



COMING MEETINGS

September 12 David Abraham
Family Migration to Australia

September 19 Neville Locker
Local History

September 26 Ross Williams
Snowys Place

Please advise Darrell (Ph 0407 411 422, 64521159, 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: 23 of 36 (64%)

Visiting Rotarian:

Guests: Sacha, Anneka Ferguson, Mandy Sturgeon, Yvi Henderson (Club), Christine Laub (Wolfgang), Roger (Jan P)

Apologies: Jeanette C, Ashley, Brad, Alan D, Margaret H, Glenys, Terry, Marco, Allan S, Penny, Carlo

Leave: Brenda, Mark C

SIGNIFICANT DATES

September dates:

Birthdays: 2nd Alan D, 7th Jan, 15 Allan S, 19th Claire, 25th Darrel

Date Joined Rotary: 13th Katrin

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Theme:

Membership and New Club

Development Month

5 September 2018

Sacha – Exchange

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.

SEPTEMBER ROSTER 2018

Property		Neil, John Ch
Attendance		Dave H, Allan S
Fellowship		Peter, Ashley
Thought	12th	Marco
	19th	Geoff
	26th	Jeannette
3 Minuter	12th	Richard Brown
	19th	Jan
	26th	Marco
Intro	12th	Mark J.N
	19th	Carlo
	26th	Kevin
Thanks	12th	Ash
	19th	Neil
	26th	Elaine Mooney
Markets	16th September	
		Carlo, Sue, Alyson/Robyn
		Ash
		[Food Van] Brenda,
		Jeannette, John Clarke
		Coffee Van 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>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

John K – District Conference Heads-up

We will need many volunteers from Thursday through until Sunday to make the Conference a success.

- Thursday all day for hall set-up at the multi-function centre
- Some of Friday also for set-up
- The program starts on Saturday
- Activities finish about 4.30pm
- Volunteers will reconfigure the hall for dinner
- After dinner there will be clean-up and set-up for Sunday
- Sunday we will be hosting a BBQ lunch – a team of about 6 will be needed

- Proceedings finish about 1pm and final clean-up will take place
- There will be a need for 2 (or more) male and female volunteers for Saturday and Sunday to ensure the toilets are kept clean and stocked.

Ashley

A save-the-date notice. We will be holding a film night in early November 2018 featuring **Bohemian Rhapsody** – The Story of Queen and Freddie Mercury. This is a fundraiser for the End Polio Now Project.



John K

We received a thank you card from Elizabeth Laught for inviting her to the August meeting and surprising her with the Paul Harris Fellow. She noted, “Music is a universal language and she believes it plays its part in international relations”. She included a CD with her note for members of the club to share



Elaine

The October Duck race tickets are now available for sale. Volunteers are needed to sell at various locations.

A table has been booked for the Neil Diamond Tribute Night being held at the Bowling Club on Saturday 22nd September from 7pm. Information available at the bar, cost \$20 plus booking fee.



Mark JN

Received a call from Maureen Manning who advised Zara Farrell from Monaro High School will be attending RYPEN representing Cooma

Thought of the Week - Katrin

After the age of 50, you are responsible for your own face – George Orwell



GUEST SPEAKER – Sacha Gilbert

She is 17 years old and is in high school. She comes from Alma which is a little village which is located on Lake Saint Jean in the Canadian province of Quebec. The lake is popular for walking and cycling.



The Quebec flag is blue with a white emblem and called the Fluerdelyse. It is a modern version of the old French/Canadian Flag. The flag of Canada features a red maple leaf. English is the recognised language of the country but in Quebec, French is the first language.

The main native animals are beavers, bears and moose. Unlike here in Australia where you can just go down the road and see Kangaroo, you have to go to a zoo to see these animals.

The Capital city is Quebec City and the 2nd largest city is Montreal. Sacha prefers Quebec City but many immigrants arrive in Montreal, as this is an English-speaking city.

The national sports are Ice Hockey, American Football, Soccer and Broom Ball. The national teams are Montreal Canadians (hockey), Montreal Alouettes (football) and Montreal Impacts (soccer).



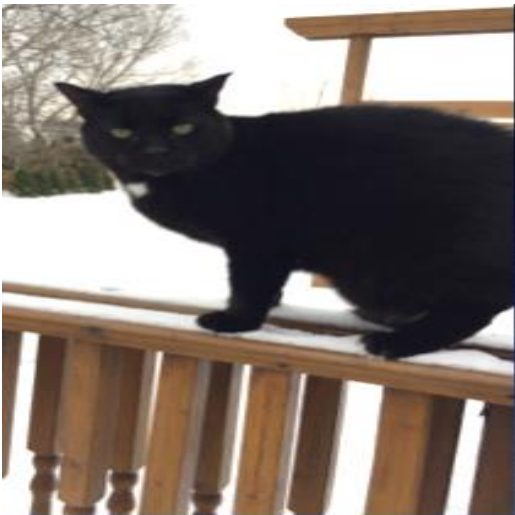
Some of her favourite foods are Poutine (chips and chees curds topped with brown gravy) and chopped steak with potatoes and onion. Meat pies also consist of chopped steak and onion.



There are 4 levels of school, primary school, high school, college and university. College is used to help decide what you want to do with your future and if you want to go to University. Sacha would like to be on the radio and she will learn techniques at college but it does not require a university degree.



Her family consist of Mum - Mylene, Dad - Yves and 2 younger siblings Paul 14, and Florence 12 and a cat called Charlo (who they thought was a girl and they called her Charlotte).



She has a boyfriend call Antoine and 2 close friends Rosalie and Gabrielle.



Her hobbies include working to earn money to come on exchange, figure skating which she has been doing since she was 3 or 4 years old, skiing and being part of her school relay team.

