

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 37 members + 2 makeup's out of 52 = 73.2%

GUESTS: Pat Green (Alyson H-J) Peter Brennan & our exchange student (Club)

APOLOGIES: Chris A, David B, Ashley C, Peter D, David E, Darrel G, Jim H, Julie J, Richard L, Kapila N, Claire N, Rob Simms Dave Holgate, Steve S.

LEAVE: Monica A, Heather & John J Prasan S.

MAKEUPS: Kevin D Eden 7/7, Prasan S Likhiehills Birmingham (an all male club)

Duty Roster August & September

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week-Dr Bob	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	Pamela Mansfield-Eastway & Patrick Kwan

Property	Introduction	Markets
July — Tom Bellgard, John Gill	Not this week	August -John Clarke BBQ John Mercer C'van, John Gill PA, Kapila N, Pamela M-E
August -John Clarke	Vote of Thanks Not this week	September -Tony Strong BBQ, Dave Libauer C'van, John Gill PA, Katrin Hackney, Gail Eastaway

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



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Peter Brennan-Life as a Vet

Guest speaker Peter Brennan, who has been a local vet here for 35 years. He is very proud of his family, including his 6 children and many grandchildren. Said he will have to work for another 25 years until he can get one of his grandchildren to take over the Business. Peter changed into his white vet's coat and began his address, he has a mixed bag of clients, cattle, sheep, alpacas, lamas, cats dogs, birds, and many family pets. He said a Vet is a Pharmacist, Surgeon, Dietitian, Psychologist, Physiotherapist, although in larger towns they are specialising. He told us of some of the jobs he has performed in this area including pregnancy testing herds of cows, removing bladders, setting broken legs, calving, gelding a 12 year old stallion, and removing a cancerous penis. Also when he was at Nyngan pregnancy testing a herd of 600 cows, which the cowboys included a steer that was definitely not pregnant.



John thanks Peter Brennan

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Items of special interest:-

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

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Cooma Occasional Trivia

- How many Presidents have there been in the history of the Rotary Club of Cooma?
- Has a President ever served twice in this club?
- In what year did the last Charter Member of the club leave?
- Who is the longest serving current club member in our history?

Rules: only members of less than ten years get to respond.



Peter Brennan continued



Dr. Peter

When he was in England he informed us a vet turned up at an up market property, where the women were having a morning tea, and the vet stripped off all his clothes to change into his working overalls. Peter did change from his white coat into his working overalls, but didn't go the full monty, sorry ladies. He passed around some bottles that contained snakes from this area and also a bladder stone about the size of a cricket ball. An informative address.



Full Monty Peter

Club Gallery



Eden's Banner



Clothes ON!



Nattapan



Gate crasher

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Tuesday, 31 July-Heather & John Jacoby
Monday, 7 August-John & Yvonne Mercer

Birthdays

Monday, 23 July-Patrick Kwan
Wednesday, 2 August-Doris Haylock



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



Club Service Director causes chaos



PE Clarke takes hold with both hands

Cooma club members were in chaos on dinner night this week when Club Service director John, gripped his new role with both hands. President Elect John, directed all those members who *may* have reserved a permanent seat to find a new one!! We should do this more.



Pamela gets a move on courtesy of CSD John

News Snippets

MARKETS last Sunday 36 stalls + 2 freebies \$615 BBQ \$752-75 less expenses Plus the 2 shires owe the club \$657.00 for NAIDOC and National Parks promotion with the market day.

PUBLIC MEETING on Community Solutions to Climate Change to be held 6pm to 7.30pm next Wednesday at Monaro High school. If you attend you will be given a make up for representing Rotary.

SATURDAY, 4 August a Clean up at the Rotary Shed starting 1pm, please come and help.

EDEN ROTARY CLUB's President Ed Chenery would like to form a sister club relationship with our club and is suggesting Whale Watching at Eden on 20/21/Oct07 cost \$55 plus accommodation and their club would have a return visit to Cooma later in the year.

VALE Our deepest sympathy to Claire & Hans Neumeyer on the passing of Claire's aunty Elsie Monadue who was 100 years of age.

Thought of the Week—by Anon

GOOD ADVICE-Never argue with a stupid person, first they drag you down to their level, then they beat you with experience.

Next week CLUB ASSEMBLY

No guests please- don't want to bore them