned to Australia after serving abroad with the first A.I.F.

From the roistering days of the gold rush the business has kept well abreast of changing times ... The original freehold " Murphy's Corner" has become a household word throughout the Monaro and since 1929 it has become necessary to acquire two other freeholds closely adjacent for use as bulk stores. The corner site was extensively remodelled in 1934-1935 and plans are again in hand to bring it further into line with modern merchandising practice.

Cooma, located in approximately the centre of that portion of the State of New South Wales known as Monaro, is the railhead for Mt. Kosciusko, the winter playground of the Commonwealth. During the summer months some of the best trout fishing in Australia is to be had in local streams.

Monaro is renowned for its wool and is a noted sheep and cattle raising district, with fertile flats capable of producing rich crops of lucerne, potatoes, oats, etc. Prolonged droughts are almost unknown. The Snowy River, distant some 30 miles from Cooma has the greatest potential for hydro-electric power of all Australian rivers. It is now assured that the Government will proceed with its diversion into the Murrumbidgee or Murray Rivers to provide power and also water for the less fortunate western areas. All these assets serve to justify the directors' confidence in the future progress of " Murphy's Corner."



Guest Speaker – Tony Barford

I had an interest in art and image making as a teenager, but can't paint, so looked to photography. I was given my first camera following a trial with the family's instamatic on a holiday, where I took home more than 600 images on film. My dad introduced me to an old friend, Jutta Malnik, who is one of Sydney's most capable photographers who gave me inspiration and encouragement.



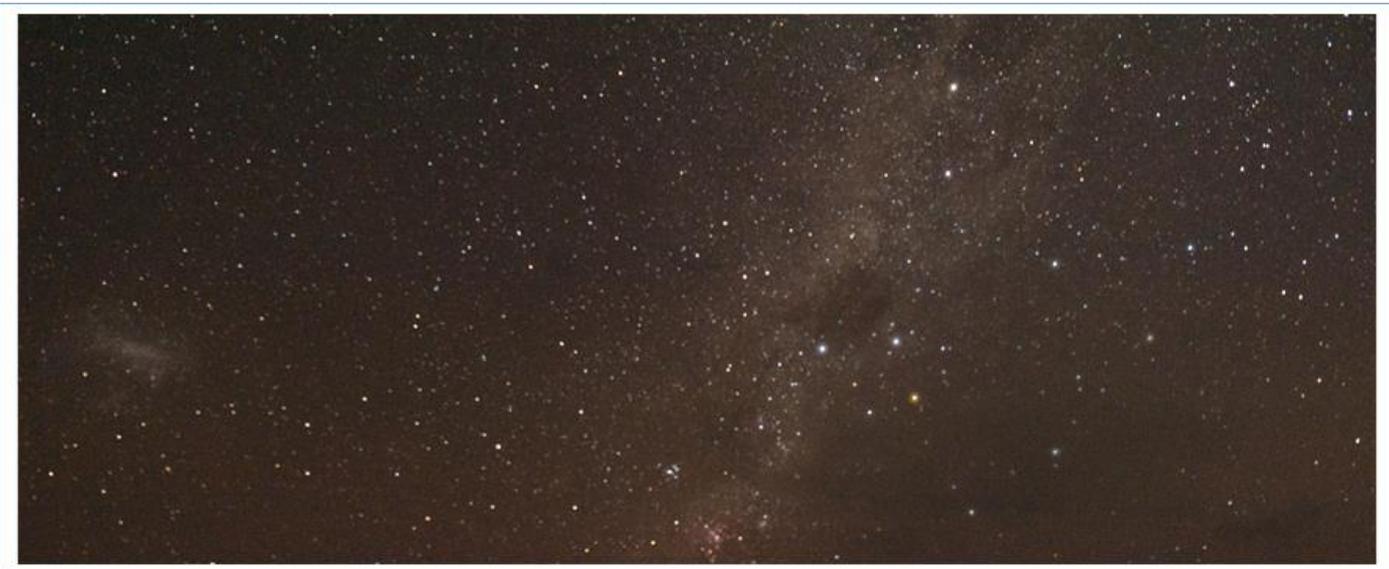
Loch Eil, near Ben Nevis, Scotland. Taken from a moving train

I then worked (volunteered) after hours with Stewart Brown Studios in North Sydney where I learned the craft (exposure, light, time and how to 'see'). I took a lot of pictures: landscapes, family, people and a wide range of subjects. My interest in photography was encouraged and fostered by my family and people with the skill and interest to do so.

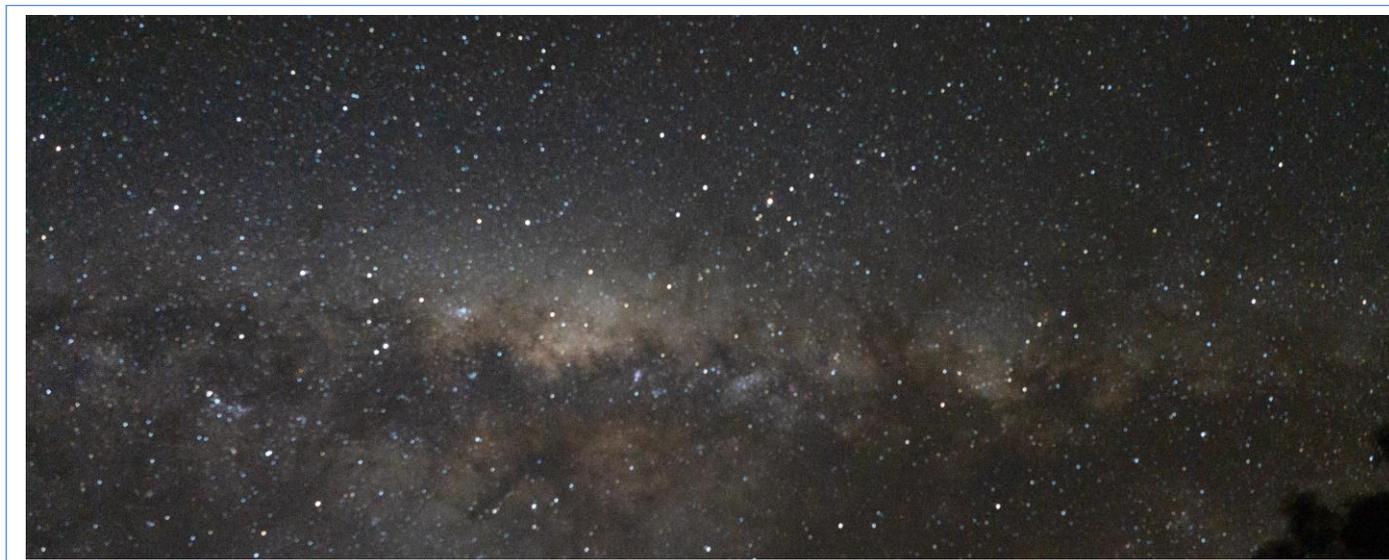
I became a member of the Snowy Monaro Photographic Group in Jindabyne a couple of months ago, and joined the Group on a photo walk around Providence Portal a couple of weeks ago. The next images showed the effects of the drought, and what water was there on the day.



Ben Nevis, Scotland



Aurora Australis, South from Mt Gladstone, Sept 2019



Milky Way Galaxy and Core, West from Mt Gladstone, Sept 2019