The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 42 members + 2 Makeups-44 out of 52 =84.6%

GUESTS: Kevin & Anne Hambly, Nattapan (Club) Ryan & Georgie (Ashley C)

VISITING ROTARIANS: DGN Michael Pedler John Vucic (Port Pirie)

APOLOGIES: Chris A, Kevin D, Marco R, Sabine S, Tony Slater, Prasan S

LEAVE: Lis A, Monica A, Peter D. Richard L, John M. **MAKEUPS:** Peter Davis(2-Kemabolo Water Project NG)

WE ALSO MISSED: Dave H

Duty Roster October & November

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week-Prasan S.	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	October – Coll Adams & Prasan Sharp November-David Byrne & Elaine Mooney
Property	Introduction	Markets

November – Patrick Kwan, Kevin Dunne Vote of Thanks
Katrin Hackney

November-Tony S. BBQ, David B. C'van, Elaine M, Kym L, John Gill PA

MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6 for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma

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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Building a better future

uest Speaker this week was Kevin Hambly, a well known artist who wears a distinctive hat. Kevin came to live on the Monaro 25 years ago. Kevin is a visionary who has a view to have a facility built here to encourage more tourists to stop over and stay, provide, employment by building solar and environmentally friendly community facilities, and he did nominate a couple of possible sites, but this would need innovative creative people to work together. Kevin provided everyone present with a paper titled



Kevin Hambly

'AN ART AND ENERGY LOW & HIGH TECH PLAN FOR TO-DAY AND THE FUTURE" it is not necessary to repeat it here.

Our latest addition to the club



Doug & Monica with Alexi

lexi has settled in well at home since leaving hospital 3 weeks ago. We welcomed Alexi on 5th September at 2.27am, after a trouble-free labour lasting 2.5hrs from go to woe. Born weighing 3.6kg (7lb 15oz) Alexi has put on 400g since leaving hospital. Measuring 49.5cms long he's already grown 4cms. We think he has

many of Doug's features including nose, upper lip, forehead and feet. He has dark hair and my bottom lip!

Issue

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Items of special interest:-

- October -Vocational service month
- November-Rotary
 Foundation month
- December-Family month
- January-Rotary awareness month
- February-World Understanding

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Kevin's talk cont.



Elaine does the introduction

Gail gave the vote of thanks



Julie has her "moment'



Alyson promotes Kevin's passion

Thought of the Week-by Margaret

If man thinks he's so clever, why can't he control the weather

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries Wednesday, 18 October-Marco & Marjorie Friday, 20 October- Wolfgang & Christina

Birthdays

Tuesday, 10 October-Sabine S & Richard L.

Friday, 20 October-Lou Moore Tuesday, 24 October-Julie Johnson



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

Club Gala Night-Amazing Grace



Cooma Rotary Club's Gala night will be on Thursday, 25 October at Cooma Twin Cinema it commences 7PM cost \$14 per person, tickets can be purchased at St. George Bank, coffee cakes, tea and coffee will be served after screening at about 9pm, Kym Lloyd would like members to invite their friends to this excellent movie, also as we are serving cakes and slices would like members to volunteer to make and bring these along. please contact Kim and let her know what you can bring.

News Snippets

PETER DAVIS: gave us a very interesting and informative update on his last trip to PNG and the upcoming challenges for the club trekkers.

DISTRICT GOVERNER NOMINEE: Michael Pedler's request for District Conference October, 2009- Cooma is co-hosting the District Conference in October 2009. He is seeking volunteers to serve on the District Organising Committee. This Committee needs to start the organisation now as there is plenty to be done. If your interested in working on the committee, or have any questions, please contact DGN Michael directly. His contact details are michael@pedler.id.au or phone 0416 170 004 or at home 6294 1004.

ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKTOWN CITY are conducting a solo push bike ride from Blacktown to Bomaderry, with overnight stays at Bowral, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Cooma, Bega, Narooma, and Batemans bay, some 800kms to raise awareness of arthritis and how exercise can assist- they will be arriving in Cooma on Wednesday, 5 March and if possible look forward to meeting and possibly joining us. More Information later.

Next week's guest speaker: Lucy Bracher **TOPIC:** A Feast of Poetry.