

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: 29 members + 6 makeup's is 35 out of 55 = 63.6%

GUESTS: Nattapan (Club)

VISITING ROTARIANS: Brian Kildea (Tuggeranong)

APOLOGIES: Geoff B, David B, Robbyn C, Kevin D, Graham F, Darrell G, Jim H, Richard L, Pamela ME, Elaine M, Sarah W, Ken D, Dugald M.

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

MAKEUPS: Heather & John J, St Austral Bay & Blackwood UK, Prasan S. Phang Nga (Thailand), Chris Adams Kuranda Qld.

Duty Roster August & September

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week-Kapila N.	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	Kevin Dunne & Prasan Sharp

Property	Introduction	Markets
August -Tom Bellgard & Sarah Woodhouse	Sabine S.	August -John Clarke BBQ John Mercer C'van, John Gill PA, Kapila N, Pamela M-E
September -John Clarke	Vote of Thanks Geoff Bowland	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.



Weekly Bulletin



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Club Assembly

President Cheryl invited her Directors to inform the throng of our club's present position and forthcoming plans. First up was Rotarian Dave Holgate who waffled on about some supposedly secret men's business, we didn't hear from Alyson HJ about women's business, maybe next week!

Treasurer Les Sutcliffe then gave us an update of our club's excellent financial position; approximately \$14,000 in the general account not yet allocated. \$33,000 in the project account, allocated as follows; \$15,000 from Tom Dennis bequest, \$10,000 insurance reserve, \$12,000 caravan upgrade/replacement, \$6,000 Papua New Guinea project, \$2,000 Skate Park project and \$19,000 unallocated. The Markets Promotional Account holds \$10,000.

Peter Davis reported that as well as the free transport of the water tank from Perth to Brisbane for the Kemabolo Project in PNG,



President Cheryl's first Assembly

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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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Dave Secret Men's business



Des Storyteller



Les Treasury



Club Assembly continued

he has now secured free transport from Brisbane to PNG. He also raised \$350 to have Bokou Baby's club feet treated. In a recent PNG trip he had a lady transported to hospital by helicopter after she severed her Archilles tendon with a machete. The grateful patient gave Peter yet another billum!

John Gill invited all members to continue their gold coin donation to the Rotary Foundation or make a \$100 donation to the club for this and claim it as a tax deduction.

Ashley Constance advised that the club will continue to support RYPEN, RYLA and the GYE programs but we are having trouble getting students to participate. Consideration will also be given to reactivating the NZ Twin Exchange program which is still active in other districts.

Chris Adams reported that he is moving towards getting the Public Speaking Project up and running. Chris also asked for feedback on providing Literacy Packs to remote indigenous communities and to PNG. Dugald Mitchell gave an overview of the next drive of the Membership Committee.

Directors Line-up



Foundation Youth Vocation Club Service Membership Fundraising

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Tuesday, 31 July-Heather & John Jacoby

Monday, 7 August John & Yvonne Mercer

Birthdays

Wednesday, 2 August-Doris Haylock

Wednesday, 9 August-John Jacoby



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



Stand in Sergeant loses his shirt!



Sergeant Marco rounds the night off

Marco deftly removed funds from the gathered crowd on Wednesday night but during the Cross Fine session found himself mainly on the receiving end.

Peter found a new mode of transport for trekking the Track. He will take the wheelchair donated by Denise Green, Nurse Manager of Bombala Hospital to Port Moresby Hospital next week.



News Snippets

2008 SUBSCRIPTIONS have now been fixed at \$220 per year in line with CPI, they can be paid by one or two installments of \$110 in August and January 2008. Remember, late payments attract an additional fee.

APEX are holding their Changeover Dinner at the Coombah Lounge on 1 September at 7:30pm. Cost is \$25 per head and RSVP Byron Kauflin on 6452-5397 by 29 July please.

PASTA-PLONK & POETRY NIGHT is being held by Batlow Rotary Club at 7pm on 4 August, cost is \$25 per head RSVP Chris Horsley on 6949-1366 by 28 July.

WINE, DINE IN STYLE gourmet spectacular, a five course meal is being run by the Eden Rotary Club at Café Lamplighter, Coachman's Rest Motor Inn on Friday 24 August at 6:30pm. Cost is \$75 per head, dress semi formal. Tickets are available from Jill Jarvis on 6496-2219 or Linda McCabe Eden Silver Scissors (Bookings essential).

Thought of the Week—by Dr Bob

Temptation usually comes in through a door that was deliberately left open

Next week Dr Matthew Nott

TOPIC: Clean Energy for Eternity