

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 35 members out of 49 = 71%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Ghandi (Ingham)

GUESTS: Mondo Cafarelli and Alison (Dave H.), Barbara Litchfield (Dugald M.), James Litchfield and Barbara Z. (Club), Heikki Nivala (Claire N.), Margaret Hassall (Alyson H-J.), Jamie (Kym L.)

APOLOGIES: David B., John C., Alan H., Jim H., John M., Cheryl M., Colin M., Peter A.

LEAVE: Ashley C., Katrin H., Sabine S., Prasan S, Sarah W.

Duty Roster May and June

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week - Les Sutcliffe	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	May - David Byrne and Rob Sims June - Allan Dodd and Kevin Dunne
Property	Introduction	Markets
May - Robbyn Crooks and Peter Allenspach	Ken Dane	May - Colin M. Van, John C. BBQ, Cheryl M., Robbyn C. Rob S., Alyson H-J. PA
June - Brian Jefferies and Patrick Kwan	Vote of Thanks Alyson Hulley-Jefferies	June - Lou M. Van, Chris A. BBQ, Katrin H., Tom B., Kevin D., Alyson H-J. PA

SOME SIMPLE RULES ABOUT ROSTERS

GENERAL: Members rostered on and not able to attend are to make arrangements with another member to take their place.
MARKETS: Those nominated to tow the caravan or chuck wagon are to be at the Rotary shed no later than 8am. Ensure you get the key to the shed from John Mooney PRIOR TO THE EVENT SO THE EQUIPMENT CAN BE SET UP EARLY. If you are unable to tow the van or chuck wagon PLEASE ASK SOME ONE WHO CAN, or advise John Mooney before the event. Others nominated should be at the Park by 8.45am.

ATTENDANCE: For normal meetings YOU must advise Darrell (6452 1159) by midday Monday if not attending or bringing a guest. If you don't apologise then you must pay the dinner fee. Special meetings may require your apology or guest advice earlier.



Weekly Bulletin



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Guest Speaker - James Litchfield

James Litchfield whose family came to the Monaro in 1852, started Hazeldean, which is now well known for their Merino and Angus studs. James has been chairman of both the Monaro Merino and Angus Associations, but his address was on Coolringdon which has a history going back over 100 years, when it was purchased by the Craigs and eventually passed on to their daughter Betty who married John. Half the property was eventually



sold to the Litchfields but as Betty has no children the other half was donated to the University of Sydney for agricultural research via a mutual trustee. Betty had a passion for writing poetry and riding her horse which she did until she was 90 year old. James gave us an example of the amount of funds this has raised for the Uni. But praised the Dean of the university for instigating High Fire Research very important due to recent rural fires in NSW and Victoria. He said Coolringdon consists of 3,250 hectares with 14% arable, 58.5% good grazing, 13.5% poor grazing and 14% not suitable for grazing. The property runs sheep for wool and meat production with no permanent cattle, unless they are their for adjisment. The home-stead is currently being listed for heritage, which is very costly. James said the Uni are presently looking at having the shearing quarters upgraded for student visitations.



The vote of thanks

Issue: 6 May

Items of special interest:-

- May-Planning Month
- June-Fellowship Month
- July-Literacy Month
- August-Membership Month
- September-New generations Month
- October-Vocational Service Month
- November-Foundation Month
- December-Family

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News

JOINT MEETING with Tuggeranong Rotary Club at the Michelago Pub. This is now arranged for **3 June**. The meal cost will be \$22, Darrell is in charge of arrangements. There is the possibility of a bus being provided, if we have enough passengers.

PRIDE OF WORK AWARDS Nominations are currently being called, for this year and have to be in by 27 May 2009. Application forms can be picked up from John Mooney, Dick Smith or Walker Gibbs and King offices or by email cadams@coomalaw.com.au.

KEMABOLO PROJECT Bikes are being repaired by students from Monaro High School at Polo Flat from 9am to 11am every Thursday. We need Rotarians to volunteer as supervisors are being assisted by Lions members at present. We need to get some of our own there as this is our project.

BRING YOUR 100 POINTS don't forget to bring in your 100 points if you wish to be involved with GYE or RYPEN or RYLA or VitalCall.

RED SHIELD APPEAL David Holgate is looking for volunteers to collect donations on 24 and 25 May 2009.

APOLOGIES must be in to Darrel G. by noon on Mondays so that he can get numbers to the caterer on time. If your a LATE APOLOGIE you will have to reimburse the club for the fee they have already had to pay the caterer.

RYPEN We have two girls who have been successful in their application and will be going to Mogo on 15 May 2009. A volunteer to take them to Mogo is needed.

GLOBAL YOUTH EXCHANGE We have one applicant, C Cooper, who will be going to District Interviews next month.

Thought of the Week—Margaret Echarri

I've got a good memory for not remembering names.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Patrick & Joo Siew K. - 15 May
Graham & Helen French - 2 June
Les & Jan Sutcliffe - 27 June
David & Alison Holgate - 28 June

Birthdays

Alyson H-J. - 19 May
Robbyn C. - 20 May
Gai Mooney - 21 May
Kevin D. - 6 June
Brian J. - 8 June
Chris A. - 12 June
Marco R. - 14 June
Steve S. - 18 June
Alan Johnston - 29 June
Alison Holgate—29 June



The Club extends our best wishes to you all on your special day.



Gallery



Sergeant Slater

Introduction by Lou Moore



Barbara's birthday celebrations

Birthday girl celebrates again

Barbara with Kym



Hear no evil, speak no evil, see no evil.

Barbara Litchfield and Lou M.

Can't hide from the Serg

Next week's program: Debbie Thomas
Cooma Citizen of the Year

Following week: Club Assembly
No guests please.