

## The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 35 plus 3 makeups, 38 out of 52 MEMBERS = 73%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** nil

**GUESTS:** Sonja (John V), Alison (Dave H), Ryan & Georgie (Ashley C), Kerry Borger-Warr (Geoff B).

**APOLOGIES:** Lis A, Alan D, Kevin D, Gail E, Brian J, Wolfgang L, Elaine M, Kapila N, Claire N, Prasan S

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

**MAKEUPS:** Brian J (Sec. Work), Des T (GYE Briefing), Kevin D (GYE briefing)

**WE ALSO MISSED:** nil

## Duty Roster December & January

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week— Pres. Cheryl	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	<b>December</b> -John Vucic & Kevin Dunne <b>January</b> -Geoff Bowland & Colin Mould

Property	Introduction	Markets
<b>December</b> -David Epstein & Jim Hatfield	Rudolph	<b>December</b> -Peter D. BBQ, Alan D. C'van, Margaret E, Alyson HJ.
<b>January</b> -Allan Hall & Kym Lloyd	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Mrs Claus	<b>January</b> -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



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## Mayor Roger Norton

Guest speaker, Mayor Roger Norton, who spoke of his vision said it remains now as it was in 1973; an elusive dream to get Cooma's population up to 10,000, at present it is almost 8,000. The way to do this is not only by stating that Cooma is a great place to live, but to provide opportunities for work by increasing business.



Katrin thanks Roger

He then mentioned that the opening of the Coles Centre in about 12 weeks; the redevelopment of the Polo Flat Airfield, and the recent opening of the extension of the Cooma Correctional Centre will provide these opportunities. Also the additional units at Yallambie and Sir William Hudson Retirement Villages, which not only provide accommodation for our aging population, but jobs for staff. He also mentioned the work of Member Rob Simms in this area. However, tourism is very high on the agenda as it is necessary to encourage visitors to stop and shop and also stay. Some of the events he mentioned that have encouraged tourists, and also former locals to return were the Sundowners Cup, (which in 1993 raised \$16,000 and has 75 local sponsors); the recent Motor-fest; school reunions; and several motorcycle events that pass through. Next Easter the town will be hosting the 60th Land Rovers' Anniversary. There

## Christmas Party 6:30 for 7pm at Dodds.

\*\*\* Bring your partner \*\*\*

### Issue

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### Items of special interest:-

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

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## Mayor Norton continued



Roger awaits the call!

will be about 800 Sundowners parading up Sharp Street on Easter Sunday (don't try and book your mother-in-law into a motel that weekend as they are all booked out now). Mayor Roger said the focus is on getting tourists to come, stay and enjoy our area. It must be a team effort and volunteers are needed to improve the quality of life. He even spoke favorably on our High Country Markets and their contribution to the local area. He recently visited Mareeba in Queensland and how their markets had encouraged visitors.

## BBQ trailer back on track

**T**HE CLUB B.B.Q TRAILER has had a fair bit of work done on it by Dave Libauer and John Mooney and has now been re-registered. Many thanks to Des Trute's 10 year old grandson Jarrod, who brought to the club's attention that the registration label expired in 2004 (the treasurer says we saved 3 years registration fees).

## Thought of the Week—by Des Trute

*You only have to do a few things right in your life, as long as you don't do too many wrong.*

## Member Happenings

### Wedding Anniversaries

Thursday, 21 December-  
Tony & Carol Slater  
Sunday, 24 December-  
Chris & Kim Adams  
Thursday, 28 December-  
Brian & Alyson HJ  
Saturday, 30 December-  
Darrell & Marylin G.

### Birthdays

Thursday, 21 December-Carol S.  
Saturday, 30 December-Lainie L.  
Sunday, 31 December-Sandya N.  
Saturday, 1 January-Dugald M.  
Friday, 7 January Sarah W  
Monday, 10 January Ken D



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



## Exceptional service awards



President Cheryl with awardees: Tony Slater-Rob Simms-Dave Libauer-Dave Holgate

**F**our of our members, Dave Holgate 40 years, Tony Slater 25 years, Dave Libauer 35 years and Rob Simms 25 years were presented with certificates of appreciation for the lengthy service to the club.



**W**atch this one Katrin!!!!

Colin Mould (alias Eddie Charlton) gives Katrin a quick lesson on how to miss the nominated pocket!!!!

## News Snippets

**AUCTION SUCCESS:** A bottle of Chivas Regal aged scotch whisky was donated by John Clarke for assistance, after the recent fire at his home, was auctioned in an unusual manner and won by guest Kerry Borger-Warr (no doubt Geoff B will be having a tasting or 3) and raised \$149 which will be donated to ROMAC.

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

**CANCELLED MEETINGS:** The meetings on 28/12/07 and 2/1/08 have both been cancelled, so our next meeting will be on 9/1/08

## Next week's guest speaker: Santa Claus

**TOPIC:** The trouble with reindeer!!!!