

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 41 out of 53 MEMBERS = 77%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Michael Pedler & Julia

GUESTS: Way too many to list here

APOLOGIES: Coll A, Chris A, Lis A, Geoff B, Richard L, Kapila N, Tony Slater, Tony Strong.

LEAVE: Monica A, Robbyn C, Graham F, Kym L.

WE ALSO MISSED: Alan Dodd

Duty Roster December & January

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week— Les Sutcliffe	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	January-Geoff Bowland & Colin Mould February-John Clarke

Property	Introduction	Markets
January-Allan Hall & Kym Lloyd	Katrin Hackney	December-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EXTRA MARKET DAY CALL JOHN MOONEY QUICKLY PLEASE
February-John Clarke	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



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The Santa "Clause"



Santa addressed the club on the subject of "The trouble with "Rain-dear"

Santa visited us Wednesday night, much to our surprise! He seemed to be going **Mouldy** right before our eyes!!

(apologies to all poets from the editor)



Merry Christmas to all our members, families and friends
Next meeting 9th January.

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Items of special interest:-

- January-Rotary awareness month
- February-World Understanding
- March-Polio eradication Month
- April-Rotary Magazine Month
- May-International Service Month

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More from Santa



Above: Santa blames the "rain dear" for all manner of seasonal problems.

Right: Some 76 Rotarians, their families and friends attended the Christmas Party on Wednesday night. An excellent roll up!

The Club Christmas Party was a great night with many friends attending. The night opened with a visit from a blown up Santa Clause who gave some answers to questions allegedly from some Rotarians relating to Reindeer/Rain dear, he then handed out small gifts to all the men present whilst his assistant, President Cheryl, bestowed similar presents on all the ladies.

The Christmas crowd



Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Birthdays

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.



Thanks to the catering staff



The fabulous catering team!!!

Thanks to Chris Adams for providing the puddings and strudels for dessert. A great night with an excellent meal prepared and presented by the catering staff from the East End Cafe. Also each table was adorned with shortbread Christmas trees hand made by President Cheryl (thank heaven they weren't made by Santa).

Rotary Christmas Markets



Sunday's Christmas market was washed out but it didn't stop the crew from making the best of the bad weather (takings were about \$300). Next Sunday's is forecast as bigger and brighter so call John Mooney if you can help





Rotary Christmas Party 2007



Darrell's Carols 1



Keith & Velma celebrate their 60th anniversary



Darrell's Carols 2



A Chinese and Australian banquet of music, from carols to Aussie folk songs



It's the "rain dear"



Even Santa has to Peel!



No Bruce! Its not your Chrissy present



Exceptional service awards & a new Paul Harris Fellow!



President Cheryl with Dr Bob and Dugald presenting their Long Service Awards



Cheryl presents Dr Bob his Paul Harris Fellowship

Two more of our members, Dr Bob Englebrecht (35 years) and Dugald Mitchell (35 years) were presented with certificates of appreciation for their lengthy service to the club. On top of that Dr Bob was admitted to the exclusive Paul Harris Fellowship for his long and valued service to the Community, his vocation and the Rotary Club of Cooma

Thought of the Week—by President Cheryl

As I enter this holiday season, I choose to rejoice in my life, my friendships, my family and my work. I choose to give freely of my time, talents, money and love. I am aware of the Universal Laws and know that the more I give, the more I receive, I give thanks for the bounty of the universe.

News Snippets

AUCTION SUCCESS: Saturday's Auction raised \$1,600, John Mooney thanked all the workers for making the day such a success.

PNG: Kemabolo Village Councilor Jack Kologo, called Steve S. during the week to report that the tank is full.

COOMA Hospital has donated another wheelchair for Peter D. to take on his next trip which is scheduled for April 2008.

DONATION: Peter has also received a donation of \$500 from a trekker who accompanied him on the Kokoda track some time ago.

Next guest speaker: TBA

TOPIC: TBA too



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