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MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6 for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 41 out of 54 MEMBERS = 75%

VISITING ROTARIANS: nil

GUESTS Steve Wans & Mike (Lis A) Nattapan (Club)

APOLOGIES David B & Gail E

LEAVE Monica A, Graham F, Heather & John J, Sabine S, Kim L, Tony Strong

WE ALSO MISSED Alan D & Sarah W

Duty Roster February & March

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week—Tom Bellgard	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	February—Chris Adams & Robbyn Crooks March—Ashley Constance & John Clarke
Property	Introduction	Markets
February—David Byrne & Elaine Mooney	Richard Lawson	February—Darrel G. BBQ, Colin M. C'van, Cheryl M. Tony Slater, Alyson HJ. PA
March—Gail Eastaway & Peter Davis	Vote of Thanks Patrick Kwan	March—Wolfgang L. BBQ, Les S. C'van, Geoff B, Robbyn C, 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.

Membership Update

President Cheryl opened our meeting this week with a minute silence in memory of Susan Mitchell. Cheryl then had another sad task of saying adieu to John Mercer, John leaves with our many thanks for the work he has done for this club. John and Yvonne departed on 1 February for a two year contract in Saudi Arabia. John will remain in Rotary via an RI project called Rotary E-Clubs, this allows Rotarians to remain as members even when they may be living in countries that don't allow clubs to form. Due to relocations, we have now lost five



John's last stand!



Tag team Tony

members from the club in the last month. The timely address of the membership Committee allowed us to focus on the matters at hand. Tony Slater opened with the advice that it is not the Committee's job to find new members, that is the responsibility of Rotarians. Bring along a guest so they can experience the club's fellowship and learn about its service projects, so they might be encouraged to

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Items of special interest:-

- February-World Understanding
- March-Polio eradication Month
- April-Rotary Magazine Month
- May-Planning Month
- June-Rotary Fellowship Month

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YE student Elina Pietila from 2004 sends the Rotary Club of Cooma her best Christmas wishes (*tis a long way from Finland to Cooma for the mailman*). Seen here with two friends on her graduation day from school. Elina sends her love and said she misses us all.



Time Walk continued



John Presents!

think about joining. Then departing member John Mercer, with the aid of a comprehensive presentation, highlighted the rules and constitutional documents of Rotary from the Manual of Procedure (also known as the Rotary Bible). Club members were refreshed on the definitions of the "who - what - where - why - and how" of determining who a member should be, how they should be informed of the activities of Rotary and exposed to the happenings within the club. Before a prospective member is invited to join Rotary a rigid and comprehensive process must take place. It is the members' responsibility to ensure we don't embarrass our club, Rotary and especially a potential member by circumventing these processes.

Indiana News from Steve Barker

How's everything going? Staying dry? Wow, the footage of the Australian floods have been pretty amazing. Though obviously not as severe, we had some flooding events as well, and some of the worst I have seen locally. The first 2 attached photos are of a recent lake effect snow storm at my house. The flood photo was taken at the Coffee Creek Preserve, which is the project I manage in Chesterton. The last photo is of a frozen Lake Superior, where the temperatures were easily exceeding -25 C at the time of the shot. It's been cold to say the least, a far cry from Australia's summer (see Gallery for pictures). Anyway, I hope all is well. Please give everyone my best.



Thought of the Week—by Geoff Bowland

A stitch in time saves nine

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

5 February— Des & Judy
Trute, Jim & Mary Hatfield
14 February-Claire & Hans
Neumeyer

Birthdays

10 February-Gordon Haylock
8 February-Doug Alcock, Michael
Apps



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



Gallery *(hope the Sergeant sees this)*



An Indiana winter (see Page 2 story)

Party time at Epstein's



Thanks to David Epstein for these Pictures taken during the Indiana visitors stay

News Snippets

COL ADAMS is out of hospital and home, you are welcome to visit but Judy asks that you call first and make sure he is not resting.

A BIG THANK YOU to President Cheryl for the massive black forest cake she made and brought along for John's farewell.

AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ takings \$787.00 expenses \$258.00 profit \$529.00

ROTARY POLO SHIRTS President Cheryl has checked a couple of locals about producing this shirt and will bring samples along to a future meeting, she would like Rotarians to wear one when involved in community events to promote our club.

BACK TO 60'S DANCE- fun-fun -fun, Saturday, 1 March 7.00 for 7.30pm at Monaro Air Rifle Club. Live Music, floor show, lucky door prizes, raffle, and prizes for most original 60's dress, light supper. Cost \$17.00 per head. Tickets at Fabric Salon. Inquires to Claire 6452 3137.

Next week's guest speaker: Andrew Baulch

TOPIC: Immigration Bridge