

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



Weekly Bulletin



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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 39 plus 1 =40 out of 52 MEMBERS = 76%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Bob Binsly, Mel Grey, Bob Gardiner, John Wilson & Bob Smith -Blacktown club

GUESTS: Alison (Dave H) Dugald's daughter (Dugald M), Nattapan (Club)

APOLOGIES Monica A, Tom B, David B, Gail E, Jim H, Patrick K, Sarah W.

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

MAKEUPS: Pamela M-E

WE ALSO MISSED: Marco

Duty Roster February & March

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

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

Blacktown Boys on ARHRF

Our guest speaker was Mel Gray and his support team, from Blacktown City Rotary Club. Mel is cycling to raise funds for ARHRF and lift awareness of Arthritis. Mel has had both of his knees replaced due to this disease and uses "Bob the Butcher" to tune him up after each day's riding. Because of his operations Mel had to have his bike's crank shortened 2 inches so he can ride comfortably.



Mel tells all

This is the third ride they have undertaken, all between towns beginning with B including Blacktown to Bourke; Broken Hill to Blacktown and now Blacktown to Bomaderry. They usually cycle 90 kilometres a day and departed Blacktown on Sunday; cycled to Goulburn then Canberra and day three to Cooma. From Cooma they head to Bega and then to Bomaderry. They hope to raise \$30,000 which will go to the ARHRF, this is then matched by the Rotary Foundation. This money will then be allocated for Arthritis programs. President Cheryl presented a club donation of

\$100 which will be identified as a club donation to the ARHRF, and at the close of the meeting a donation box was passed around for members to make a personal contribution.



The banner swap

The Crew

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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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The 60's night



Is this a barn dance???



Elvis & Priscilla Moore



Dame Margaret!!



Decorations by Elaine Presley

Thought of the Week—by Julie Johnson

I like cooking with wine sometimes I even add some to the cooking.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

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



Dave said thanks



More of the 60's

News Snippets

CLAIRE'S "back to the 60's dance" was a great success raising \$1,100, and everyone had a great time. Many thanks to Claire and her team of volunteers.

JOINT ST PATRICKS DAY DINNER MEETING with Tuggeranong, to be held at Michelago on 19 March, Cost \$20 per head, bus probably \$5 but Darrell has to have guests and apologies by next meeting, as they have to pluck the Spatchcock early.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY to be held at Narrabunda College 5 and 6 April.

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

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.

MY FAIR LADY Robbyn Crooks is organising a showing of this film at Snowy Hydro Centre on 12 April followed by a light supper. So put it in your diary and invite some friends along and even relatives to support this program.

THE CLUB'S Literacy Project has requested donations of library books, text books, work books, musical instruments, stationary supplies and computers. We need enough to fill a sea container by winter 2009 and at the same time inject a bit of happiness in the children by including push bikes, so see if you have some spares.

PNG Peter Davis advised that he has another project to put a similar water supply into the village of Edevu, with the assistance of Townsville Rotary Club, who are also willing to assist with an upgrade of Port Moresby General Hospital.

Next week's guest speaker: Ros Vikstrom

TOPIC: Sailing in east Asia