

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 38 plus 1 makeup = 39 out of 51 members = 78%

VISITING ROTARIANS: nil

GUESTS: Jan (Les S), Alison (Dave H), Jamie (Kim L.), Nattapan (club).

APOLOGIES: Ashley C. Patrick K, Wolfgang L, Claire N, Tony S, John V, Julie J.

MAKEUPS: Alyson HJ (markets)

WE ALSO MISSED: nil

Duty Roster March & April

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week—Pres. Cheryl	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	April-Alan Hall & Jim Hatfield May-John Clarke

Property	Introduction	Markets
March -Gail Eastaway & Peter Davis	nil	April -Steve S. BBQ, Chris A. C'van, Brian J, Sarah W, Alyson HJ. PA
April -David Epstein & Graham French	Vote of Thanks nil	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.

MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6 for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



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Indiana Group Study Exchange

Last week's meeting was the address to the Club by the outgoing GSE team to Indiana, their fourth practice presentation. Matt Crozier opened the session and displayed maps to compare the size of USA and Australia and then comparison maps of NSW and Indiana who both



Geoff with Indiana outbounds

have nearly the same population. Matt is a farmer from Bungendore, though he did five years in futures trading, before returning to the land for the lifestyle. Matt and his wife have a 450 acre farm at Bungendore and manages a 6000 acre property called Gidleigh Station raising beef cattle and sheep. He showed slides of the farm, his horses and of course his dog. Matt's hobby is Polocrosse and horse riding. Cathy Crawford of Goulburn was the next speaker her vocation is pest management she is also very involved in other projects, including Land Care, she gave us

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Items of special interest:-

- April-Rotary Magazine Month
- May-Planning Month
- June-Rotary Fellowship Month
- July-Literacy Month
- August-Membership
- September-Youth Activities Month

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Nattapan on Harmony Day





GSE Outbounders cont.



The team were introduced by Allan Hall and thanked by Geoff Bowland (after he made his own speech)

a briefing on feral pests (no politicians though). Cathy lives in her grandmothers old stone farm house, which she has been restoring for 12 years. Cathy's hobbies are horse riding, Border Collie dogs and gardening. The third team member was Andrew Casey also of Goulburn who was born and raised there, but graduated from Darwin Uni as a primary school teacher, Andrew is also a supervisor at the Catholic Boarding college in Goulburn, his hobby is hiking. Natalie Forrest, a well known television journalist and news editor for Prime TV. Natalie was a journalist in WA but migrated to Canberra about four years ago and like most of the crew also has a pet dog. The final speaker was team leader Steve Shirvington, from Cooma who presented slides of District 9710 from the Snow to the sea. Steve provided a background on the health systems of D9710 including hospitals he is involved in. It was a great presentation which focused on their occupations, not their lifestyle, and they also received some helpful hints from members during question time.

Thought of the Week—by Jim Hatfield

*Obviously not one of those stick in the mind thoughts!!!
The bulletin reporter forgot to include it!!!!!!*

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

16 April-Gordon & Doris H.
27 April-Dave & Trish L.

Birthdays

11 April-Matt S.
15 April-Des T.
17 April Geoff B.



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



Gallery



Every picture tells a story



Every story gets a picture

News Snippets

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 5 and 6 of April, Narrabundah College, will also include a special general meeting.

12 April we have two catering events, a Sausage Sizzle, using a loaned BBQ and the old van at the Skateboard Park 10am to 1pm. Then at Polo Flat Airfield where the Apps are having a Wings & Wheels event, with planes and vintage cars on display. We have to start bacon and egg rolls from 8am and then BBQ until 3:30pm, you then have to go home, get cleaned up, pick up relatives and friends and attend the Rotary My Fair Lady film at Snowy Hydro information centre theatre, light supper afterwards.

SALVATION ARMY Family Store joint club preparation and painting of these premises commences on 5 April David B. is after volunteers please.

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

THE POLISH FESTIVAL will be part of the Market day on 20 April and David B will also want volunteers to assist with the assembling of Cooma Dance Company stage (like a big jig saw) from about 6am.

CAMP QUALITY have again asked the Club to be involved in their family event at Jindabyne on 23 June.

Next week's guest speaker: Club Assembly

TOPIC: No visitors please

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