

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6 for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 41 out of 51 MEMBERS = 80%

VISITING ROTARIANS: none

GUESTS the Adams Family & Andrew Jenkins (Chris A), Jan (Les S), Bruce (Steve S), Alison (Dave H), Maree (Kevin D), Jaimie (Kym L), Millie (Dugald M), Nattapan & Katie (Club)

APOLOGIES: David E, Ashley C, Patrick K, Lou M, Darrell G, Tony S, John V, Sarah W.

LEAVE: Heather & John J, Sabine S, Coll A.

Duty Roster February & March

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week—Julie J.	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	March-Ashley Constance & John Clarke April-Alan Hall & Jim Hatfield

Property	Introduction	Markets
March-Gail Eastaway & Peter Davis	surprise	March-Wolfgang L.BBQ, Les S. C'van, Geoff B, Robbyn C, Alyson HJ. PA
April-David Epstein & Graham French	Vote of Thanks surprise	April-Save 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.



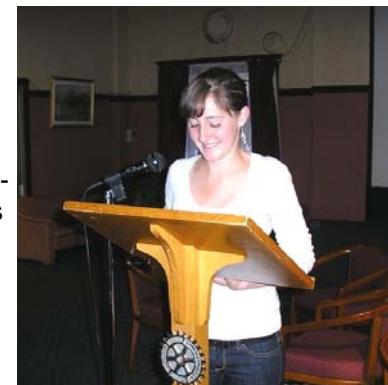
Weekly Bulletin



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Katie's European Adventure

Our Guest Speaker was GYE student Katie Adams who has just returned from France. Katie left home on 19 January 2007 and gave us a well prepared presentation, aided by great overviews of exchange. She opened in French, which few of us understood. As well as learning a beautiful language, she saw a great deal of the country which she shared with us. On arrival her first cultural clash was being greeted and kissed by a strange man and his wife, who spoke a language she didn't understand, in a country where they drove funny little cars. She was housed at Chateauroux, in the Loire Valley, covered in snow a town of 50,000 (a bit bigger than Nimmitabel), which has many castles that attract tourists. The host family were incredibly welcoming and accepting, they had to communicate by sign language, or dictionary, until Katie's language skills improved. Introduced her to lovely French meals, and smelly goats cheese which she now likes. She had a couple of trips to Paris, visited the well known



The Snowy Hydro team &

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Items of special interest:-

- March-Polio eradication Month
- April-Rotary Magazine Month
- May-Planning Month
- June-Rotary Fellowship Month
- July-Literacy Month
- August-Membership

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Girls Rule the head table



Katie's talk cont.

Hot Chili Peppers (live) tried Brazilian dance classes and went on a holiday with her counselor, which included a 30km bike ride. School was a bit different 8am to 6pm but they have plenty of holidays. Katie also studied Chinese at TAFE and learnt a bit of German as one host father was German. Her host Rotary Club has 50 members but is split in two (don't know why) and their dinner is the last Thursday each month. This exchange has given Katie the time of her life, she has visited many places made many friends worldwide (no doubt dad's email box is overflowing). Katie thanked Rotary for this life changing experience, and her mum and dad for the financing. No doubt she was a great ambassador for Cooma Rotary and Australia. Kevin even tried some French in his vote of thanks.



Kevin said thanks

David Byrne reports

The Club Community Service committee is developing a project with the Salvation Army to help paint their disposal building. We are hoping to do it in conjunction with Apex Club and a partnership with Mitre 10. Further updates coming.

BreastScreen ACT & SE NSW Service will provide a service in Cooma between 27 March & end of April. The free service is targeted to women over 40 years of age. Appointments can be made by ringing 13 20 50.

Thought of the Week—by Richard Lawson

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

4 March-Sabine & David S.
24 March-Tom & Kath B

Birthdays

13 March-Margaret E.
18 March-Dave H.
24 March-John M.
24 March-Yvonne M.



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



Gallery



Nattapan sorts out the Sergeant

John returns, Nattapan escorts him out!!!

Don't miss the 60's night on Saturday
Monaro Air Rifle Club 7:30pm with live music

News Snippets

MEMBERSHIP Dugald M would like all to have forms returned by 12 March please

ROTARY SHIRTS see President Cheryl to order.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY is this Saturday, council is organising, so call at council or Norris Park to register.

COOMA SHOW are planning an inter-club event- don't know what (but not wife carrying) contact Gail Eastway for more information.

NURSING HOME FETE coming up, please bring along some bottles of wine for the Auction and leave them with Alyson 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: Melvin Grey

TOPIC: Solo Arthritis ride (RC Blacktown City)