

ROTARY



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Meeting statistics:

Attendance:

Guests: Dave Kelley (club)

Apologies:

Leave: Neil, Joe

We also missed:

NEXT MEETING:

Suzanne Broder – Follow your dream

AGM – 28 June



Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

May Theme: Youth Services

Meeting – 23 May 2017

Guest Speaker – David Kelley

PLEASE NOTE: Until the end of June please contact Carlo if you are unable to attend any meeting:
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NOTICES:

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

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

JUNE ROSTER will be available next week

MARKET REPORT:

Carlo reported a total profit of \$1980, 13 Rotary volunteers helping, 69 service hours, 38 stalls (4 of which were for charity so were not charged the usual fee); the district band played, the RSPCA conducted the Million Paws Walk, the Cooma Dance Company performed, the Wishing Well collected \$44.40 for the Youth Hub. Thank you to all who helped.

Daniela Neitzel will be visiting club meetings for the next four weeks.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Bombala Markets 23 September
- Lions Changeover on 21 June
- MEIS AGM 19 October



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Des

They say that marriages are made in heaven: so are thunder and lightning.



GUEST SPEAKER: Dave Kelley

Working in Corrective Services for 23 years after 14 years in the police force, Dave is a parole officer.

Corrective Services has two arms, custodial and community, Dave working for the community arm. The role of his group is to reduce the impact of crime in the community, to use evidence-based practices to change offending behaviour and to provide courts with correct information re offenders.



The parole officers supply pre-sentence reports on arrested offenders so that the judge can decide on bond conditions. If they are released on bail and then contravene these conditions they can be imprisoned. If they are sentenced and the sentence is suspended, the parole officers supervise them.

A community service order requires the offenders to do community work as a punishment.

Home detention is also another type of bond condition.

These service orders are imposed only on the recommendation of the parole officers. within the first twelve weeks after the sentencing. A thorough assessment of the offenders is done and this covers areas such as family, marital status, criminal history, education level, financial situation, leisure activities, companions or associates, drug use, mental health and attitudes. This assessment is scored via computer and the score determines just how much supervision is required.

Home detention is very strict. All activities are programmed and any deviation from the routine has to be approved by the parole officer on that case.

At present there are 180 prisoners in Cooma, most in the medium security section in the old building and others in the minimum security section in Vulcan Street.

APOLOGIES FOR THE ABRIDGED BULLETIN – PRESSURE OF TIME. Ed.

