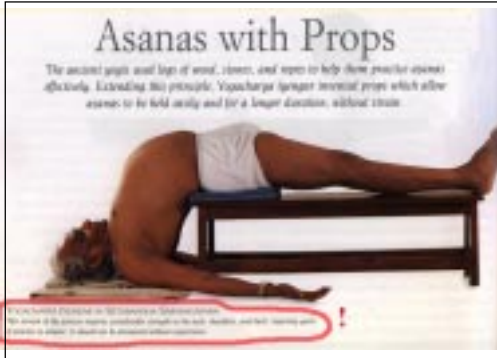


# MEETING CANCELLATION

The meetings of the 26th December and the 4th January have both been cancelled due to the Christmas season. Our first meeting for 2006 will be on the 11th January 2006. Please note these dates in your diary.



## CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES TELL THEIR STORY!!



All smiles and relief, the job is done!



John gamely pins name badge on his wife



The Dining Hall with part view of guests



A happy group of revellers posing for Steve

**Des T & John G** (The Guys putting the *BULL* into *BULLETIN*)

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the  
**Rotary Club of Cooma**

"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"



21st December, 2005 [www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma](http://www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma) No. 24 – 2005 - 2006

**Christmas Greetings**  
President Kevin and the Board  
wish each and everyone a very joyous, safe  
Christmas and a very  
peaceful New Year

## CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES TELL THEIR STORY!!



President Kevin farewells Ed and Jan Chenery



Julie J bestows gift on exchange student



Darrell G tickles the ivories. Fantastic job!



President Kevin inducts John Mooney

## Duty Roster – JANUARY/FEBRUARY

### Attendance:

JANUARY: Elisabeth Apps, Coll Adams

FEBRUARY: Monica Alcock, Tom Bellgard

### Meeting Preparation/Property

JANUARY: Dugald Mitchell, Elaine Mooney

FEBRUARY: Richard Warner, Des Trute

### Fellowship: Margaret Echarri

Be early, if not at a meeting arrange a substitute. If meeting held at another venue arrange to bring property.

## Markets –

**JANUARY 15th:** Robbyn Crooks, Lou Moore (C'van), John Clarke (BBQ), David Byrne, Des Trute

**FEBRUARY:** Robbyn Crooks, Lou Moore (C'Van), John Clarke (BBQ), David Byrne, Des Trute, Les Sutcliffe.

**NOTE: Members rostered on and not able to attend are to make arrangements with another member to take their place. Those nominated to tow the caravan or chuck wagon are to be at the Rotary shed no later than 8am. Others nominated should be at the Park by 8.45am.**

### NEXT MEETING:

**WEDNESDAY 11th January, 2006**

**Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant**

Apologies & Guests to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

**PROGRAMME: Mr Doug Alcock**

**TOPIC: Monaro Grasslands – Grazing Research and Demonstration.**

Introduction: Graham French Vote of Thanks: Patrick Kwan

Cost: \$15 a person

6.00 for 6.30pm

### ATTENDANCE

36 members + 5 makeups = 41 out of 48 = 85.4%

GUESTS: 49 guests (too many to name individually)

APOLOGIES: Lis A, John C, Robbyn C, Alan D, Alan H, Jim H, Patrick K, Wolfgang L, Richard L, Elaine M.

WE ALSO MISSED Shirley G.

MAKE UPS: Ed C (5).

LAST WEEKS MEETING was our final for 2005 being our Christmas Party and many thanks to all those who attended and especially to Darrel G for organising some entertainment and leading us in ???? Christmas Carols, but I think Darrel's 6 assistant elves could have done a rehearsal of the 6 days of Xmas

NEW MEMBER: John Mooney was inducted into our club with the Classification Stock & Station Agent/Real Estate. Welcome John and I am sure you will enjoy being part of our club.

FAREWELL: It was sad to say farewell to Ed & Jan Chenery, who have moved to Eden. It has been a pleasure having Ed in our club and he has certainly expanded our knowledge and interest in ROMAC. His integrity, love of humanity and commitment to Rotary are well known and evident by taking the role of chairman of ROMAC. His new address is 12 Albacore Crescent Eden, mail PO Box 70 Eden NSW 2551 or telephone 02 64962680.

ROMAC: Ed informed us that for the first 6 months of this year ROMAC has treated 23 children so far, as the target is only 30 for the year they should exceed that. Also he have us an overview of the first District 9710 ROMAC sponsored patient. Mathew RATOKA a young child from Papua New Guinea who was operated on for open heart Surgery at RPA Childrens Hospital and hosted by Belconnen Rotary Club. Also his mother Roka had to have her front teeth replaced as she broke them. An article and Photo appeared on the front Page of the *Canberra Times*.

Peter Davis reported the Australian High Commission in Port Moresby has donated PNGKina 15,000 to the Kemanolo Water Project.

The Rotary Markets last Sunday did a great trade. 64 Stall holders were in attendance. This gave an income of \$1075. \$537.50 each to the Project and Market accounts. The BBQ takings were also high. The Chocolate wheel raised \$384 with no outgoings, so this was clear profit.

### BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

The following celebrate over the next week or so, we wish them all the best

*Wednesday 21st December – Carol & Tony Slater Wedding Anniversary*

*Wednesday 28th December – Brian and Alyson Jeffries Wedding Anniversary*

*Friday 30th December – Lainey Lawson Birthday*

*Friday 30th December – Marilyn and Darrell Gaukroger Wedding Anniversary*

*Sunday 1st January – Dugald Mitchell Birthday*

*Thursday 5th January – Kathleen Bellgard Birthday*

*Tuesday 10th January – Ken Dane Birthday*