

ROTARY



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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

August Theme:

Membership and Extension

30 August 2017

Discussion – Busking and Motorfest

Meeting statistics: 79%

Attendance: 30 of 38

Guests: Penny Vos (Mark JN), Joanne Heise (Alan Dodd), Sarah (Club), Frances Robertson, Kerry Harris, Sophie and Anna
Apologies: Mark C, Sue S, Margaret H
Leave: Meg, Tom, Joe

Next meeting: Stroke



Please advise Darrell of apologies for the coming meeting, also if you are bringing a guest. Ph 6452 1159 or 0407 411 422. Members who fail to do so will incur a dinner cost.



Women in Rotary badges available from Hass. Cost \$5

Elaine S would really appreciate some help in acquiring some prizes for the duck race. Tickets for the ducks have to be sold as well. Please speak with Elaine if you can help.

A reminder from Bombala club: their next markets will be held on 23 September.

John C: The Membership Committee would like members to nominate anyone who they consider could be a perspective member. Get a name and contact details and the membership committee will do the rest.



THE OBJECT OF ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster :

FIRSTLY, the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECONDLY, high ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve Society.

THIRDLY, the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

FOURTHLY, the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Jeanette: The next meeting is Stroke night with special guests speaking on the topic. Bring partners and friends to share the awareness of this condition. There will also be a stall at the next Rotary market.

Kevin: On 16 September, Yallabee Lodge is going to run a memory walk for Alzheimers Australia: 1km, 3km, 5km walk. Marshals may be needed for the approximately 2 hours.

St Pat's play this year is Alice in Wonderland, if you know anyone by the name of Alice have them drop into the school and they will be given 2 free tickets to attend.

Mark JN: The meeting on 27 September will be a Club Visioning meeting. This is a member's only meeting. The meeting will start at 6pm on the dot, as the meeting will be going for 4 hours. This is a very important meeting as it will help shape the future of the club and will allow all members to have input into the club direction. Further details including a Q&A sheet will be available in the near future.

The meeting on 13 October will be the follow-up meeting to share the findings and outcomes.

Thought of the Week: John C

Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.

Dave H brought us the 3 Minuter where he spoke about the recent 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Lutheran Church in Cooma. The Church is still in operation with the congregation containing members who's family came to Cooma from Northern Europe to work on the Snowy Scheme. The Church is a magnificent example of modern architecture.



We had some special guests from St Patrick's school who recently participated in the Science & Engineering National Team Challenge. The team consisting of students from Cooma and Pambula travelled to Newcastle University to participate in the National competition after winning the State section. Two members of the team, Sophie and Anna spoke about the two challenges they participated in. The first was using light to send codes, this meant assigning letters and numbers to specific patterns. The second was working with electricity on a light-up board, which represented a town. The team performed well and successfully finished fourth on the day.

The Principal, Frances Robertson, said she was very proud of the effort of the students and how the support of the community was essential.

Mark JN presented a cheque for \$1,000 to Sophie and Anna to help cover costs of the activity.



SEPTEMBER ROSTER

ATTENDANCE	Jeannette	Tony
FELLOWSHIP	Jan	Neil
PROPERTY	Wolfgang	Dugald
3 MINUTER	6/9 Dave B 20/9 Geoff	13/9 Marco 27/9 Elaine M
INTRO	6/9 John Cl 20/9 Hass	13/9 Katrin 27/9 Ash
THANKS	6/9 Mark JN 20/9 Brenda	13/9 Tony 27/9 Wolfgang
THOUGHT	6/9 Alan D 20/9 Claire	13/9 Jan 27/9 Graham
MARKETS	John K, Alyson, Brad (van), Katrin Wolfgang (bbq), Brian J, Tony	
COFFEE VAN	Mark JN, Brian L, trainee	

The 4th November 2017 is a very big and busy day on the Cooma Rotary calendar with both the National Busking Festival and Motorfest.



Allen advised the Busking Festival is going from strength to strength and now has stated aims to enable moving forward into the future.

These aims are:

- To enrich communities culturally and economically around Australia by staging regional busking competitions.
- To provide a stage for community based music groups and individual performing artists of all ages and all music genres to present street performance to larger public audiences.
- To encourage, mentor, promote and develop career pathways for emerging musicians and performing artists.
- To establish an annual music and busking festival in Cooma NSW that is of national significance.

Cooma Rotary and the ANBC are a strong local partnership who are developing a major local event.

There is a busking sub-committee consisting of David B, Graham F, Marco R, Neil b and John C.

As Motorfest is on the same day it is going to take a major effort from all Rotarians, Interactors and other volunteers to make the day a success.

At Motorfest catering will be covered by Rotary and the Loins feeding upwards of 1000 people. Shifts will start from 7.30am with at least 6 people per shift.

The Coffee Van will be in the park.

Volunteer's Rosters for both events will be provided in October to ensure everyone will be ready for the day.

