

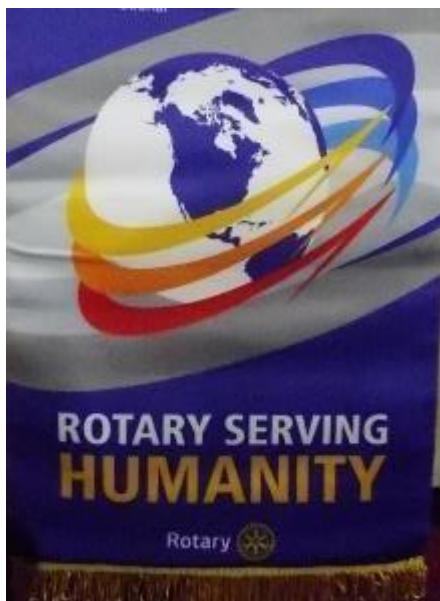
ROTARY



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Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 77%

Guests: Antje Brademann (club)

Apologies: John B, Brenda, Ash, John K, Brad

Leave: Neil, Joe

NEXT MEETING:

Neil Lynch – Working Dogs



Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

May Theme: Youth Services

Meeting – 10 May 2017

Guest Speaker – Antje Brademann

MAY DATES

Birthday: Hans (Claire) 1/5, John K 7/5, Alyson 19/5

Date joined Rotary: Bob King 13/5 (63 yrs), Margaret E 24/5



MAY ROSTER

Attendance: Meg, Darrell

Fellowship: Peter, Katrin

Property: Allan S, Graham

3 Minuter/

Show & Tell: 17/5 Mark JN 24/5 Neil

31/5 Geoff

Intro: 17/5 Carlo 24/5 Elaine S

31/5 Jeannette

Thanks: 17/5 Peter 24/5 Darrell

31/5 Brenda

Thought: 17/5 Ash 24/5 Brian

31/5 Elaine M

Markets: John K, Alyson, Ash, Darrell, Wolfgang, Elaine S, Jan, Brenda, Elaine M

Coffee van: Mark JN, Brian, John Ch

NOTICES:

Form 3 – to be handed in to Mark JN as soon as possible.

A film evening fundraiser, The Great Caruso, will be held on 25 May. Everyone is welcome. Nibblies available. \$20 admission.



Richard H: The club will be welcoming Daniela Neitzel, a German graduate in dentistry, as part of the New Generations Exchange (NGE) Program, as from 29 May for four weeks. She will work in Dawson Street Dental Services. This visit was organised by Tony.



There will be a beginners' course in Bridge starting on 27 May, conducted by the Cooma-Monaro Bridge Club.

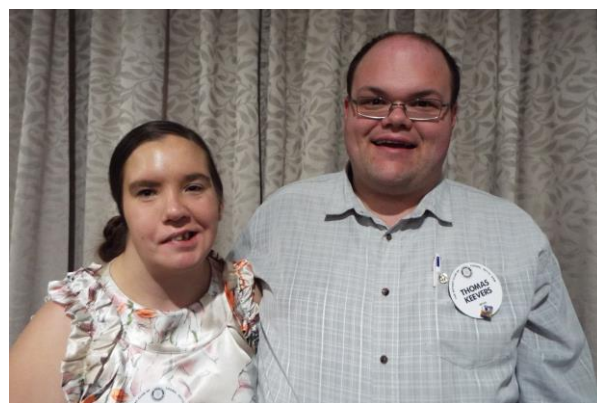


THREE MINUTER: Hass

A situation where nothing else could possibly go wrong.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Geoff Joy and Woe – from William Blake
Joy and woe are woven fine,
A clothing for the soul divine,
It is right it should be so,
We were made for joy and woe.



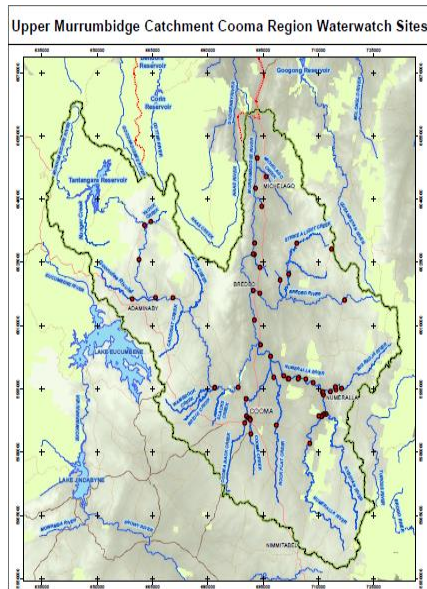


Communities Caring for Catchments

GUEST SPEAKER: Antje Brademann – Waterwatch

Antje is involved with Landcare, monitoring the fish in our catchment area and the Cooma Region Waterwatch Program. She spoke of the constant need to monitor the quality of water and of the volunteers who help to build a database of knowledge. Waterwatch staff and volunteers work to raise awareness of the issues in the catchment area of the Upper Murrumbidgee.





The people who monitor the waterways measure the turbidity (murkiness) of the water. There is a regular survey of riparian (riverbank) vegetation as this has a bearing on the water quality.



Volunteers can be involved in

- Water quality monitoring
- Platypus surveys (Cooma, Numeralla, Bredbo in August)
- Frogwatch program (Cooma in October)
- Report carp via the App
- Sign up for the newsletter

The data are collated and an annual report is published. There are 96 reaches in the area and 39 are regarded as having a water quality of 'good'.



Monitoring the presence of carp is important as carp have had a negative effect on our waterways and fish. The Feral Fish Scan App that can be used to advise the authorities of the presence of carp.

