



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**Meeting statistics:**

**Attendance:** 24 of 36 = 66.7%

**Visiting Rotarian:**

**Guests:** Renee Pirozzi, Harry Roper, Sarah (Club) Ed Moore, Andrea Rogers, Chrissy Vivian, Carina Hopkins (Richard H),

**Apologies:** Jeanette B, Neil B, Mark C, John Clarke, Alan D, John K, Jan P

**Leave:** Ashley C, Brenda C, Brad C, Tom K, Joe V

**We also missed:**

**COMING MEETINGS**

- May 30 John Mercer
- June 13 Noel Trevaskis
- June 20 Sarah Kaempfer
- June 27 Changeover Dinner

*Please advise Darrell (Ph 0407 411 422, 64521159, [dqcooma@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dqcooma@bigpond.net.au)) of apologies for the coming meeting, also if you are bringing a guest. Failure to advise of absence will incur a dinner cost.*

*As of 1 June 2018 apologies with need to be made to Katrin Hackney, 0415 862 840, email [katjehac@gmail.com](mailto:katjehac@gmail.com)*

**Rotary Club of Cooma  
Inc**

*May Theme:*

*Youth Services*

**23 May 2018**

**Pride of Workmanship Awards**



**SIGNIFICANT DATES**

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

**Joined Rotary:** Bob King 13/5/54, Margaret E 24/5





**Thought of the Week: Katrin**

You must accept the cards that life deals you, but once they are in your hands, you alone must decide how to play the cards in order to win the game – Voltair.



**MAY**

**PROPERTY:** Penny, Darrell  
**ATTENDANCE:** Dugald, Richard H  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Peter D, Elaine S  
**THOUGHT:** 30/5 Mark JN  
**3 MINUTER:** 30/5 Hass  
**INTRO:** 30/5 John Ch  
**THANKS:** 30/5 John Clarke

**MARKETS:** Sue, Alyson, Mark C, Neil, Penny, Glenys, Brad

**COFFEE VAN:** Mark JN, John Ch

**If you are rostered on for the markets and know ahead of time, PLEASE find a replacement, giving plenty of notice.**

**JUNE**

**PROPERTY:** Geoff, Richard H  
**ATTENDANCE:** Neil, Glenys  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Jeannette, Terry  
**THOUGHT:**

**6/6 No Meeting**  
 13/6 Elaine S  
 20/6 Wolfgang  
 27/6 Changeover

**3 MINUTER:** **6/6 No Meeting**  
 13/6 Mark JN  
 20/6 Tony  
 27/6 Changeover

**INTRO:** **6/6 No Meeting**  
 13/6 John Clarke  
 20/6 Katrin  
 27/6 Changeover

**THANKS:** **6/6 No Meeting**  
 13/6 Marco  
 20/6 Brenda  
 27/6 Changeover

**MARKETS:** 17 June  
 Carlo, Sue, Alyson, John Ch, Katrin, Elaine S, Jan  
 Food Van: Peter

**COFFEE VAN:**  
 Mark JN, Glenys

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**INFORMATION**

*The District Conference for 2018/19 will be held in Cooma on 5-7 October. Some of the speakers will be Kerry Kornhauser - End Trachoma Project, Martha Jabour - Homicide Victims Support Group, Stephanie Woollard - Seven Women Project, Tino Babao - Food Plant Solutions, and Geoffrey Graham - Dinkum Oz show.*



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Carlo – May Markets**

There were a total of 47 stalls including 7 charities/community groups.

This was 10 more than this time last year.

It was also the RSPCA's Million Paws Walk, the Men's Health Van was onsite and entertainment was provided on under the sound shell.

12 volunteers provided 59 hours of service.

A total profit of \$2,559 was made. The breakdown is \$1,266 food van, \$361 coffee van and \$932 stall fees.



### **Peter D – Mama Wimbi Project**

Following significant work by Peter, Dave H and David B it has been recommended to the board to support the Mama Wimbi Project, which is being championed by Penny Vos.

**Tony S** – Thanks to all who helped at the Men's Health Van. Rob (the nurse) reported 62 men came and had their health checked. This puts to Cooma visit 3<sup>rd</sup> on the list of participant towns.



**Sue** reported Claire will be returning to Cooma this week and would be happy to have visitors. You can also give her a call on her mobile.



### **Mark JN – Dream Cricket Gala Day**

The club received a letter from Rosemary Everett of the Canberra Sunrise Rotary Club advising of an upcoming Dream Cricket Gala Day. This day provides an opportunity for primary school children with special needs to participate in playing cricket. It is hoped the Club will be able to provide a donation to support the day. There is an opportunity to sponsor a kit at a cost of \$550; the sponsor's name is printed on the kit.



## Rotary Pride of Workmanship Awards 2018

### PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS

These awards are judged on the following aspects:

- Demonstration of the pursuit of excellence in work practices;
- Approach to work tasks and fellow workers;
- The standard of service delivery;
- Personal attributes.

Nominations were invited from employers, supervisors and members of the public.



Geoff B spoke about how volunteers can also be nominated for a Pride of Workmanship Award. He mentioned this week being Volunteers Week and spoke of the man who liked to go into places like hospital to entertain the patients with his keyboard and singing. One time, at the end of the performance, he said to one of the patients: 'I hope you improve soon.' The response was, 'And I hope you do too.' So maybe there are times when we may not be as good as we think we are.



However, each of us is different and has different gifts and attributes which go into the 'soup mix' of our world of work, whether paid or voluntary. Different talents can make the 'soup mix' different as it is a living, changing organism.

Each one of us can make a difference and in Rotary we have valuable opportunities to make changes in the world. Our organisation was founded 113 years ago and in that time it has contributed to fabulous work, helping people all over the world, in trying to make it a better place.



The 2018 Award was presented to Renee Pirozzi, Physiotherapist at Snowy Mountains Physiotherapy.

Renee's employer stated Renee has empathy for her clients and a warm profession manner. She explains to her clients their physical condition, the corrective treatment required and the benefit of each exercise.

In treating an individual client's back problem, she planned a comprehensive regime of massage, exercise directions and dry needling. In implementing the plan, she encouraged the client and inspired her to do the exercises diligently and effectively. She typically wrote each exercise with an illustration, which was provided to the client.



Further, Renee inspires her colleagues as well as her clients. She manages a massive caseload yet maintains a consistently thoughtful, attentive and caring relationship with her work colleagues.