

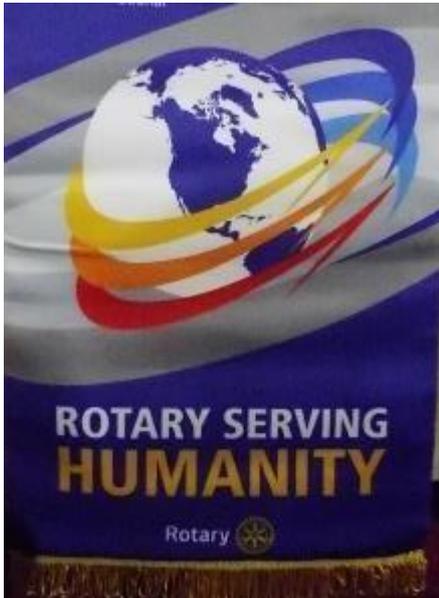
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**Meeting statistics:**

**Attendance:** 71.4%

**Guests:** Daniela Neitzel, Anette, Sean & Judith Truter (club), Karina Hopkins (Richard H), Carol Slater (Tony S), Roger Wheatley (Jan P), Georgie Constance (Ashley C)

**Visiting Rotarians:** Rohan Gleeson (Moruya)

**Apologies:** Nil

**Leave:** Neil, Joe

**We also missed:** Nil



## Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*June Theme: Rotary Fellowship*

**Meeting – 7 June 2017**

**Guest Speaker – Daniela Neitzel**

**– ANETTE**

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

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**NEXT MEETING:**

**Guest Speaker - Phil Stubbs**



## NOTICES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Changeover Dinner – 28 June  
inform Carlo of any guests ASAP

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

Carlo advised a meeting between Council & Rotary representatives took place on Monday. The President of the Chamber of Commerce also attended for a short while, she indicated the willingness of the Chamber to work with Cooma Rotary in relation to the markets to generate a good outcome for all parties. Discussion then proceeded regarding the Market DA. Outcomes included:

- A limited number of vehicles on the grassed areas
- The possible use of footpaths for stalls
- Fees – the intention is for Rotary to pay fees which will then be returned by Council as a donation therefore creating a \$0 cost to Rotary
- To enable this arrangement to take place Rotary will have to provide Council with park usage reports

It is felt this is a good outcome for ongoing markets.

Elaine shared the theme for the June markets is footy colors. So don those colors for the upcoming market. She also asked for theme ideas for the wishing well and future markets. If you have any ideas drop her an email.



## JUNE DATES

**Birthday:** Joe 3/6, Kevin 6/6, Brian 8/6, Marco 14/6

**Anniversaries:** Graham and Helen 2/6, Meg and Tom 14/6

**Date joined Rotary:** John K, Elaine S, Sue, all 1/6, Graham 16/7, Carlo 23/6, Neil and Mark JN 27/6



## JUNE ROSTER

### Attendance:

Carlo  
Elaine S

### Fellowship:

Richard H  
David B

### Property:

Mark JN  
Brad C

### 3 Minuter:

7/6 John Chapman  
14/6 Ashley  
21/6 John Clarke

### Intro:

7/6 Richard B  
14/6 Meg  
21/6 Sue S

### Thanks:

7/6 Neil B  
14/6 Kevin D  
21/6 Katrin H

### Thought:

7/6 Geoff B  
14/6 Dave B  
21/6 Elaine S

### Markets:

Carlo  
Alyson  
PeterD Van  
John Clarke  
Richard H  
Marco  
Jeannette  
Jan P

### Coffee van:

Brian/Mark  
Neil B





#### **DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:**

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



#### **Anette – Exchange Goodbye**

Before Anette's talk Mark J-N presented her with her Rotary Youth Exchange Certificate on behalf of the Youth Exchange President, John Britton.



She arrived in July 2016 and will be leaving on 18 June and it has been an interesting year.

She has learnt many things including:

- Vegemite is disgusting
- Australians don't eat as much bread as they do toast
- They call football soccer
- When asked how they are – everyone is good even if they are not
- The use of please and thank you was hard to get used to
- Not all of Australia is on the coast
- Australians play a lot of different sports
- There are a lot of beautiful places in Australia including the Monaro
- She now has a greater appreciation of her school in Norway



She had to learn to live on a budget and discovered Op shopping is a great way to save money. There are many good Op Shops in Australia. Through this she has accumulated a lot of stuff which she now has to pack (this will start soon).

Exchange offers a myriad of opportunities to learn new things. Lessons of note incorporate the fact that:

- For herself friends were made more easily out of school as you have more in common with those who have shared interests
- Cleaning is not a bad thing (thanks Judith Truter)
- You learn to see the world from a different perspective
- Every place has good and bad things about it
- Family life differs from family to family



She is sad to be leaving all her new friends and finished by thanking the Cooma Rotary Club for providing the opportunity to take part in the Youth Exchange Program.

**Daniela Neitzel – Rotary New Generations Vocational Exchange**



Daniela is visiting Cooma for a month as part of the Rotary New Generations Vocations Exchange Program. She is a Dentist who finished her studies in Germany in 2016.

While in Cooma, she is working and observing Australian dental techniques at the Dawson Street Surgery. And is being hosted by Richard and Katrina Hopkins.



She is 26 years old, which places her perfectly for the Exchange Program. The program is open to young people aged between 18 and 30.

She comes from a small town in Southern Germany full of many old buildings and has a population of 11,500 people, so slightly bigger than Cooma.

Since finishing her studies in 2016, Daniela has been quite busy. In 2017 she joined a volunteer group called Dental Volunteers who travel to many countries to provide free dental care to under privileged areas. Many of the clients are children a lot of these children live in orphanages.

On this trip she went to a variety of places including Tanzania and Zanzibar. She and her colleagues had to take their own dental equipment and other essentials much of which was donated, including toothbrushes, to be able to perform dental treatments, like extractions and filling, and undertake demonstrations in dental hygiene.

Due to political rules they were not able to work in all areas but where they couldn't work they were able to do dental hygiene demonstrations.

They had the opportunity to go on a safari and see wildlife in their natural environment.

Sometimes language was a problem but they still managed.



To finish, she thanked Cooma Rotary Club and the Dawson Street Surgery for providing this opportunity to further her learning.

