

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6 for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 39 plus 1 makeup, 40 out of 51 MEMBERS = 78.4%

VISITING ROTARIANS: nil

GUESTS: Alison (Dave H) Nattapan & Matthew Nott (Club)

APOLOGIES: Gail E, John Mercer, Claire N

LEAVE: Monica A, Robbyn C, Graham F, Sabine S. Kym L.

MAKEUPS: Robbyn C (Markets 23 December)

WE ALSO MISSED: Ashley C, Robbyn C, Alan D and Sarah W

Duty Roster January & February

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week— Steve Shir- vington	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	January-Geoff Bowland & Colin Mould February-John Clarke

Property	Introduction	Markets
January-Allan Hall & Kym Lloyd	Lis Apps	January-Lou M. BBQ, David E. C'van, Prasan S, Des T.
February-John Clarke	Vote of Thanks Tony Slater	February-Darrel G. BBQ, Colin M. C'van, Cheryl M. Tony Slater, Alyson HJ. 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 3302) by midday Wednesday 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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Dr. Matthew Nott on clean energy

The official guest speaker was Matthew Nott, who updated us on his Clean Energy for Eternity program. Before last election he obtained a promise of funding from Garry Nairn, who wasn't re-elected, however the new member Mike Kelly has also promised to help with finding of the promised \$1.1 million funding. Mathew is promoting the establishment of solar Energy Farms in the South East NSW and said a farm of 30 acres would supply enough energy for a town the size of Cooma.



Matthew Nott

He gave details of pilot farms and said that public investment in these resources would provide sustainable energy and provide a strong investment opportunity. He said that Macro Solar Energy is more advisable and cheaper than Micro Solar Energy. He also presented a series of pictures of The Solar Powered sites and Wind generators on top of various Surf Life Saving Clubs. Initially he had six people objecting to the wind power due to danger to birds and noise, however since installation all these have been retracted. They are presently planning to solar power a further 7 surf club Houses (including Jindabyne's). He



The unofficial first speaker was Dave Holgate who spoke on "**men's health**" and gave a comprehensive overview of various "life experiences".

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Items of special interest:-

- January-Rotary awareness month
- February-World Understanding
- March-Polio eradication Month
- April-Rotary Magazine Month
- May-Planning Month

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Matthew Nott continued



Matthew with helpers

also told of a Victorian Community that had raised funds and installed their own solar farm. He will be promoting this program at the Jindabyne Flows Festival in February 2008 which will include a swim across Lake Jindabyne as a fund raiser. Members of the Rotary Club were invited to attend and give their support. Matthew asked clubs to get involved in funding solar power at community and church buildings in our area. Peter Davis moved the vote of thanks, made a donation of \$50 and initiated a collection for members to donate and support Matthew's project.

Lou and Elaine tie the knot!!

Lou and Elaine tied the knot on New Years Eve. The club was unanimous in wishing them a long and "fruitful" life together. Lou's shout next week!!!!

Membership: President Cheryl reported that unfortunately the club has had a few resignations, Kapila whose duties with SMA are mostly in Melbourne now, John & Heather Jacoby who are moving to WA and John Mercer who is changing jobs and is off to Saudi. No doubt there will be a membership drive shortly.

Thought of the Week—by Les Sutcliffe

Thinking of the meaningless things of the day, keeps me awake all night.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays

Monday, 10 January Ken D
Monday, 17 January Jessie Warner



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



Gallery



The new ruthless Sergeant



Pick me please!!!



Certificate presentation

Hendrika (alias Hank) visits Canada by Jim Hatfield



I have forwarded this email we received from one of Hendrika's former host family dad's - guess there will be more. She left Sydney on Christmas Day and arrived five minutes after Christmas Day - at Sault Saint Marie - met by all of her host families and a number of friends - as you can see. We expect her back in six weeks when she will be looking for a real job as a fully qualified Physio - at long last - five years is a long time.

News Snippets

KATIE ADAMS our out going exchange student returns home from France next Sunday, Welcome home Katie.

THE MARKETS held 23/12/07, at Stall Holder's request due to the wash out the previous week were well received John reported Stalls \$490 BBQ \$1,450 minus expenses. Well done to all who assisted.

ORGAN DONORS John J thanked all who joined up to this scheme, if you wish to be involved see John for necessary forms.

AUSTRALIA DAY John Mooney needs volunteers to assist with the BBQ Rotary will be doing on this most important day.

Next week's guest speaker: John Mercer

TOPIC: Polo Flat Recreational Air park