

Cooma Rotary Club Inc

Theme: Vocational Service Month

13 January 2021

Guest Speaker – Paul Corcoran, OAM

Rotary



BIRTHDAYS in January – Dugald, Glenys, Richard B and Terry - Best wishes

This week's points of interest

Katrin – Our Exchange Student, Siobhan, is safely back in the country and is currently enjoying isolation with her father. She also celebrated her birthday this week.

Jeannette – To acknowledge John's passing it was requested that instead of flowers people donate money to the Rotary Foundation. Currently approximately \$600 is in the kitty with a little more expected.



Glenys – a call for artists has been made to contribute to the upcoming Cooma Rotary Art Show which will be held in March. Share this link with any family or friends who are artists <http://www.coomarotary.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Art-Sale-Rotary-.pdf>

Social Evening - Wednesday 20 January will be a social event at Rose's Restaurant commencing at 6.30pm. Please let Peter Bascomb know by Monday if you will be attending. Peter's email address is peter@bascomb.id.au

Australia Day bbq- 26 January - Marco is doing the bbq and 2 people are needed to assist from 8.30 am-12.30pm. Getting supplies from Woolworths, buttering bread and serving customers. Contact Marco if you can help. Judy will be running games from 9.30- 11.30 with help from Interact and Leos.

Important Note

If you are a Non-Regular meeting attendee, please make sure you email text or phone Liz Martyn for catering purposes.

If you have a guest or if you are going to be away email, text or phone Liz by Monday evening before the meeting.

Accurate catering is difficult when people don't inform Liz if they will be there when they aren't usually there or they are not coming or bringing a guest!

Last week we had 7 extras not catered for which could have been extremely embarrassing!

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A selection of questions from the Snowy Hydro Pop Quiz

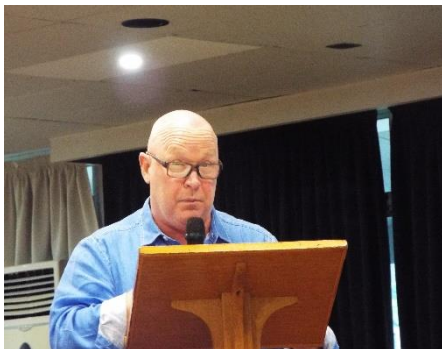
1. What is Snowy Hydros current generating capacity in megawatts? - 5.500 mw
2. How many years did it take to build the Snowy Scheme? - 25 (1949 - 1974)
3. Snowy 2.0 links two existing dams, what are they? - Tantangra & Talbingo
4. Which one did Dave Holgate work on? - Tantangra
5. What is the length of tunnel connecting them? - 27 km
6. In which direction does water flow? – Both



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Paul chose to share how he became the leader he is today. The main points which have helped him are not having a fear of failure, by being able to step through fear and keeping himself outside of his comfort zone. Being self-aware has enabled him to inspire loyalty, confidence in others and a willingness to put others first.

In 1986 he was part of the Rotary Exchange Student Program short term exchange to New Zealand. This was his first step out of his comfort zone and developed a thirst for achievement. In 1987 he left Adelaide for Sydney and joined the Royal Australian Navy serving for 21 years. He experienced an interesting and varied career including travelling all around the world. During his apprenticeship in the Navy, he was awarded a Rotary Pride of Workmanship Award.



He moved with his family to Jindabyne 12 years ago and started working at Thredbo as the compliance and training manager. One of his tasks was managing the Country Music Festival which led him to develop his company Global Compliance Consultancy. This company specialises in emergency management, planning, developing infrastructure and transforming stadiums in the live entertainment industry. He has managed events including Adel, U2, Taylor Swift and New Year's Eve in Sydney. His current role is assisting governments and organisers to ensure COVID safe live music events can occur.

PLEASE ADVISE LIZ IF YOU ARE APOLOGISING FOR NON-ATTENDANCE BY MONDAY EVENING BEFORE THE COMING MEETING: 0401 174 666 or lizmartyn@bigpond.com

Someone has to pay for the meals ordered!!!

ROSTERS	27 January
MEET & GREET	Dugald M
FINES/DID YOU KNOW?	Richard H
RAFFLE	Elaine M
JIGGLE THE JOKER	Judy W
KEEPER OF THE PROPERTY	Dave H
KEEPER OF THE BANNERS	Dugald M
KEEPER OF THE BOOKS	Does anyone know what they are?
TOLL COLLECTOR	Liz Martyn
SERVICE	Mark JN Babu J
VOTE OF THANKS	
PASTORAL CARE	Sally T

Coming Meetings:

27 January – Bowls with the Lions starting at 5pm

10 February - Senior constable Alex Foot subject "Elderly abuse - what assistance is available and what you can do".

24 February - TBC

