

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6 for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: Last meeting 37 members out of 54 =70%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Gary Nairn & club guest

GUESTS: Gratton & Marion Wilson, Nattapan (Club) Georgie & Ryan (Ashley C) Richard Warner (Friend of Rotary)

APOLOGIES: David B, Gail E, Allan H, Jim H, Patrick K, Pamela M-E, John M, Sarah W, Robbyn C

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

WE ALSO MISSED: Alan Dodd

Duty Roster September & October

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week-Coll Adams	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	September -Colin Mould & Sarah Woodhouse October — John Clarke

Property	Introduction	Markets
September -Kapila N. & Richard L.	Kym Lloyd	September -Tony Strong BBQ, John Mercer C'van, John Gill PA, Katrin Hackney, Gail Eastaway
October — John Clarke	Vote of Thanks John Mercer	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 Gratton Wilson

Guest speaker at short notice was Gratton Wilson

who spoke on climate change, he was moved to do something about it personally by a paper by Don Michaels in 1974 which discussed the problems of CO2 emissions.

Whilst on Council Gratton initiated a call to Planning NSW only to be told that Global Warming was not an issue in respect to our ski fields.

In 1995 Wolfgang was commissioned to install a ground source heat pump in his home to prevent the need for cutting and gathering of firewood consequently reducing air pollution in his locality. Years after, he was inspired by Dr Mathew Nott, who spoke at our club a few weeks ago, to do something more about climate change in respect of his own home and has installed solar power system based on a rooftop solar cell array. Gratton said we can all save electricity by a few simple practices: ensure your water heating is an off peak system, use the dishwasher only at night, turn off the extra beer fridge, don't run the computer 24/7, turn the air conditioner off at night, use lower setting during the day, wear an extra jumper



Gratton and Marion

Issue

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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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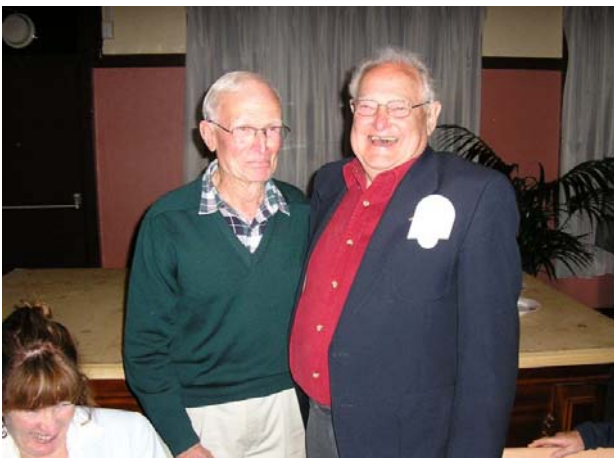
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2MNO request

2MNO are seeking donations for a white elephant stall to be held at the Rotary Markets in October. This is to raise funds for much needed equipment. All donations will be gratefully accepted. Goods can be delivered to Cooma Colour Print Commissioner Street, or phone John Gill 6452 7666 for pickup.



Gratton Wilson continued



Rob Simms gave the vote of thanks

in the winter and change light bulbs to compact fluorescent. Close the curtains at night, but open to catch the sun in the morning, reverse this in the summer. He also mentioned Bendigo Bank Head Office, build for environmental efficiency. He would like to try hybrid car, but because of the cost and short trips it would not provide a material benefit. He said you can install solar hot water, there are several in Cooma, but do your research first.

Another excellent option is double glazing and design your house to capture the sun. Subsidies are available for solar systems and the rebate has doubled since he installed his ten panels which generate 5 to 6 kilowatts of power per hour. This increases to about 8 kilowatts per hour during the summer, his electricity bills have reduced for same period when compared to previous years. He also gave us the ratings of countries investing in renewable energy, but Australia was not in the top 8, he suggested reading the Stern Review for the Economics of Climate change and finished by saying we can make a big difference by getting involved.

Thought of the Week—by Steve Shirvington

It's not what people call you, It's what you answer to.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Friday, 22 September-Julie J & Alan M
Tuesday, 26 September-

Birthdays

Saturday, 2 September-Alan H.
Tuesday, 5 September-Heather J & Alan D



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



Recent club website visitors

Num	State/Region	Country Name
31	New South Wales	Australia
7	Victoria	Australia
2	Queensland	Australia
2	Arhus	Denmark
2	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
1	California	United States
1	British Columbia	Canada
1	Florida	United States
1	Frederiksberg	Denmark
1	Krung Thep Mahanakhon	Thailand

The club website is becoming more well known within Australia and around the world, it's a valuable resource for international visitors to find out more about the Rotary Club of Cooma and to keep in touch with the happenings at weekly meetings. At a guess, most visitors from outside Australia are previous GYE students. Why don't you visit at <http://www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma/>

News Snippets

GSE TEAM LEADER: Steve Shirvington has been selected as team leader for the GSE team to Indiana, USA in April 2008. If you know anyone 25-40, who would be a possible candidate for this Cultural Vocational experience, direct them to Steve. Marco Revelant has been chosen as reserve team leader for Poland and Belarus.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Peter Davis will be in PNG until September 28 and the out-bound club members will be kept informed by Steve Shirvington regarding processes and preparation for the October trip.

2008 SUBSCRIPTIONS: are now due at \$220, they can be paid by one or two installments of \$110 in August and January 2008. Remember, late payments attract an additional fee so see Treasurer Les before next Wednesday night.

Next week's guest speaker: Vicki Bryson

TOPIC: Assets Tests & Pensioner Entitlements