

Cooma Rotary Club Inc

***Theme: Water and Sanitation
Month***

10 March – Fellowship

Rotary



Coming Meetings and Social Events:

17 March – Social Evening, Grand Court Chinese Restaurant

24 March – Nadine Holland & Tricia Hopkins - Marketing

31 March – Social Evening



BIRTHDAYS in March 11th Tony B, 18th Dave H -- Best wishes

This week's points of interest

Hass – At her first meeting back for a while she wanted to thank everyone who provided words of love and support while she was going through her current course of treatment.

While she was in hospital a person visited her bedside, she was the Nurse Educator for Cancer. It turns out this person, many years ago, approached Cooma Rotary Club for some support to spend some time in Vanuatu observing nursing practices in other countries. This shows that a small contribution to somebody can result in positive long term outcomes.



The development of a roster of Cooma Rotarians to support Meals-on Wheels in the area. The new roster starts in May. Forms are available and Margaret is willing to co-ordinate the paperwork required.

Jean P – This week's social evening will be at the Grand Court Chinese Restaurant next Wednesday 17 March 6.30pm. Please respond by midday Monday 15th March email jeanpayne1@bigpond.com or ring 0429 707 792.

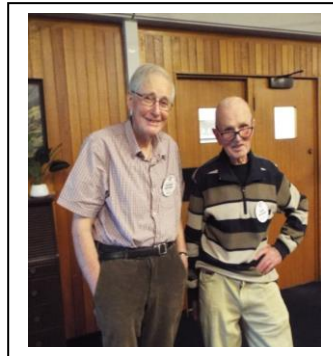
Terry – February market 50 stalls and 5 community stalls. There was a total of \$2,685.95 after expenses, consisting of \$934 stalls, \$1,120 food van and \$631.80. Kiara is volunteering her time as the barista and Mark JN has organised with Seven Mile an ongoing donation of coffee to help forward the work of the Cooma Rotary Club.

Catering at the clearance sale at 'Roseleigh', Middlingbank on Saturday, 6 March was very successful. The team provided 55 steaks, 14.5kg sausages, 25 loaves of bread, 3 dozen rolls, 80 eggs and tea and coffee. Profit of \$1,354.80.

These clearance sales are going to be an ongoing fundraising opportunity therefore if you can assist please do. The next clearance sale is at Old Hut Creek, Carinya Lane, Jindabyne on 20 March.

Mark JN – James Armitage, Principle of Monaro High is keen on getting his school students involved in Interact and he has a couple of projects he feels could be undertaken by such a group.

Ash – John Mercer advised The German Hellenic Club of Canberra raised monies to go toward the care of local native animals in our area. The Board decided that money could be donated to Looking After Our Kosciuszko Orphans (LAOKO). The money has to be applied for, similar to a Rotary grant.



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IF YOU ARE BRINGING A GUEST OR ARE APOLOGISING FOR NON-ATTENDANCE
BY MODAY EVENING BEFORE THE COMING MEETING: 0437 233 377
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We celebrated two special events this week, the first was the early celebration of Dave Holgate's 90th birthday and the second was the formal induction of Charlee Hommen to the club.

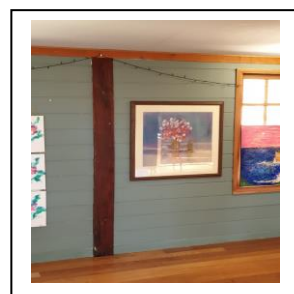
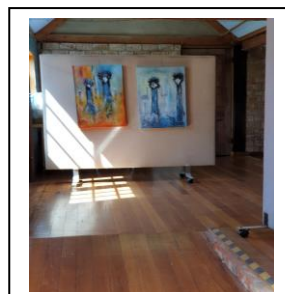
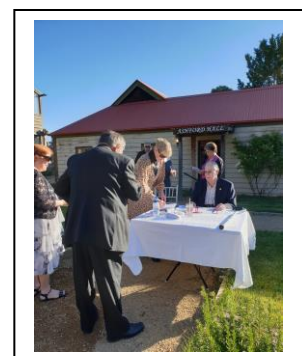
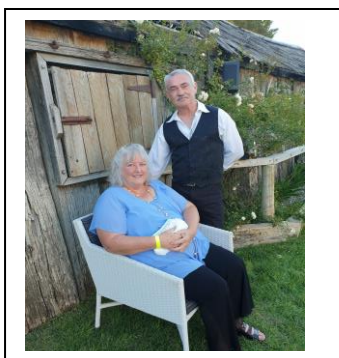
Glenys – The inaugural Cooma Rotary Art show was held on 6 March resulting in the raising of over \$800. Support from the local artists was wonderful and feedback from attendees was positive.

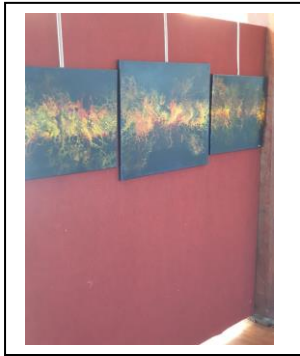
Following discussions, it has been decided it will be held again next year at a time to be determined. It will be a three day format with the opening on the Friday evening and viewings open to the public on Saturday and Sunday.

Last year the Club put aside \$2,000 which was to be used to purchase trees to plant in the cemetery, those trees have now been purchased.

A Rotary District in Victoria has donated a large sum of money to the Cooma Rotary Club to be distributed to the drought affected areas. We have asked the Rural Financial Services to distribute the funds as needed.

Photos from the Art Show





ROSTERS	24 March	7 April
MEET & GREET	Richard H	Elaine S
FINES/DID YOU KNOW?	Peter B	Wolfgang
RAFFLE	Elaine M	Mark JN
JIGGLE THE JOKER	Dave H	Janine
KEEPER OF THE PROPERTY	Dave H	Dave H
KEEPER OF THE BANNERS	Dugald	Dugald
KEEPER OF THE BOOKS		
TOLL COLLECTOR	Liz	Liz
SERVICE	Jan P Bob	Neil B Bob
Vote of Thanks	Liz	Ash
PASTORAL CARE	Charlee	Elaine M

Markets	21 March
Van & BBQ Towing	Terry Mark C Mark JN
SNAG EXPERTS (BBQ COOKS)	Richard H Ash Mark C
VAN OPERATORS	Jan P (from 10am) Judy Jeannette
PHOTOGRAPHER & PR	Charlee
MEET & GREET	Glenys Wolfgang
COVID 19 "POLICEMAN"	Terry
COFFEE VAN	Kiara Mark John-Natley
Entertainment	Easter Theme