

# 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 36 out of 54 = 67%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Vicki & Ian Lovegreen (Rotary Club Dee Why/Warringah Classification Photography)

**GUESTS:** Vicki Bryson, Nattapan (Club) Jan Sutcliffe & Mavis Wellington (Kevin D)

**APOLOGIES:** Geoff B, David B, Alan D, Gail E, Katrin H, Allan H, Jim H, Brian J, Patrick K, Wolfgang L

**LEAVE** Monica A, Lis A, John & Heather J, Prasan S, Peter D,

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Sarah W.

## Duty Roster September & October

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

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

This week's guest Speaker was Vicki Bryson, who has a Diploma of Financial Planning, is a certified financial Planner, has been in the industry for 13 years, and with St George Bank for the last year. Vicki gave us a very informative address into the changes to superan-



Vicki Bryson

uation scheme rules, pensions and withdrawals for over 60s from July 1<sup>st</sup> and the changes to aged pensions coming in on September 20<sup>th</sup> (that's in 15 days) when there will be significant changes to aged pension options, income & assets testing. Rather than try to itemise all these changes Vicki stated it is more appropriate that you see a qualified financial advisor to get a perspective of the opportunities available. Check your options and arrange your transition to retirement strategy. Vicki's summary discussed what can you do to increase your pension income or improve your choices of qualifying for an aged pension. Consider an overhaul of existing assets, ownership of Super and commencing a term allocated pension or complying annuity. If you want more advice you could make an appointment with St George for Vicki to assist you.

## Papua New Guinea Project

Peter Davis is now in PNG until the end of September with Steve S. getting the project organised in Peter's absence. With luck Peter will perform a recce at Kemabolo and get the locals preparing the tank site before our team arrives. His next communication from PNG is expected on September 13. Steve S. thanked Colin Mould and Community Services at Beridale for lending the team an EPIRB and satellite phone to assist in keeping the team safe whilst on the trip.

## 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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# Mavis is back in Town



Kevin & Mavis enjoy dinner

Mavis Wellington is spending some weeks at St Pat's School sharpening her teaching skills, renewing old and making new friendships with Cooma club members. Mavis spent her year on Global Youth Exchange here in Cooma in 2001 and has been a regular visitor back to the club ever since. We love having you with us Mavis. (and good luck trying to teach Mr. Dunne how to play darts!!).

# Des' Laws of the Universe

## LAW OF THE TELEPHONE;

*If you dial the wrong number, you never get a busy signal.....*

# Thought of the Week—by Coll Adams

***A person is like a tea bag, you never know how strong they will be until they are put in hot water.***

# Member Happenings

## Wedding Anniversaries

Friday, 22 September-Julie J & Alan M

Tuesday, 26 September-Alan & Catherine D.

## Birthdays

Friday, 8 September-Colin M.

Tuesday, 19 September-Claire N.

Monday, 25 September-Darrell G.



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



# News Flash



Believe it or not!!

Nattapan is pictured here getting Des to put his hand in his pocket for the Sergeant's fine session.

**NO** the picture at left is not an illusion or digitally retouched, this event actually happened on Wednesday night. Nattapan gets this week's award for revenue raising and perseverance.

# Dugald's Membership Note!

The four elements of an effective Rotary Club are: Sustain and increase membership, Implement successful service projects; Support Rotary Foundation and Develop leadership beyond club level. Where many clubs fall down, is in the first element (taken from District 9710 Newsletter).

# News Snippets

**FREJA ELBRO's** Birthday was Thursday, 6 September, you can send her a birthday greeting at her last known email address of [davdavsens@hotmail.com](mailto:davdavsens@hotmail.com).

**ST GEORGE BANK:** borrowed the chuck wagon for a sausage sizzle and through gold coin donations collected \$80 which was passed on to our club. Many thanks to Kym and St George.

**RURAL URBAN NIGHT:** is on at Bredbo on 26 September. Catering is by the CWA at a cost of \$20 per head. See Dugald M for a list of locals you might like to invite along as your guest

**PRASAN:** Sends her greetings to all members and departed for Australia on 6 Sept.

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA:** Recently a woman heard one of Peter's addresses on the Kemabolo Project and rang up and made a donation of \$200.

# Next week's guest speaker: David Innes

**TOPIC:** Yamaga Sister City Exchange