

**Annual Christmas Party will be held at the Marlborough Motel** on 21st December. Cost per head is \$25. This is a partners night.

Rumour has it that there will be a visit to the Lions Den to seek the return of three Rotary name badges. Allegedly missing after the joint dinner meeting.

Guess who turned 50 today (17th November) Marianne B!! Have a happy day Marianne and best wishes from the members.

The Printer apologises for the Bulletin this week but it would appear a bug has snuck in and each time the font size is changed awful things occur. As a result this will be all one size to get it out to you Friday.



Every picture tells a story!  
The pic at left shows how hard the members toiled on the Gorge project!



Pic at right shows the human D8 doing the job as well as any plant hire unit.

Peter says there will be a final working bee to complete the surfacing of the observation area. Meet at the BC at 9am and bring some tools.

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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the

## Rotary Club of Cooma

"Rotary Gateway to the Snowies"



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John Duckworth was our guest speaker. John is in town with the Rotary Safari Winebago bus as part of the Rotary Mental Health Safari. Making people aware of the mental health problem in the areas of Australia



Above: Lou Moore thanks the guest speaker. Above right: Pres Kevin makes the presentation along with Terry Bullock and Lou Moore

## Duty Roster – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

### Attendance:

NOVEMBER: Shirley Gallagher & Alan Hall

DECEMBER: Julie Johnson, Wolfgang Laub

### Meeting Preparation/Property

NOVEMBER: Patrick Kwan & Sabine Laub

DECEMBER: Richard Lawson & Dave Libauer

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

### Markets –

**NOVEMBER 20th.** Robbyn Crooks, John Jacoby (C'van) Dave Holgate (BBQ), Heather Jacoby, Brian Jeffries

**DECEMBER 18th.** Robbyn Crooks, Les Sutcliffe, (C'van), Tony Strong (BBQ), Julie Johnson, Margaret Echarri

**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 meet Robbyn at the Rotary shed no later than 8am. Others nominated should be at the Park by 8.45am.**

## GYE EXCHANGE WEEKEND COOMA 26 & 27 November

VOLUNTEERS Do not forget your commitment to attend the detail you have volunteered for. Don't forget the NEED OF SIX WILLING BBQers/bottle washers each day. Gordon Haylock, John & Heather Jacoby, Steve & Irene Shirvington & John Gill are the volunteers for the GYE BBQ. Call Steve and tell him what time you are available.

## HOME HOSTS WANTED 25th NOVEMBER

We need members to home host GYE Students on the night of November 25. Volunteers to date are: Sutcliffes, Dunnes & Shirvingtons.

Please do not forget that Robbyn Crooks has the Motor Fest on 26th November. We will be joining the other service clubs to assist with the catering.

Members who have volunteered please remember your rostered times

ROTARY WHISKY CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS. Cakes and Plum Puddings are now able to be ordered. For further detail see Robbyn C and take your money.

PERSONALISED COOMA ROTARY CLUB APRONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

These can be personalised with your Christian name on the bib. Available in both standard or cobbler style. Price only \$20. Order through John G.

PRODUCTIVE WORKING BEE was held at the Lambie Gorge on Saturday with 6 willing Rotarians. Project management was provided by Wally Mills for the first 10 minutes when a heavy fall required medical treatment.

The Engineering Heritage Site access track and viewing area have been filled and levelled, requiring only final surfacing with crusher dust this Saturday. So a working bee is planned for 9 am from the Bowling Club. See pics page 4.

### NEXT MEETING:

**WEDNESDAY 23rd November, 2005**

**Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant (Old BankCafe)**

Apologies to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

**Ruth McFadden**

**Topic: “Road South”**

Introduction: Richard Lawson

Vote of Thanks: Liz Apps

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Next week: Marco Revelant

### ATTENDANCE

38 MEMBERS OUT OF 49 = 81.29%

GUESTS: Freja, John Duckworth, Terry Bullock (RHS), (Club)

APOLOGIES: Liz Apps, Marianne Burgess, David Epstein, Patrick Kwan, Wolfgang Laub, John Mercer, Des Trute

WE ALSO MISSED Monica A, and David B,

### OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE NIGHT

Our guest speaker advised the majority of visitors to the Rotary Health Safari Bus were under 30's. He went on to thank Lou for his efforts in co-ordinating and promoting the visit of the Winebago Bus. John said this stop (Cooma) was possibly one of the most successful on the Safari with the great number of visitors coming to the bus (regardless of the kids from Pres Kev's school)

The bus measures 7'6" wide with a height of 12 feet and a length of 31 feet. It weighs in at 8 tonne.

The object of the safari was to open the doors to Mental Health with computer depression and anxiety tests. A website is available for those not wanting to visit the bus. The site is [www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au)

The Club was presented with a bear to raffle and “if a profit was made, seeing the bear was free” send a cheque to the Fund, John concluded.