

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 39 out of 53 MEMBERS = 73.5%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Jim Ryan Murrumburrah-Harden

GUESTS: Jim Darrant (Club), Jamie (Kym L)

APOLOGIES: David B, Jim H, Wolfgang L. John M, Mark R, Tony S, Sarah W, Julie J, Ashley C .

LEAVE: Monica A, Robbyn C, Graham F, Sabine S, Elaine M.

WE ALSO MISSED Chris A.

MAKEUPS: Steve S. (District Conference)

Duty Roster November & December

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week— John Clarke	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	November-Gail Eastaway, Lou Moore

Property	Introduction	Markets
November – Chris Adams & Ashley Constance	TBA	December -Peter D. BBQ, Alan D. C'van, Margaret E, Alyson HJ.
December – John Clarke	Vote of Thanks TBA	January -Lou M. BBQ, David E. C'van, Prasan S, Des T.

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.

MEETINGS:

**NEXT WEEK—Combined Services
Dinner at the Club
6:30pm for 7pm start— Partners
Night**



Weekly Bulletin



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Guest Speaker - Jim Darrant

Our guest Speaker was Jim Darrant, who is Council's Noxious Weeds Manager (according to Jim, this employee in past times was the second most hated person on council, after the brown bomber parking inspector). Jim has a background in forestry, and is soon to move on to the Rural Fire Service. He said weeds impact on the community in three ways; Economic, Environmental and Social. Costs/losses on the Monaro are estimated to be \$2.5 million per annum. Jim's presentation gave us pictures of the worst weeds in the region. African Lovegrass, present since 1928, spread from railway lands gradually onto properties and roads; other weeds



Jim Darrant

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Rotary was begun in Chicago by Paul Harris in 1905. It is now a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world.

Over 100,000 men and women have personally benefited from The Rotary Foundation's programs through scholarships, GSE places and grants. These are the Foundation alumni and they are enthusiastic about what The Rotary Foundation has provided for them. But few have been invited to join a Rotary club! We need to use this valuable resource to strengthen both our Rotary clubs and 'OUR' Rotary Foundation.

For more details check the RI website: www.rotary.org

Issue

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Items of special interest:-

- November-Rotary Foundation month
- December-Family month
- January-Rotary awareness month
- February-World Understanding
- March-Polio eradication Month

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Jim Darrant continued

shown were Serrated Tussock, Nodding Thistle, St Johns Wort, Paterson's Curse (known as Riverina bluebells) Scotch Thistle and Fire Weed. An overhead of Lambie Town Walk showed a major Lovegrass infestation. Jim said effective weed management must be a shared responsibility. Weed Management requires a coordinated approach involving all levels of Government in partnership with industry, land managers and the community. Good science underpins the effective development, monitoring and review of weed management. Prevention and early intervention are the most cost effective techniques. Priorities and investment in weed management must be based on informed decisions using a risk management approach. Building capacity across government, industry, land managers and the community is fundamental. Jim discussed a weevil and beetles that seasonally impact on some weeds. Jim warned that when someone is purchasing a property they should have it checked for weeds and have a Section 64 and 149(5) form completed.



Lou Moore thanks Jim

District Conference-Dave Holgate, Kevin Dunne & Steve Shirvington, reported on the District Conference in Canberra last weekend. Around four hundred Rotarians and their guests attended the conference.

Thought of the Week—by Colin Mould

You admit defeat when you resort to profanity.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Thursday, 21 December-
Tony & Carol Slater
Sunday, 24 December-Chris
& Kim Adams

Birthdays

Tuesday, 28 November-Peter
Davis & Maree Dunne.



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



Gallery



Fearless flasher! Indiana outbounders & inbounders meet at the conference

PNG news-email message from Kemabolo



----- Original Message -----

From: Bola Renaji

To: P H Davis

Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 11:03 AM

Subject: Re: Kemabolo Tank completed

Peter,

Thank you very much for this tank project, also extend our appreciation to the Cooma Community for making it happen. This is a friendship gift the Kemabolo Community will never forget.

Also on behalf of Pulo, wish you well in your future endeavours and we hope to meet again sometimes.

Your Friends,
Bola & Family.

News Snippets

MARKETS last week 55 stalls,+ 3 freebies, \$920 half each to Project and Market Promotional fund. BBQ \$1,850 less expenses.

ROTARY FUND RAISING RAFFLE: This year it is bigger and better than ever with \$7,000 worth of prizes, including an 11 day premium coach tour of NZ for two. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at meetings.

COMBINED SERVICES DINNER: at the Ex-Services Club on 28 November 2007, a partner's night, \$25 per head.

GYE BRIEFING SESSION at St Pats school this weekend. If you have put your hand up to assist don't forget to come along.

VALE our deepest sympathy to friends and relatives of former member Shirley Gallagher who passed away last weekend. A memorial service was held at Pacific Lodge on Friday.

Next week's guest speaker: David Dawes

TOPIC: Former Director of the Master Builders' Assoc.