

# The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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## MEETINGS:

**NEXT WEEK'S MEETING 6PM  
SHARP AT SNOWY HYDRO  
INFORMATION CENTRE.**

**YOU MUST BE ON TIME**

**CALL DARRELL BY MONDAY**

**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 36 out of 51 MEMBERS = 72%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Jenny Rose (Hawkesbury)

**GUESTS** Marilyn & Nola Hancock (Darrel G) Maree, Damian Kenneally (Kevin D), Bruce, Angie Ingram (Steve S), The Adams family (Chris A), Noel & Kaylene Williams (Peter D), John Gill (Darrell G), Phill Hindmarch & Alison (Dave H), Francesca Pez (Marco), Jan (Les S), Carol (Tony S), Ryan & Georgie (Ashley C), Ryan (Alan D), Kirsti Dixon (Club)

**APOLOGIES:** none supplied

## Duty Roster February & March

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week—Richard Lawson	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	February—Chris Adams & Robbyn Crooks March—Ashley Constance & John Clarke

Property	Introduction	Markets
February—David Byrne & Elaine Mooney	Katrin Hackney	February—Darrel G. BBQ, Colin M. C'van, Cheryl M. Tony Slater, Alyson HJ. PA
March—Gail Eastaway & Peter Davis	Vote of Thanks Alan Hall	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.



# Weekly Bulletin



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## Intrepid trekkers

This week we had an address to the club by those intrepid members who travelled to PNG and installed a 218,000 litre water tank in the village of Kemabolo. Peter Davis opened describing how his personal contact with a local lead to the project. When the boys arrived in Port Moresby they met two other teams



The boys in uniform & Cameron

of Rotarians who had also completed projects in PNG. Our team guided the residents of Kemabolo who excavated the tank pad, dug about 170 metres of trench and moved a total of 200 cubic metres of earth and rocks before the project was finished. Whilst the tank was being prepared the trenches were dug, 70 metres of gutters were put on buildings and pipes were laid. The total cost of the project was \$39,360. Much of this contributed by the team members, D9710 Rotary clubs, Ausaid and various other sources. Peter now has three other villages on his list that would like similar projects undertaken. Kevin Dunne spoke about a different type of school program which took him back to the 1950s. One of the other jobs the children do regularly at their school is to cut the grass, not with lawn mowers, but with ma-



Dugald discussed the recent exodus of members to places other than Cooma, a total of five familiar faces have left for new homes, ranging from Bundanoon to Western Australia to Saudi Arabia. No one can say Cooma members don't get out and about!!! Dugald will be promoting Tony Slater's idea of teaming to recruit new members to our club in future meetings.

## 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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## PNG Project cont.



Matt & Kevin went native

chetes. The team made time to see and participate in the local life style, some of the locals have been educated and worked overseas, but still return to the village life style. Before coming home they visited the Bomana War Cemetery, the southern end of the Kokoda track and McDonalds corner. Well done chaps, you have done a great job, the club, Rotary, community and Australia are proud of your efforts.



Don't give up your day job Alyson

## Kirsti Dixon Outbound GSE to Poland



**K**irsti Dixon, addressed the club and thanked us for sponsoring her upcoming trip to Poland, Ukraine and Belarus. Kirsti departs Australia on 18 April along with three other team members plus their team leader. Kirsti was presented with her sponsorship (a cheque for \$550.50) covering the cost of her GSE uniform. We look forward to hearing more from Kirsti in a presentation to the club before she heads off to Europe.

## Thought of the Week—by Dave Libauer

*The surest way to be happy, is to get so busy that you have no time to be unhappy*

## Member Happenings

### Wedding Anniversaries

20 February-Alan & Heather Hall

27 February-David & Kathy Byrne

### Birthdays

23 February-Irene Shirvington



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



## Gallery



A big night at Dodds with visiting Rotarians, families and friends.



The presenters!

The Serg!

The Pres!

The Photographer!

## News Snippets

**ORGAN RECITAL** by world acclaimed organist Peter Crane at St. Andrews Uniting church 2pm Sunday, 17 February \$10 Members & concessions, \$15 adults with under 15's free and a cuppa afterwards, tickets at the Fabric Salon.

**NURSING HOME FETE** coming up, please bring along some bottles of wine for the Auction and leave them with Alison at the Bar.

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

**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.

## Next week's guest speaker: Ken Lister

**TOPIC: Snowy Hydro site visit \$18 per head**