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Rotary celebrates 80 years of service with Peace Path opening.

A large crowd gathered in Albert Park on Thursday 28th November to celebrate milestones with members of the Rotary Club of Cootamundra.

Dignitaries included Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke MP, Commanding Officer of Kapooka Army Recruit Training Centre, Colonel Michael Garroway, Rotary District Governor George Weston and local Rotarians.

Local man Peter Beath gave the Welcome to Country address, which was followed by Murray Izzard playing a moving piece on the Didgeridoo.

The celebration of Rotary's 80 years of service to the Cootamundra community also coincided with the official opening of the Peace Path and Garden project, situated on the corner of Adams and Copper Streets in Albert Park, the path and garden are incorporated into the existing Peace Pavilion, another outstanding Rotary project.

The Stronger Communities Fund, an initiative of the NSW State Government and administered by Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, granted the Rotary Club of Cootamundra funds to assist with the completion of the precinct by constructing the path and landscaping the area around the pavilion. The path also incorporates bricks which have been purchased by local organisation and individuals and families.

MP Steph Cooke and Colonel Michael Garroway cut the ribbon. Both spoke on the importance of the work Rotary do in our communities and the spreading the Peace message globally.

Photos and caption
1 – The large crowd gathered in Cootamundra's Albert Park to observe the opening of the Rotary Club's Peace Path and garden project, a Stronger Communities Fund grant helped with the development.

2- Murray Izzard played the didgeridoo at the opening of the Peace Path and garden in Albert Park.

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