

# The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** Last meeting 38 members out of 52 = 73%

**GUESTS:** Alison (Dave H) David Innes & Nattapan (Club) The Adams Family (Chris A) Mavis Wellington (Kevin D)

**APOLOGIES:** Geoff B, David B, Robbyn C, Graham F, Alan H, Julie J, Patrick K, Lou M, Kapila N, Steve S, Sarah W,

**LEAVE** Monica A, Peter D

**WELCOME BACK:** to Lis A, John & Heather J and Prasan S

## MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6 for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma



# Weekly Bulletin



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## Duty Roster September & October

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week-John Jacoby	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	<b>September</b> -Colin Mould & Sarah Woodhouse <b>October</b> - Coll Adams & Prasan Sharp

Property	Introduction	Markets
<b>September</b> -Kapila N. & Richard L.	<b>Les Sutcliffe</b>	<b>September</b> -Tony Strong BBQ, John Mercer C'van, John Gill PA, Katrin Hackney, Gail Eastaway
<b>October</b> - Chris Adams & Ashley Constance	<b>Vote of Thanks Sarah Woodhouse</b>	<b>October</b> -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.

## Guest Speaker David Innes

Guest Speaker was David Innes, a teacher from Monaro High School, who was one of the team leaders that escorted 16 school children from Cooma for a visit to their sister City Yamaga, Japan. David was introduced by Rotarian Katrin Hackney a fellow team leader on this trip who assisted in the presentation. Yamaga is about 2 hours north of Nagasaki but the temperature was about 36 degrees and very humid, a bit different from Cooma in winter and even summer. None of the team spoke Japanese but they had a translator with them. They showed overviews of the sister city, places and events visited, including the Lantern Festival which has about 1000 girls dancing on the stage, these people are very proud of their heritage. However they had a change in food style, and ate raw horse flesh and then tried raw horse liver, which was not to their liking. It was a different culture to what Aussies are used to. School is from 8am to 7pm, although 4pm to 7pm is usually sports



David Innes

## 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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## Email from PHD in PNG @4pm 14 Sep

There is a national holiday here this arvo and also on Monday, so our tank is still stuck on the docks. I've secured free storage until my return from Mt Victoria (about 10 days time), and will personally deliver it to site and set out the excavation as planned. Today I managed to get a completely free trip through PNG Internal Revenue with no taxes whatsoever, so very happy about that. Am now chasing a donation from ANL at this end to reduce PNG port handling costs. Interviewed ANL's PNG manager this am re this. I'm off exploring to Mt Victoria at 7.00 am tomorrow with Jonathan, Nelson etc, via Madilogo, so will get photos of our water scheme whilst there.



## David Innes continued



John Clarke says thanks

orientated. It is a cash society EFTPOS and Credit Card are practically unavailable in these towns. David said everyone thoroughly enjoyed the exchange visit the students were well behaved and great ambassadors for Australia.

This is a bi-annual Student exchange between the sister cities. The sister city relationship is the result of contact many years ago by ham radio operator Neville Anderson, who is now deceased, who made contact with radio operators in Yamaga.

## World Travellers arrive home



Heather & John looking relaxed



Prasan bearing Banners

## Thought of the Week—by Elaine Mooney

***There are no regrets in life, just lessons***

### Member Happenings

#### Wedding Anniversaries

Friday, 22 September-Julie J & Alan M

Tuesday, 26 September-Alan & Catherine D.

#### Birthdays

Tuesday, 19 September-Claire N

Monday, 25 September-Darrell G



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



## Friendly Fellows



Feeling right at home. The happy barkeeps feeling good about their new environment whilst Gail try's to get their attention

Sabine and Prasan looking pleased with themselves

Megan looks on in disbelief at this strange man with mum!!!

## News Snippets

**MONICA & DOUG** proud parents of newborn son Alexi Edward Scott. Born 5 September 2.27 am 3610 grams and 49.5 cm.

**RURAL URBAN NIGHT** is on at Bredbo 26 September, cost \$20 per head, see Dugald M to invite a local along as your guest to this meeting.

**KYM LLOYD** says, get ready for a Movie Gala Night scheduled for Thursday, 25 October. Kym will fill us in on titles and arrangements next meeting.

**OLIVIA BRIANS** The connection Zulu Choir in conjunction with Pambula Rotary Club are holding a concert at Merimbula RSL Club 6.30pm for 7pm on Friday, 5 October. Cost \$50 per head includes 3 course meal lots of fun & prizes Contact Lee Beatty 02 6495 3482 or Sue Birks 02 6495 1083 for bookings or more information.

**DAVE HOLGATE'S** Secret Mens Business men's health promotional forum on prostate cancer, with several excellent speakers, is being held Sunday 23 September at Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre Darling Harbour Cost \$20, morning, lunch and afternoon tea. Partners Free RSVP BY 18 September enquiries 1800 206 700 email manshaw@prostate.org.au. or dangerous Dave for more information.

## Next week's guest speaker: Nattapan Tansiri

**TOPIC:** Thailand