



Cooma Rotary Club Inc

Theme: Rotary Foundation Month

10 November – District Governor Leo Farrelly OAM

Coming Meetings and Social Events:

17 November – Chris Reeks - Captain NSW Fire & Rescue (Retired)

21 November - Market

24 November – Social Evening

1 December – Annual General Meeting

8 December – Christmas get together with Bombala Rotary Club

15 December – Dinner Meeting



BIRTHDAYS in November – 3rd Katrin, 8th Ash, 28th Peter D – Best wishes

Guests: Leo Farrelly OAM (Club), Julie Hedger, Margaret Williams Allysia Kamenyitzky, Sammy Brooks, Charlton King, Natalie White, Lachlan Dorahy, Jo Tozer, Caroline Fox, Renee Drew, Jerry Nockles

Highlights of the Week:

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Since July 2021 the Club has survived another COVID shutdown through the use of technology. We have continued meetings, fundraising and supporting and embracing the needs of the community.

We have raised \$500 for Rotary's Mental Health Campaign Lift the Lid, we enabled the Pram Walking group in Jindabyne with support from the Jerrabomberra Rotary Club. We are hoping to be able to expand this type of group to Cooma and have contacted the Bombala Rotary Club to ascertain their interest. We are about to donate funds to the Equine Therapy group run by the Monaro Family Services. There was also the formation of the EarlyAct Club at Cooma North Primary School. At club level we have introduced Breakfast Meetings.

Ongoing projects are the Wangie Street playground in Cooma East and the gazebo and memorial walk at the Cooma cemetery.

Internationally, we have sent monetary support to a village school in Papua New Guinea to help purchase books and other supplies.



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IF YOU ARE A MEETING APOLOGY OR IF YOU ARE BRINGING A GUEST:
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Guest Speaker – District Governor Leo Farrelly OAM

At our meeting this week Leo shared with us the District 9705 goals for the 2021/22 year.

He explained that he feels we are one District with many approaches to community service.



To be our best we want connected and harmonized Club/ Area/ District development plans. A Rotaractor will be included on all District Teams and Committees to ensure a next generations approach to all we do. All our projects and community work will have success measures so we can celebrate the benefits realized for our communities through Rotary's positive activity. COVID19 has given us a great opportunity to rethink Rotary in our communities which will allow us to innovate and grow. He sees these District Goals more as District Development objectives. Each Area and each Club will develop their own plan with progress overseen by the Area Governor and the Operations Team.

He would like us to embrace Rotary's Vision Statement:

- Together we see a world where people unite to take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

Our strategic priorities and objectives are:

- Expand our reach by
 - developing new style clubs or meetings
 - finding out what type of projects or activities people are interested in participating in
 - engaging with the local community
 - reaching out to other community service organisations, youth groups or Chambers of Commerce
- Enhance participant engagement
 - Increase the numbers of members engaged in Leadership development training through the Learning Centre in My Rotary.
 - Succession planning - Change your Club practices to always have a President Elect and a President Elect Nominee.
 - Every Club participate in the Rotary Action Days organized in your Area.
- Increase the impact of our service

- Rekindle support for the Foundation through personal donations. It is our charity and donations to The Rotary Foundation are tax-deductible.
- D9705 will create a District International Service Chair to assist Clubs which want to be part of an international project.
- Increase our ability to adapt
 - Talk about diversity with your club members
 - Lead with inclusion, because if you create an inclusive environment, then diversity will come. Inclusion is about the way people behave toward one another. To be inclusive is to be open to difference.



We all need to consider the words of Paul Harris ‘If Rotary is to realise its proper destiny, it must be evolutionary at all times, revolutionary on occasions’.

The other thing we need to remember is Rotary exists to change lives and that together we see a world where people unite to take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in our selves.

MEETING ROSTER

If your name appears on the roster and you are unable to be there, please organize an alternative for your role

Tasks	1 December	8 December
Meet & Greet	Jeannette	
Fines or Did You Know	John Ch	
Wine Raffle	Babu	
Jiggle the Joker	Des	
Property/Banners	Dave H	
Toll Collector	Janine	Janine
Meal Service (if required)	Neil	
Vote of Thanks		
Pastoral Care	Dugald	