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MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday
6 for 6:30pm at

PROPERTY AND ATTENDANCE ROSTERS

FEBRUARY:

Property: Ashley Constance & Julie Johnson
Attendance: Graham French & Elisabeth Apps

MARCH:

Property: Dave Libauer & Cheryl Mould
Attendance: Geof Boland & Lou Moore

Please Note:

Darrell's number for apologies is now
64521159

ROSTER FOR MARKETS 15/2/2009

**David Byrne, Kevin Dunne, Tom Bellgard,
John Vucic, Rob Sims and Margaret Echarri**

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.

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The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

L Caution learner editor Tom Bellgard

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NEXT MEETING 11-2-09 TIME 6PM FOR 6.30PM

**GUEST SPEAKER Vin Good- Mayor
of Cooma Monaro Shire Council.**

INTRODUCTION David Byrne
VOTE OF THANKS Robbyn Crooks

LAST WEEK'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

by Peter A. :The more mistakes you make the
smarter you get.

Disaster relief

The devastating bushfires just over the border in Victoria are the worst and biggest disasters in our nations history. Of course we offer our condolences to all those effected by this tragedy, but the best and most practical way of showing how much we care is to do something practical to help those people.

We in Rotary and in D9710 can assist our fellow Australians and our communities to try to overcome this disaster. District Treasurer DGN Bill Seelis has advised that District will receive funds from Clubs and individuals for these disasters. Clubs can nominate where they wish these funds are used.

**ANYBODY WITH ANY IDEAS PLEASE BRING THEM TO
THE MEETING OR IF YOU CAN'T COME TO THE
MEETING PHONE THEM IN.**

ROTARY OVAL:

P.P. Cheryl thanked the few members who turned up last Saturday for the working bee and even gave them some chockies. There will be another working beein about three weeks time and more volunteers will be required. the last half year.

Treasurer Les S has asked that anyone who has not paid their subs please do so ASAP as there are 7 members who owe complete 08/09 fees and six who owe for the last half year.

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER was **Mr. Barry MacDonald** the **Business Development Manager of the South East States Region** for the past 12 years. He is stationed and lives in Goulburn

MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT to advance economic of NSW and bring new2 Business into the state by *Productivity Leadership within Government on Business, economics, Tourism, science and medical research, small business and regional development issues.* adopting a **WHOLE-OF GOVERNMENT** perspective with respect of the use of the States resources to facilitate industry. supporting the interests of Business and the Community Pursuing a balance between Economic Development and the variety of Social, Environmental and other challenges. He then showed us an overview of their Organisation Chart. **STRENGTHS of SOUTH EAST NSW and CAPITAL REGION.** * Road Infrastructure *Diverse Climate and Landscape to enjoy (Not the high temperatures) *High level tertiary Education Facilities * Home of Australia's Capital city.*Strategic Location between Sydney & Melbourne *Fine Wool Capital of Australia *Many world class export Industries (E.g. Monbeef) **NEW DEVELOPMENTS** *Bombala - Willmont Timbers -\$60 m Cap.Exp, & 50-60 new jobs *TAFE NSW to roll out video conferencing in all regional Campuses in South East NSW IN 2009 -Liz A also reminded him of the Polo Flat airfield) **STRENGTHS OF COOMA MONARO** *The gateway to Australia's premier ski resorts.*Monbeef- a world class meat exporter *A significant Wool Centre *Prime Rural area- sheep & cattle *Monaro Highway -key road infrastructure linking two states *Natural Gas Pipeline Access- significant energy infrastructure.* Regional Airport - Snowy Mountain Airport (Pity it wasn't more operational) NSW GOVERNMENT SUPPORT * Regional coordination *the State Plan - priority6 -"Increased business investment in rural & Regional NSW *the Economic Development Task force ((NSW & Commonwealth) *Capital Regional Development Board and emergence of regional Development in Australia from 1-7-09 **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE** * The dept. has several business assistance programs, including overseas market visits and Trade missions Programs include * Regional Business Development scheme *New Market Expansions Prog-am Community Economical Development Programs *Business and Industry assistance programs *Community Broadband Development Fund *Country Halls renewal package (of which several in this area have benefited) *Local Infrastructure support fund (To be releases soon) *Small chambers of Commerce Fund * Small Communities Awareness Fund *Water adjustment innovation fund * **BUSINESS INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE** The Dept has several business and industry assistance programs, including overseas marketing and Trade missions Programs include *regional Business Development scheme *New Market Expansion Programs *Community Economic Development programs the Dept. has several business and Industry Assistance Programs including export programs. He showed us a photo of a large container ship that had about 5,500 containers on board , but about 1/3rd were empty. **For more information on assistance you can contact Barry at 39 Goldsmith St, Goulburn (PO box 930) Phone 4821-8000 fax 4821-8650**

ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING: 36 members out of 53 = 81% :

VISITING ROTARIANS Dr. Gandhi (Ingham)

GUESTS: Brenda (Katrin) H, Maree (Kevin D) Barry McDonnell & Barbara Z (club)

GROWING OLDER WITH A SMILE

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you are about my age, how do you feel?"

Slim replies: "I feel just like a newborn baby". His friend looks at him in amazement. "Really!? Like a newborn Baby?"

"Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants".

This one is included in view of our recent hot weather.

"It's just too hot to wear clothes today", Jack says as he stepped out of the shower. Honey, what do you think the neighbors would say if I mowed the lawn like this?" "Probably that I married you for your money," she replied.

QUESTION & ANSWER

Q: What do you call an intelligent, good looking, sensitive man?

A: A rumor.

Q: How do you keep your husband from reading your e-mail?

A: Rename your e-mail folder "Instruction Manual."

Q: Why do little boys whine?

A: They are practicing to be men.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Could any retired members who have spare time and are prepared to man a drop off point for emergency relief donations, please provide their phone number and the times they will be available.