

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

The Secretary

PO Box 14
COOMA NSW 2630

Phone: 02-6452-5392

Fax: 02-6452-5393

E-mail: coomarotary@home.netspeed.com.au

Web: www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 39 out of 54 MEMBERS = 72%

VISITING ROTARIANS: nil

GUESTS: nil AGM

APOLOGIES: Lis A, David E, Julie J, Patrick K, Wolfgang L, John M, Kapila N, Des T, Sarah W, John V, Margaret E.

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

MAKEUPS: nil

WE ALSO MISSED:

Duty Roster December & January

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week- TBA	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	December-John Vucic & Kevin Dunne January-Geoff Bowland & Colin Mould

Property	Introduction	Markets
December -David Epstein & Jim Hatfield	Les Sutcliffe	December -Peter D. BBQ, Alan D. C'van, Margaret E, Alyson HJ.
January -Allan Hall & Kym Lloyd	Vote of Thanks Katrin Hackney	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:

We meet every Wednesday

6 for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

Annual General Meeting



Rotary Club of Cooma Board for 2009

Elections were held on Wednesday night and as you can see from the picture above, your new board seem very pleased about the outcome.

The makeup of the 2008/9 Cooma board is:

- President-John Clarke
- President Elect-Pamela Mansfield Eastway
- Secretary-Jim Hatfield
- Treasurer-Les Sutcliffe
- International-Prasan Sharp
- Vocational-Chris Adams
- Community Service-Kym Lloyd
- Youth-Ashley Constance
- Vice President-Kevin Dunne
- Foundation-Cheryl Mould

Issue

7 December 2007

Items of special interest:-

- December-Family month
- January-Rotary awareness month
- February-World Understanding
- March-Polio eradication Month
- April-Rotary Magazine Month

Inside this issue:

Happy Birthday	2
Thought of the week	2
Member happenings	2
Dave & Dave show	3
News Snippets	3
Club Rosters	4



Happy Birthday

Young Les was helped to celebrate his landmark half century on Wednesday night with a rousing rendition of "happy birthday". Les remained seated whilst members sang (maybe after reaching this ripe old age he no longer has the energy to stand up and raise a glass simultaneously!!!!!!).



The birthday Boy!!

Good news for Knocked-up



Rewa Nolan & Nikki Rabbite

Club members may recall our guest speakers Rewa Nolan and Nikki Rabbite in August. Rewa and Nikki spoke and then played for us a documentary they had produced for the Cooma young parents group MAD (mums and dads). It was hoped to obtain a further grant to expand this production for distribution to community groups and schools so that similar young people can be helped to understand the complexities of parenting and assist them in making informed choices about their future. This week it was announced that their hard work had paid off and they have received a further grant of \$20,000 to enable their work to continue.

Thought of the Week—by Niccolo Machiavelli

Where the willingness is great, the difficulties cannot be great.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Birthdays

Sunday, 10 December-John C.
Thursday, 21 December-Carol S.
Saturday, 30 December-Lainie L.
Sunday, 31 December-Sandya N.



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



Gallery



Dave Libauer turned the tables on David Byrne during the announcements segment of the meeting. Some Rotarians were overheard talking about the "long and the short of it" but Dave Libauer's stature is unquestioned amongst members of the club.

News Snippets

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE: Indiana Team Leader Kay Schwob, contacted Steve Shirvington during the week to advise that her team had made it home and were settling back in nicely and to wish the outbound team all the best with their preparations. Members can see what the Indiana team had to say about their time in Australia and in particular Cooma by logging on to: <http://australiagse.blogspot.com/> Members can also see how preparations are going for the outbound team by visiting: <http://aussieindianagse.blogspot.com/>

COLL ADAMS is back home in Cooma after a successful procedure and looks forward to seeing visitors.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For December High Country Markets and clearing sale, call John Mooney **PLEASE**

LOST AND FOUND: Dave Libauer issued a plea for members to search for the Chuck Wagon's "Blue Slip" to enable a rapid renewal of its registration.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Members should not forget their partners for our Christmas Bash at Dodds Hotel on December 19th, cost is \$20 per head.

Next week's guest speaker: Mayor Roger Norton

TOPIC: Cooma-Monaro Shire Council