

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6 for 6:30pm at

Cooma Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: President Cheryl took it home!!!!!!! So from memory-

VISITING ROTARIANS: Gary Nairn & club guest

GUESTS: Ashley's Sister (Ashley C), Nattapan (club)

APOLOGIES: Sabine S.

LEAVE Monica A, Lis A, John & Heather J, Prasan S, Elaine M.

WE ALSO MISSED: ??

MAKEUPS: Dave L, Steve S, John M, (Saturday's BBQ cleaning troop)

Duty Roster August & September

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week-Steve S	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	August -Kevin Dunne & Prasan Sharp September -Colin Mould & Sarah Woodhouse

Property	Introduction	Markets
August -Tom Bellgard & Sarah Woodhouse	Kym Lloyd	September -Tony Strong BBQ, John Mercer C'van, John Gill PA, Katrin Hackney, Gail Eastaway
September -Kapila N. & Richard L.	Vote of Thanks Rob Simms	October -Dave H. BBQ, Ashley C. C'van, Kapila N, Julie J, John Gill 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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Guest Speaker Gary Nairn MP

Guest Speaker (after the stand-in Sergeant) was

Gary Nairn the Federal Member for Eden Monaro for the last 11 ^{1/2} years and also a Rotarian. Gary was appointed "Special Minister of State" in February 2006 which is a very diverse portfolio comprising Financial and



Gary Nairn & David Epstein

Administration areas and includes the Australian Electoral Commission. Gary said there have been some significant changes here based on recommendation put forward some ten years ago by committees he chaired. Proof of Identity is now required when you enroll, and other more controversial changes to roll closures before an election to improve the accuracy of the process. He also has responsibility for Ministerial Parliament Services, and said he was just recently asked by news media if a Politician caught up in a strip club visit was on a Parliamentary trip. He also has responsibility for Government Enterprises which include Australian Train Corporation, Defence Housing, Film Australia, The Film and Finance Corporation and Australian Government Solicitors. He also spoke

PNG Project part 1

We have been overwhelmed by potential trekkers for the Kemabolo project. To date we have Chris Adams, Steve Shirvington, Matt Shirvington led by Peter Davis with strong interest from Kym Lloyd, Darrel Gaukroger, Les Sutcliffe, Colin Mould and Tony Shaw (tank building guru). Peter has arranged and reserved 8 very cheap fares and we'll need your cheques asap to secure the flight. Dates are 13 to 21 October and will be a tax deductible charitable donation via RAWCS.

Issue

23 August 2007

Items of special interest:-

- September-Youth activities month
- October -Vocational service month
- November-Rotary Foundation month
- December-Family month
- January-Rotary awareness month

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Gary Nairn continued



Gary gives the low-down on his wide ranging portfolio

about the proposed Australian Smart Card and said they will be consulting with the States to ensure consistency. In respect of internet services, Gary said government can be accessed on www.australia.gov.au. Apparently there used to be only 3 telephone providers in Australia but now there are about 160 providing these services. Gary's Electorate covers a wide area, that morning he was in Eden and traveled up the coast to be with us at Cooma at the meeting.

On Thursday he will be in Tumut. Gary has two electoral offices to service his broad constituency. He has a very diverse

geographical area to cover and an incredibly busy schedule.

News Snippets

MARKETS LAST SUNDAY: John Mooney said there were 34 stalls, + 5 freebies Total income \$1958, Less expenses \$602 Income \$1,357

PNG: Peter Davis advised that Cooma News agency has provided a significant discount on 14 dictionaries for the school at Kemabolo.

RYPEN: Ashley C is still after possible students to attend.

SIEMENS SCIENCE SCHOOLS: the club has received 2 applications for this course

BEST MATE BUSINESS GNOME: Canberra East Rotary Club are running this competition in conjunction with Floriade from 15/9-14/10/07 You can buy a terracotta gnome from stall holders or Magnet Mart for \$2.50, dress it up and enter it in the competition

EXCHANGE STUDENT: Katie Adams emailed the club, she has presently into week 11 of her 13 week school holidays. Has been on her Euro Tour, cycling, swimming and learning tennis, and appears to be having the time of her life.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Friday, 22 September-Julie J & Alan M

Tuesday, 26 September-

Birthdays

Wednesday, 30 August-Kym L

Tuesday, 5 September-Heather J

Friday, 8 September-Kim Adams



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



PNG Project part 2 News from Kemabolo

06th January 2006

Kemabolo United Church
Post Office, Kwikila
Rigo, Central Province
Papua New Guinea

Dear Peter H Davis,

RE: WATER PROJECT ASSISTANCE – KEMABOLO VILLAGE

On behalf of the entire Kemabolo Village we convey our appreciation for your time, planning and funding that you have indicated of your goodwill to assist. We did receive your letter, which was delivered to us by your good friend Mr. Bola Renagi.

We (Village people) had a meeting on the 04th January 2006, read out to the people the contents of the letter and some remarks were made especially on one single point of locating the tank (either school or church building). However everyone agreed that we should leave the plan as it is, per your initial inspection done in February 2005.

Everyone is very impressed, happy and looking forward in seeing the project goes ahead as planned. In terms of local assistance, everybody will be readily available to contribute and that should not be a problem. Our concern now is your itinerary so we can organize possible accommodation and rationing during the period of your time with us.

Once again thank you very much and a belated Happy New Year 2006, to you all in Cooma.

Kind Regards,

Councilor – Jack Kalogo & Reverend – Sibona Tauedea.

Thought of the Week—by Peter Davis

The best way to forget all your troubles is to wear tight shoes.

Next week's guest speaker: Vicki Bryson

TOPIC: Assets Tests & Pensioner Entitlements