



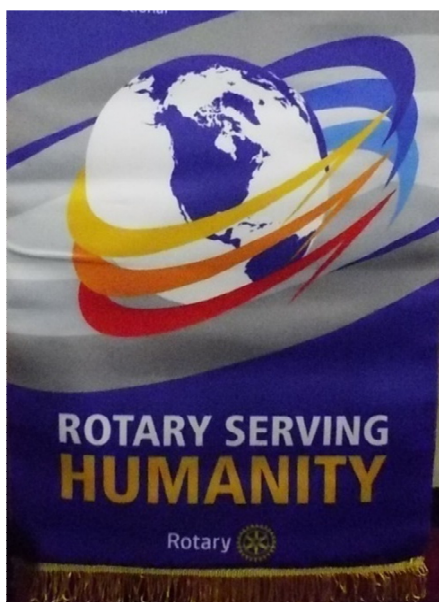
**ROTARY**

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#### MEETING STATISTICS

Attendance: 76.9%

Guests: Deborah Pagler (Sue)

Apologies: Carlo, Neil, Ash, Brenda, Meg and Joe

Leave: Brad

We also missed: John B

**Next meeting: Jim Phillips**



## Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*March Theme: Water and  
Sanitation*

**Meeting – 1 March 2017**

**Guest Speaker – Peter Davis**

**Aerial Fire-fighting**



#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**3-12 March: Senior Citizens Week Festival**

**25 March: Relay for Life**

**26 March: Clean up of the path into Lambie Gorge**

Don't forget donations of bottles of WINE for the wine auction at the Sir William Hudson Memorial Centre Fete.

A reminder that the Rotary Youth Volunteer Information and Declaration Form (Form 3) has to be completed. Please see email for a copy.

### MARCH DATES

Birthday: Brad 11/3, Margaret E 13/3, Meg 15/3, David H 18/3, Carlo 30/3, Yvonne (John M) 31/3

Anniversaries: Lainie and Richard 30/3

Date joined Rotary: Jeannette and Jan 4/3, Ken (57 years) 10/3, Brenda 25/3



### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: (Tony)

We make a living by what we get: we make a life by what we give. (Winston Churchill)



Dugald mentioned that he had circulated a question asking how the club members could best publicise the club and how to get the best use from the social media. He has had some responses but would like to see more ideas.

He has been asked to organise a community Centennial Park development committee, members to come from the Rotary Club, the regional council and other interested people. He would welcome any input from members.

### REMINDER:

Half-yearly subs are due now.



Tom asked members about ideas on alternative meeting formats. He would be grateful for those ideas to be sent to him. He also is seeking ideas on the best methods of communicating within the club.





**Allan reported on the Busking Championships that were held at Stanthorpe, a very successful event with 36 different acts and 15 stations. Check the Facebook page: Busking Stanthorpe. The next championships will be at Ballarat on 18 March, both Allan and Graham to attend.**



**THREE MINUTER: John Ch (who had nothing to say)**

**Actually, John spoke about the concept of 'nothing/nothingness' and how it is viewed by various areas of knowledge such as physics, philosophy and medicine.**



Apologies for any missed items of interest: there was a technological failure of the recorder - it stopped functioning at 4mins 27sec.







#### **GUEST SPEAKER – Peter Davis**

**Peter has been a member of the Rural Fire Service for 40 years and is now an Air Attack Supervisor.**



***Elvis***



Aero Commander, reconnaissance and lead aircraft



822 Air Tractors, fire bombers



Telecommunications tower, surrounded by fire retardant

Home into the setting sun after 10 hrs flying

