ROTARY

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Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

January Theme:

Vocational Service

10 January 2018

Guest Speaker – Roger Norman &

Brian Plain

Meeting statistics: 66.6%
Attendance: 24 out of 36
Guests: Roger Norman, Brain Plain (Turramurra RC), Sarah (Club),
Apologies: Peter D, Kevin, Alan D, Richard H
Leave: Hass, Joe V, Tom K, David B, Penny V
We also missed: Geoff B, Helen B, Mohamed

NEXT MEETING
January 17
Combined meeting with the Lions Club

January dates

Birthdays: Daud and Dugald 1st, Ken D 10th, Jan JN 26th
Anniversaries: Helen and Geoff 3rd, Leslie and Allan 31st
Date joined Rotary: Alyson 2nd, Darrell and Rob 3rd, Brad and Richard H 4th, Marco 5th, Ash, Brian and Des 6th, Tony 9th, Wolfgang and Dave L 11th, John Cl 12th, Geoff 29th,

Please advise Darrell of apologies for the coming meeting, also if you are bringing a guest. Failure to advise of absence will incur a dinner cost.

ROSTERS

JANUARY

3rd	NO MEETING
Attendance:	Daud, Peter D
Property:-	Wolfgang, Des.
Fellowship:	Katrin, Penny.
3 MINUTER:-	17th John Ch
	24th Daud
	31st Neil
INTRO:-	17th John K
	24th Marco
	31st Darrell
THANKS:-	17th Mark JN
	24th Ken
	31st David H
THOUGHT	17th Elaine M
	24th Tony
	31st Richard B

MARKET 21ST Jan
Carlo, Sue Alyson, Mark C (Van), Penny, Tony, Neil
COFFEE VAN: Mark/Brian, John Ch

Announcements:
Mark JN - Subs are due – invoices will be sent out soon.

Busking Update – Allan S
2018 so far...
Australian National Busking Championships™
- Regional Competitions for 2018:
► Stanthorpe Qld - 24 February 2018
► Ballarat Vic - 24 March
► Albany WA - 7 April
► Narooma NSW - 26 May
► Noosa Qld - 9 June
► Peak Hill NSW - 15 September
► Cooma NSW - 3 November (Cooma Regional Competition & National Grand Finals)
Links to Entry Forms* & more info at:
https://www.buskingcooma.com/

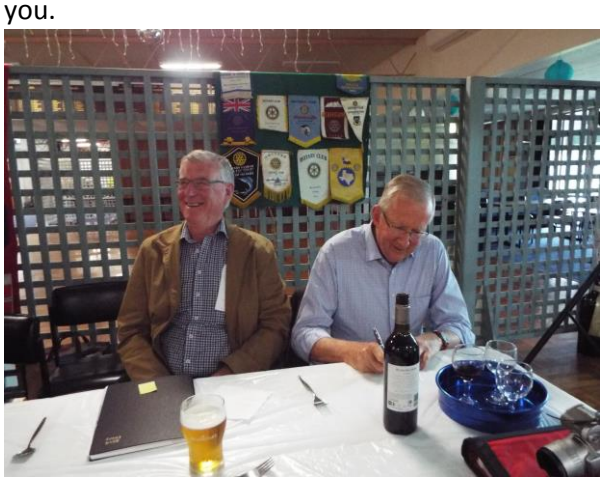
(*Not all entry forms have been finalized as yet)

On 18 January Graham F and Allan will be driving to Corryong Vic and then returning via Gundagai for a meeting with some folks who have expressed interest in joining the network.

Thought of the Week – Katrin
Character cannot be developed in ease and quite. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved –
Helen Keller

3 Minuter – Elaine S
This poem was written during shearing season at a time when Elaine was expecting and one of the shearers asked –
How you doin?
You asked me how you doin
I said I'm doing swell
I didn't want to bore you but things weren't going to well
I had an arthritic pain in the shoulder, don't you know
I had ulcers in my tummy
And a sheep tread on my toe
My elbow was was quite crook
And tennis I can't play any more
And if my head kept hurting I'd have gone and swore some more
My fingers were stinging from the thistles in the sheep
And just give me a few minutes I would've been fast asleep
To lay down in the wool and nap
I done that before today
I was going to keep this all to myself but I guess I needed to say
That the hair is getting greyer, guess we are all getting old
And on these frosty morings Lord, it's just too damn cold
The legs have stiffed up with pain
From lack of exercise
And knees lock when I bend down, and there's dung dust in my eyes
When we know off for smoko that the cook has made for us
I had half a cup of tea and I ate till I nearly went bust
Then I couldn't bend over without feeling pain
My tummy had quite tightened up
And I had wind again
Well, the end of the day was in sight

Home we head at last
My bod had the foot down and we were travelling mighty fast
I went to bed quite early to try and get some sleep
But I tossed and I turned till midnight
Then my dreams wouldn't let me sleep
I got up and wandered round and had a cup of tea
Then I wandered back to bed to sleep, don't you see
I woke up with a start
The clocks alarm was sounding
I got ready to fact the day – the old head was still pounding
To work we came with freshened zest
A new day was dawning
We say hello and greet the crew
It's another crisp morning
You asked me how I am again
Boy if you only knew
I smile and say I'm doin well – how the hell are you.



Guest Speaker - Roger Norman &
Brian Plain – Kosciuszko Wheelchair Summit Challenge

Project Aim

A joint Turramurra/Cooma Rotary event to
Provide children in wheelchairs the opportunity to go all the way to the top of Australia's tallest mountain
Raise awareness and funds for SpinalCure
Promote the Rotary brand
Support spinal injury survivor Steve Plain who is fundraising and attempting the world speed record for climbing the planet's Seven Summits.

Spinal Cure Project Edge

Spinal cord injuries are one of the most debilitating injuries imaginable and currently incurable. Effects extend far beyond paralysis and loss of movement. It robs people of their independence and freedom
SpinalCure funds research that aims to take us to a day when a spinal cord injury is no longer a life sentence. Through Project Edge they are giving people renewed hope for recovery after spinal cord injury
We now have the opportunity to profoundly effect the lives of over 15,000 Australians – and more than 2.5m people globally.

Kosciuszko - What's involved

Summit - Saturday 3 March
Accommodation – Jindabyne Sport & Rec
Route – Summit track from Charlotte Pass
Supporters – 4 or 5 to assist each chair
Registration desk – Charlotte Pass
Drink stations – Charlotte Pass, Seamans Hut, Rawsons Pass
Celebration dinner – Sport & Rec dining room

Participants

Underwrite with

5 children in wheelchairs sponsored by Turramurra Rotary
4 or 5 supporters per chair (total 20 to 25) organised by Cooma Rotary from local sporting Clubs
1 or 2 celebrity wheelchairs sponsored by SpinalCure
Admin team from Turramurra and Cooma (say 20)

Registration

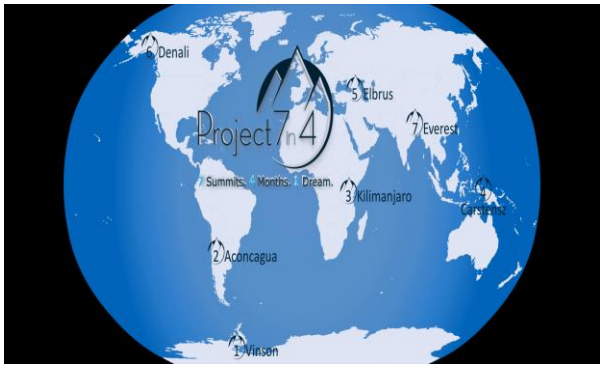
Walkers, not able to support

Walkers, able to support

Wheelchairs (able to manage long day & unpredictable climate)

Steve Plain

Schedule to have completed 4 of the 7 summits attempt



Where are we up to

By the end of the week, for the Kosciuszko event

Website

Facebook

Info pack

RDU advertisement (1st Feb)

DG eNews (9 Districts)

National Parks – permit, support

Accommodation – Jindabyne Sport & Rec

Rotary insurance

Risk Management

Steve – En route to Mt Vinson, Antarctica

Punta Arenas, Chile

Pisco Sours on Antarctic Ice