



**COMING MEETINGS**

**August 29    Chris Reeks**  
**Home Fire Safety**

**September 5   Sacha - Exchange**

*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.*

**Meeting statistics:**

**Attendance:** 26 of 35

**Visiting Rotarian:**

**Guests:**

**Apologies:** Margaret H, Brad, Alan D, Elaine M

**Leave:** David B, Brenda, Mark C

**Also Missed:**

**SIGNIFICANT DATES**

**August dates:**

**Birthdays:** Rob 14th, Dave B 15th, Ashley 18th

**Date Joined Rotary:** Dave H and Dugald 12th,

Mark C and Hass 19th

*If you are rostered on for any activities and you cannot fulfil the duties, please organise a substitute or contact Ashley Constance for meeting duties or Carlo Botto for market duties.*

**Rotary Club of Cooma Inc**

*Theme:*

*Membership and New Club  
Development Month*

**22 August 2018**

**Club Assembly**

**AUGUST ROSTER**

**ATTENDANCE:** Darrell, Penny  
**PROPERTY:** Ashley, Sue  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Elaine S, Ashley  
**THOUGHT:** 29th John King

**3 MINUTER:** 29th Glenys

**INTRO:** 29th Sue

**THANKS:** 29th Neil





**SEPTEMBER ROSTER 2018**

<b>Property</b>		Neil
		John Chapman
<b>Attendance</b>		Dave Holgate
		Allan Spencer
<b>Fellowship</b>		Peter
		Ash
<b>Thought</b>	<b>5th</b>	John King
	<b>12th</b>	Marco
	<b>19th</b>	Geoff
	<b>26th</b>	Jeannette
<b>3 Minuter</b>	<b>5th</b>	Penny
	<b>12th</b>	Richard Brown
	<b>19th</b>	Jan
	<b>26th</b>	Marco
<b>Intro</b>	<b>5th</b>	Geoff
	<b>12th</b>	Mark J.N
	<b>19th</b>	Carlo
	<b>26th</b>	Kevin
<b>Thanks</b>	<b>5th</b>	John Clarke
	<b>12th</b>	Ash
	<b>19th</b>	Neil
	<b>26th</b>	Elaine Mooney
<b>Markets</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>September</b>
		Carlo, Sue, Alyson/Robyn
		Ash <b>[Food Van]</b> Brenda,
		Jeannette, John Clarke
		<b>Coffee Van</b> Mark J.N,
		Brian, ?

**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. Register at: <https://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/store/district-conference-registration.html>*



**John King - President**

A donation of \$1,385 has been donated to the Rotary District Drought Appeal. This is from the barbecue, Coffee van and Wishing well profits from our August markets.

Money from last year's Duck Race is ready to be disbursed to the regional schools for their swimming programs

Yvi Henderson has been selected as a finalist in the Rotary Inspirational Women Awards and we are helping with her expenses to attend the Presentation lunch to the value of \$300

The board has approved expenditure of up to \$1,200 to upgrade our projector / computer / screen equipment

We have been granted \$10,000 by the State Government to replace our barbecue. The money will be paid soon and officially presented at the September markets



### **Ash Constance - Club Service Director**

Copies of the next month's roster will be on the attendance table at each meeting for you to check so that you know when you have a job to do. Ash needs to know if you will be away for any length of time so that he can consider that when compiling the roster. It is important that you turn up to do your roster or find someone else to do it for you if you cannot



### **Darrell Gaukroger - Treasurer**

There are still 15 members who have not paid their subs.

Your tax deductible donation to the RI Foundation should also be paid as soon as possible. ShelterBox is in great need of donations to help victims of the Lombok earthquake. Emails have been circulated to club members about this. Darrell will donate \$500 and suggests that the club donate another \$500. That will purchase one ShelterBox for the appeal.

***MOVED - Darrell SECONDED Sue Schramm that the Cooma Rotary Club donates \$ 500 to the ShelterBox appeal. Passed by the members present at the meeting***

### **John Clarke - Conference Chair**

There is still a great deal of organising that still needs doing. Club members will be needed to help on the weekend.

Registration is via the Rotary District 9710 website - The full registration fee is \$120 and includes morning and afternoon teas, lunches Saturday and Sunday and the conference dinner on Saturday night. There are also breakfasts on Saturday (Foundation) and Sunday (Presidents) mornings for an extra cost of \$30 each

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Setting up for the conference will be on Thursday, 4 October when all able bodied members will be required. The conference starts on Friday, 5 October and finishes on Sunday, 6 October.

The program will be finalised soon



### **Peter Davis - International Director**

Congratulations to Penny Voss for the progress she has made with our Mama Wimbi project. Penny circulated photos and information at the meeting. Peter is looking for members for his International Committee



### **Richard Brown - Program organiser**

If you know of anyone who would be a good guest speaker, talk to Richard so that it can be included on our program

It was discussed at the meeting that when we have a particularly interesting guest speaker we could cancel the 'Three Minuter' and 'Thought of the Week', etc to give our guest more time

### **Peter Davis - Drought Relief**

Peter attended the Pambula Rotary Club who are investigating a partnership with Trundell which is suffering greatly from the drought. It may be possible for us to become involved with them

### **John Clarke - Membership**

We need an extra ten members per year to maintain our level of service. Members should discuss potential members in a team and propose names to the committee so that they can follow up on the suggestions

Rotary should be more than a fund raising organisation

John proposes a monthly social, non-Rotary night out, for relaxed socialising among members. Other people, friends, visitors, etc can also be invited.

**The first monthly social night out will be at Rose's Restaurant on 7 September at 6.30 for 7pm.** If you would like to attend, simply contact Tony at Rose's Ring Roses and book yourself and guests on to the Rotary table 64524512, this is a split the bill arrangement - pay for whatever you order. Bring along any guests and potential Rotarians.



#### **Penny Voss - Busking Committee**

This year's busking will cover two days - Saturday, 3 November will be the Regional Competition and Sunday will be the National Competition. There is a list of jobs for Rotary members who can assist with set-up, Busker Dollar sales, etc.



#### **Mark John-Nately - Youth Director**

Sacha is settling in well and attended a training course last weekend in Canberra. There she met the rest of the exchange students from our district. Mark was involved as advisor / trainer for parents. We need nominations for the next Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN). This program covers ages 14 to 17 and Year 10 students are ideal. Our club covers the cost of attendance.

The Four Way Speaking Test is a debating competition where students must include the Rotary Four Way Test in their presentation. Entrants are being sought for that.

It is essential that everyone in the club fill in the Form 3 forms. This is compulsory if you want to have anything at all to do with Youth and Exchange students, even if it is only at the meeting. Steve Hill is the District's Youth Protection Officer.



#### **John Clarke - Foundation Director**

Rotary's Foundation is one of the very best managed charities in the world. Every dollar you give will go to the intended project.

If you give to 'shopping centre' charities quite often the collectors are paid out of what you give and much of your donation goes in administration. So save your generosity for our own charity, the Rotary Foundation.

#### **John King - Potential Community project**

The Community Services Committee (Chair; Neil Brown) has discussed a local community project to build cricket nets at Nijong Oval. It is proposed that our club contribute \$5000 cash and another \$5000 in-kind to the project and that we apply for extra grant funding through the Bocco Rock Community grants. If grant funding is unsuccessful we may have to re-think our ideas. Our club would co-ordinate the project and could have extra help from Cooma Correctional Centre and cricket club parents, etc.

