

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE 41 + 2 makeups, 43 out of 53 members = 81.13%

GUESTS: Pat Green (Margaret E) Allison (Dave H) Dave Warby (Club)

APOLOGIES: Geoff B, David B, Robbyn C, David E, Kim L, Elaine M, Kapila N, Sabina S, Tony Slater

LEAVE: Liz A, Allan H, John & Heather J, Prasan S.

WE ALSO MISSED: Monica A

MAKEUPS: Heather & John J. U/K 14 June

LEAVE: Marriane B. Liz A. John & Heather J.

Duty Roster July & August

PROPERTY JULY - John Clarke AUGUST - John Clarke	MARKETS JULY Coll Adams BBQ, Brian Jeffries, Alan Hall C'van, John Gill PA, Tom Bellgard AUGUST - TBA	THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Next week-Tony Strong
ATTENDANCE JULY - John Clarke AUGUST - John Clarke	FELLOWSHIP Margaret Echarri & Claire Neumeyer	INTRODUCTION Lou Moore VOTE OF THANKS David Epstein

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.

MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6 for 6:30pm at

Cooma Thai Restaurant

161 Sharp Street Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



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President Cheryl-Night one!



Cheryl showed great poise and as we all expected, a cool and professional approach to her first club meeting. Members were impressed by the smooth running of the meeting with the only exception being a very late Sergeant who missed the opening and his first fine session for the year. We wonder if he'll fine himself next week??

During her closing of the night's proceedings Cheryl admitted to being nervous on her first night but no-one really noticed.

Left Cheryl takes control!!

Issue

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Items of special interest:-

- July-Literacy month
- August-Membership month
- September-Youth activities month
- October -Vocational service month
- November-Rotary Foundation month
- December-Family month

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A note from Prasan

Dear club members,
I am now in Phang-Nga Province (near Phuket) visiting my elderly mother. From 8, I will visit the hospice in Lop Buri province. On Friday 29 June, I raised over \$2,000 from the Charity Thai Lunch in Cooma. My target for this year is \$10,000. Please let the Rotarians know that I am fine in Thailand.

Prasan

Dave Warby from Ted Noffs Foundation



Dave Warby gets presented the Certificate of Appreciation & a Cooma Rotary Club pen!!

Guest Speaker was Dave Warby who has lived in Canberra for 17 years and worked for the Ted Noffs Foundation for the last 6 years. This Foundation was founded by Wesley Noffs, son of Ted Noffs, has 200 employees in NSW and ACT and provides Drug &

Alcohol Rehabilitation programs for both male and female youth aged 14 to 18.

They have several facilities to house these young people whilst they participate in the program and have 24 hour/7 day a week supervision. Their main program is the PALM program of 3 month duration.

The foundation provide sport and physical exercise programs for participants. They also have an exit plan, and have programs to improve their patients self esteem, motivation training and training to get young persons back into the workforce.

They also try to rebuild family and community ties (although rebuilding family ties is not always the answer due to the environment from which they come) Dave said he did not agree with Zero tolerance but preferred harm minimization. But said that Education was the most effective, not only for the children but also for the parents.

Incoming Exchange Student

Nattapan Tansira from Thailand is due to arrive on Friday, to be picked up by his club counselor Sarah Woodhouse, and will stay there for a couple of days before moving to his first Host Family, the Sutcliffe's.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Sunday 1 July—Sandya & Kapila Nanayakkara

Birthdays

Saturday 7 July—Dave Libauer

Sunday 8 July—Tony Slater

Thursday 12 July—Christina Laub

Friday 13 July—Heather Hall



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

Mr. Davis does it again

Latest donations to Sister Margaret at Kokoda Hospital, June 2007



20 kgs medical supplies



650 kina = \$AUD300

News Snippets

DUGALD MITCHELL hopes to have a membership meeting at 5pm prior to the next meeting, he will be in touch with the committee soon.

DISTRICT 9710 PUBLIC SPEAKING PROGRAM is coming up and the club will be asked to nominate speakers from schools in our area. More later.

CAMP QUALITY forwarded a certificate of appreciation to the club for the BBQ supplied at Jindabyne, Many thanks to all who participated.

RYPEN for 15-17 olds, is set down for October, so keep your eye open for possible participants

Thought of the Week—by Gail Eastaway

Like a good wine, I get better every year

Next week's Guest Speaker—Sam Green

TOPIC: His Group Study Exchange to NZ