

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 33 out of 53 MEMBERS = 62%

VISITING ROTARIANS:

GUESTS Jan (Ies S), Lesley (Dugald M), Ryan and Georgie (Ashley C), Allison (Dave H), Mary (Jim H), Sonja (John V), Jeannette (John C), Helen (Graeme F), Nattapan (Club).

APOLOGIES: Lis A, Kevin D, Margaret E, David E, Alan H, Alyson H-J, Richard L, Pamela M-E, Lou M, Claire N, Steve S, Sarah W, Julie J, Wolfgang L.

LEAVE: Heather & John J, John M, Sabine S.

WE ALSO MISSED: David B & Gail E.

Duty Roster February & March

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week —Richard Law-son	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	February —Chris Adams & Robbyn Crooks March —Ashley Constance & John Clarke

Property	Introduction	Markets
February —David Byrne & Elaine Mooney	Kym Lloyd	March —Wolfgang L.BBQ, Les S. C'van, Geoff B, Robbyn C, Alyson HJ. PA
March —Gail Eastaway & Peter Davis	Vote of Thanks Kevin Dunne	April —Steve S. BBQ, Chris A. C'van, Brian J, Sarah W, Alyson HJ. PA

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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Snowy Hydro vocational visit

Wednesday evening saw the members pull up stumps from Dodds and visit the Snowy Hydro Centre. In the Snowy theatre a DVD presentation by Steve Liebmann was viewed, this gave us the story of the construction of the Scheme, also the



The Snowy Hydro team & Ken

gas fired Electricity stations the Snowy now owns and operates in Victoria as part of their expansion in the electricity market. This DVD was produced as a result of a local survey of 500 people, 87% of who wanted to know more about the scheme and its operation. Terry Charlton gave us an update on the competition and marketing of electricity. We then visited the control centre, at Snowy Headquarters across the road where all the power plants from the Hydro in the Snowy Mountains to the Gas fired plants in Victoria operated from. These can be started or turned off by a flick of a switch at this centre, there is a back up centre at Jindabyne, in case of a malfunction. The hydro generators can be producing electricity in 90 seconds, the gas fired systems take five to ten minutes. This allows enormous flexibility to

Snowy Hydro allowing it to take advantage of short term price hikes in power, pricing can change every 5 minutes due to climatic variability, power line failures and cooking dinner of an evening.



In the control room

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Items of special interest:-

- February-World Understanding
- March-Polio eradication Month
- April-Rotary Magazine Month
- May-Planning Month
- June-Rotary Fellowship Month

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Snowy Hydro visit cont.

More information is available on the web, by email, or just contact Snowy. If you have friends or relatives visiting town send them up to see this excellent DVD at the Snowy Centre. The night was completed with an excellent finger food supper.



The audience was riveted!

Hey its Hanna *(unedited from email)*



hey!
how are you?
ive finished my exam! so im free now:)
i dont know yet that i went well or not so i cant say anything now...
but i needn't to go to school at the moment so i have nothing to do, so
i'm thinking to have a part-time job!
anyway we had a snow festival for maybe 4 or 5 days, and it was
really great so i just wanted to send photos to you! (see the gallery)
you have to come and see the snow festival in sapporo one day!
talk to you soon:)

hanna adachi

Thought of the Week—by Des Trute

Dave L has found a cure for baldness, its cheese spread-which grows mould, which grows hair??

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

27 February-David & Kathy
Byrne

Birthdays

23 February-Bruce Shirvington
Byrne



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



Gallery



The Sapporo Snow Festival, courtesy Hanna



Snowy Hydro turned it on for the members

President Cheryl made a club donation of \$630.00 to SouthCare helicopter service. This is their 10th anniversary of providing rescue operations to our region, an open day will be held at their base next Sunday, 24 February.

News Snippets

MARKETS last week 42 stalls + 2 freebies, \$700, BBQ \$2,123.20, expenses \$377.00. Profit \$1,646.30

NURSING HOME FETE coming up, please bring along some bottles of wine for the Auction and leave them with Alison at the Bar.

BOWEL SCAN KITS will be due to local chemists on 25 March and Rob Simms will be again promoting this important health initiative.

FUN FUN FUN Saturday 1 March at Monaro Air Rifle club 7:30PM with live music, floor show, door prizes, raffle, bar and light supper. Come dressed in 60's outfit (if it still fits). Price \$17.00 per person. Tickets at Cooma Fabric Salon, enquiries 6452 3137. Hosted by the Rotary Fund Raising Committee.

Next week's guest speaker: Katie Adams

TOPIC: Her Global Youth Exchange adventure