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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: 23 plus 2 makeups = 25 out of 49 members = 51%

VISITING ROTARIANS: nil

GUESTS: Bill Graton (Darrel G), Trish (Dave L), Jan (Les S), Alison (Dave H), Gay (David E), Sonja (John V), Christina (Wolfgang L), Julia (Michael P) Maree (Kevin D) Nattapan (Club)

APOLOGIES: none reported

MAKEUPS: Steve S. (Goulburn-Argyle), Wolfgang L. (Markets)

WE ALSO MISSED: none reported

Duty Roster March & April

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

Property	Introduction	Markets
March—Gail Eastaway & Peter Davis	Allan Hall	April—Steve S. BBQ, Chris A. C'van, Brian J, Sarah W, Alyson HJ. PA
April—David Epstein & Graham French	Vote of Thanks Geoff Bowland	May—Marco R. BBQ, Graham F. C'van, Patrick K, Kevin D. 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.

Cooma Tuggeranong Joint Meeting

LAST WEEKS MEETING was our annual St Patrick's Day joint meeting with Tuggeranong Rotary Club at Michelago, it was great to catch up with our old friends. As their club has been practicing bowls, they challenged our club, but as no bowls were on hand it became an indoor onion bowling challenge.



Cooma & Tuggeranong Choir

With the Cooma team of Kevin D, David E, Margaret E and Jan S thrashing them. No doubt the Tuggeranong club will be having onion soup at their next meeting. We were also entertained by Nattapan who gave us a demonstration of Thai exchanges to different people (a pity he didn't have his costume he danced in at the Park earlier). Des T also recited the "Pensioner Tea Dance" with some Rotarians names inserted where appropriate. Then Geoff Bowland got out his guitar and lead the combined club's ladies chorus in some Irish songs (with Julie J. of course playing the starring role) and finished up with some Aus-

tralian adaptations of rub-a-dub-dub and jingle bells. Katrin Hackney, the stand in Sergeant, aided by the Tuggeranong Sergeant, Nattapan and a collecting elf raised \$250 which was, as usual donated to the Michelago Rural Fire Service. A great time had by all.



The champion bowlers

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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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Joint Meeting antics!



Cutting a rug

Nattapan's greeting

Old mates



Marg bowls them over

Guitar Geoff!

Tuggeranong Royalty



Plotting Sergeants

Raffle-mania

Presidential discussions

Thought of the Week—by Margaret Echarri

It's not what you do or say that people remember, but how you make them feel.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

24 March-Tom & Kath B

Birthdays

24 March-John M.

24 March-Yvonne M.



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



Gallery



Cooma's etiquette advisor

GSE team at Goulburn Argyle, Tuesday

News Snippets

MARKETS there were 46 stalls, \$730 half each to project and markets fund, the BBQ took \$1,579.80 costs \$365.15 profit \$1,214.65

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 5-6 April 2008, Narrabundah College, will also include a special General Meeting.

12 APRIL put it in your diary- we have two catering events; First -8am to 3.30pm and second 10-am to 1pm- and will need volunteers for each, more next meeting.

MY FAIR LADY this is also on 12 April at the Snowy Hydro information center theatre, so after you have finished the catering, collect some friends and relatives and see the fabulous film.

SIR WILLIAM HUDSON NURSING HOME FETE, 30 March, volunteers needed and please bring donations of wine for the auction to Alyson HJ.

CELEBRITY BALLROOM DANCING, local celebrities dancing with instructors, after a few lessons. Locals include Jessica Good, Mario Samfrancesco, Lisa Ridgley. Steve Whan, Leanne Close, John Hargreaves, and Ondina, with a performance by five times world Salsa Champion Luda Kroiter & her partner Oliver Peneda \$130 pp. 10 per table, on 3 May, please contact Gay Epstein and see if the club can organise a table.

Next week's guest speaker: Outbound GSE team

TOPIC: Practice presentation

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