

## The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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### MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6 for 6:30pm at

Cooma Thai Restaurant

161 Sharp Street Cooma

**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 32 + 1 makeup is 33 out of 57 = 57.8 %

**GUESTS:** Alison (Dave H) Patricia Green (Margaret E) Nathan Mason (Tom B) Nattapan & Sam Green (Club)

**APOLOGIES:** Chris A, Ashley C, Peter D, Kevin D, Gail E, Julie J, Patrick K, Wolfgang L, Kim L, Kappila N, Sabine S, Tony Slater, Heather & John J, Monica A

**MAKEUPS:** Prasan S Phuket

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

**WE ALSO MISSED:**

## Duty Roster July & August

<b>PROPERTY</b> JULY-Tom Bellgard, John Gill  AUGUST - John Clarke	<b>MARKETS</b> JULY-Coll Adams BBQ, Brian Jeffries, Alan Hall C'van, John Gill PA, Tom Bellgard AUGUST - TBA	<b>THOUGHT OF THE WEEK</b> Next week-Dr Bob
<b>ATTENDANCE</b> JULY - Pamela Mansfield-Eastway & Patrick Kwan  AUGUST - John Clarke	<b>FELLOWSHIP</b> Margaret Echarri & Claire Neumeyer	<b>INTRODUCTION</b> Dave Libauer  <b>VOTE OF THANKS</b> Rob Simms

### 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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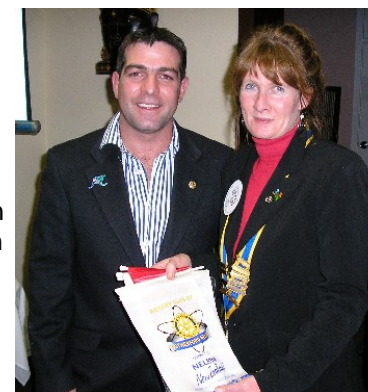
## Sam Green NZ GSE Exchange

Our guest speaker was Sam Green, a wool buyer employed by Gordon Litchfield Wool at Polo Flat. Sam was part of the District 9710 Group Study Exchange Team to District 9970 in the South Island of NZ earlier in 2007.

Sam brought a pictorial presentation of his trip to share his experiences with us. It started at Akaroo, a French village in NZ, then on to Christchurch and a visit to the Arctic Centre.

They proceeded then to the Pratt & Whitney plant where they witnessed the maintenance and repair of massive Boeing engines each valued in the tens of millions.

The group was hosted by a variety of Rotary families throughout their stay. These families were involved in an even bigger variety of occupations including salmon farming, composite farming (Omihi), Stoe Stag deer farm included cattle and



**Cheryl accepts a collection of NZ club banners**

### 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

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## A note from Prasan (#2)

Dear club members, I have the first opportunity to attend my first International Rotary meeting tonight in Phuket (through my connections!). I left my pin and my name badge in Bkk, but they said it's OK. It's going to be an interesting night (male night only). However, my influential friend in Phuket is a lady and we will attend.

Prasan

## Sam Green continued

sheep, a very inventive hop farm (Montueka), Tulleys Fisheries, Nelson Pine (MDF) factory and a very professional veneer manufacturer. Winter Scion Sheep station. In their "downtime" the group was able to spend time hiking at Mistletoe Bay; Lake Rotgiti the highest lake in NZ; Grey-mouth where they witnessed an extraordinary climatic occurrence which flows down the contours of the mountains like a river of frost, locals call it "The Barber"; On to lake Kainiene where the rains form glaciers which turn into frozen rivers; jet boating at Ashburn; Kaikoura for whale, dolphin and seal watching.



David presents Sam with the Certificate of appreciation for his talk.

## Incoming Exchange Student

**N**attapan Tansira from Thailand arrived on Friday, and was picked up by his club counselor Sarah Woodhouse. Nattapan is staying with Jan and Les Sutcliffe for his first three months. Nattapan was immediately launched into his role as fine collector in concert with the honorable Sgt Graham. He performed the role admirably.

**A**t the end of the evening Nattapan gave a short address to introduce himself to our club and said he is looking forward to the greatest year of his life. I'm sure all our members will help to ensure this will happen.



## Member Happenings

### Wedding Anniversaries

Tuesday, 31 July-Heather & John Jacoby

### Birthdays

Tuesday, 17 July-Monica Alcock  
Monday, 23 July-Patrick Kwan



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

## News Snippets



President Ed of Eden

Cooma club members attended the Rotary Club of Eden's Annual Changeover dinner on Saturday, 7 July. Rumour has it that all were well behaved and had a very pleasant evening renewing old friendships and reliving Rotary times.



The banner swap!

**GSE TEAM LEADERS:** Wanted for this year, both Steve Shirvington and Mark Revelant have nominated themselves and been endorsed by the club for these positions. The successful applicants could be heading off to either D2230 Belarus/Poland/Ukraine or D6540 Indiana (USA).

**DAVE HOLGATE:** our club's advocate of mens Health, brought to notice an article on Prostrate Cancer by PDG Rob Lyons of WA. You can find it on page 10 of the latest RDU.

**KOKODA HOSPITAL:** Peter Davis wanted a wheel chair for this hospital as they desperately needed one, Steve Shirvington advised that Denise Green, Senior Nurse Manager of Bombala Hospital has donated one, valued just over \$1,000, in memory of her father. No doubt Peter will arrange transport on his next trip over.

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

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

## Thought of the Week—by Tony Strong

Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers, who can cut through argument, debate, and doubt to offer a solution everybody can understand.

## Next week's Guest Speaker-Peter Brennan

**TOPIC:** Life as a Vet