

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



Weekly Bulletin



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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 38 out of 49 MEMBERS = 73%

VISITING ROTARIANS: nil

GUESTS Johnny DeBortoli, Andrew Baulch & Nattapan (CLUB) Vin Good(Richard L) Mary Mitchell (Dugald M)

APOLOGIES David E, Lis A, John C, Gail E, Colin M, John V, Sarah W.

LEAVE Heather and John J, Sabine S, John M.

Duty Roster February & March

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week— Dave Libauer	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	February—Chris Adams & Robbyn Crooks March—Ashley Constance & John Clarke
Property	Introduction	Markets
February—David Byrne & Elaine Mooney	Rob Simms	February—Darrel G. BBQ, Colin M. C'van, Cheryl M. Tony Slater, Alyson HJ. PA
March—Gail Eastaway & Peter Davis	Vote of Thanks Elaine Mooney	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.

Immigration Bridge Project

Our speaker was Andrew Baulch the Campaign Director of the Immigration Bridge which was an innovative idea Johnny DeBortoli of Berridale, who was also present. The bridge was conceived to recognise the contribution to Australia of the immigrants to this country, there have been 10 million since 1788. The bridge will span from the front of the National Museum of Australia over lake Burley Griffin to the Parliamentary Triangle, it will be 400 metres long 6 metres wide and will have solar panel roof of 4000 square metres generating 550kw of power into the electricity grid. One of the major sponsors is Bendigo Bank. SBS television has just agreed to come on line and provide extensive advertising over the next two years. The Handrail will allow for over 200,000 names to be engraved permanently on it. The cost of this is \$110 per person. So if you have a relative or friend who might be interested in having their name included, please get them to contact Andrew. Most of the promotion has been by word of mouth, Andrew's email is immibridge1@optus.net.au. To date Andrew has received many stories of immigrants who have signed upon this website.



Andrew Baulch

Issue

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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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Back to the 60s Dance

FUN FUN FUN, Saturday 1 March at Monaro Air Rifle club 7:30PM with live music, floor show, door prizes, raffle, bar and light supper. Come dressed in 60's outfit (if it still fits).

Price \$17.00 per person. Tickets at Cooma Fabric Salon, enquiries 6452 3137. Hosted by the Rotary Fund Raising Committee.



Immigration Bridge



Board Members of the Project

Patrick says thanks to Johnny and Andrew

Mound and Mt. Kosciuszko Festival



This unique celebration of Polish culture in Australia aims to connect two representative landmarks in Australia and Poland – the Kosciuszko mound in Krakow, Poland and Mount Kosciuszko in Australia's Snowy Mountains. A combination of music, poetry, song and dance, the Mound and Mt Kosciuszko Festival also features a beautiful exhibition of iconic photographs.

Thought of the Week—by Tom Bellgard

Life is sexually transmitted

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries
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 *Remember the 60s (if you can you weren't really there)*



Don't miss out on a big night,

News Snippets

NURSING HOME FETE coming up, please bring along some bottles of wine for the Auction and leave them with Alison at the Bar (we haven't got John Jacoby this year) lets make a better effort than last year.

BOWEL SCAN KITS will be due to local chemists on 25 March and Rob Simms will be again promoting this important health initiative.

VITAL CALL David Byrne advised that over twenty have been installed by Allan Hall and Jim Hatfield, while this is excellent for our ageing community, it is also a significant fundraiser for the club.

ROTARY YOUTH DRIVER AWARENESS PROGRAM will be commenced by the Bega Rotary Club on 12 May with dates allocated once numbers are in. It will be at Sapphire Coast Kart Track, 12 km south of Bega. Cost of about \$8 includes a BBQ lunch and if we get enough starters the club might consider transport arrangements.

Next week's guest speaker: PNG Project Team

TOPIC: Kemabolo water project