

## The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** (State of Origin night) 32 out of 54 members = 59%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** nil

**GUESTS:** Mark Gardiner (club) Alison (Dave H), Peter Allenspach (Dave H).

**APOLOGIES:** many apologies, no doubt due to the big footy match!

**LEAVE:**

**MAKEUPS:** nil

## Duty Roster June & July

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week—Alan Dodd	Claire Neumeyer & Margaret Echarri	<b>June</b> —Alan Dodd & Kevin Dunne <b>July</b> — Monica Alcock & Graham French

Property	Introduction	Markets
<b>June</b> —Brian Jeffries & Patrick Kwan	Tony Slater	<b>June</b> —Tom B. (BBQ), Alan H. (C'van), John Clarke, Pamela ME, Alyson HJ, (PA)
<b>July</b> —Geoff Bowland & Chris Adams	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Colin Mould	<b>July</b> — No roster yet

### 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 Monday 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



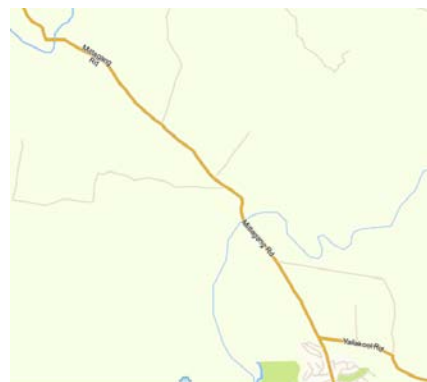
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## Murrumbidgee Walk

**G**uest speaker this week was Mark Gardiner, a local school teacher and advocate for the creation of a walking track from Mittagang Road to the Murrumbidgee. Mark has headed up the committee to see this project through for about two years. Frustration set in when the federal election in 2007 saw a change of gov-



Mark Gardiner



ernment forcing the group to begin their lobbying all over again. Supporters of the project have a small fighting fund that will help them move forward. Mark's main aim in addressing our club was to seek new ideas, and support for the project. At question time Mark was given several thoughts to dwell on by Rotarians

Dave Holgate (once an organiser of the annual fun run which covered this route) and David Epstein who recommended that the path should loop back to Cooma rather than have users reverse their walk to return home.



David feeds ideas



John says thanks

### Issue

14 June 2008

### Items of special interest:-

- June-Rotary Fellowship Month
- July-Literacy Month
- August-Membership
- September-Youth Activities Month
- October-Vocational Service Month
- November-Rotary Foundation Month

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## Happy Birthday Elina! GYE 2005



Hi Steve,  
 nice to hear from you and thank you for the birthday congratulations !  
 My visit back to Australia has been on my list to do for a good time now, and my mum has already promised to pay my tickets over there but I haven't had long enough holiday yet to come and see everyone again. But I promise to come to Cooma before you will forget me :)

Last September I started studying biotechnology in Turku University of Applied Sciences. I have really enjoyed it, even though none of my friends think that some one can enjoy chemistry, math and microbiology. So in 4 years or so I will become an engineer of biotechnology (maybe). 4 years might turn into 5 years though, cause this September I'm going to do an exchange again, for 10 months. But this time a bit closer to home. I'll go to Ireland to a city called Athlone. I guess I wouldn't do this exchange if I never had been a rotary exchange student and had an awesome year staying in there ! :) I just have to wish I will not loose the bit of aussie accent I still have left (which I still have, according to the Australians I have met here in Finland) and speak like an Irish.

Say hello to everyone ! I miss back there !!  
 love Elina

## Thought of the Week—by Prasan Sharp (sorry Prasan I lost yours)

***The bad news is; time flies. The good news is; you're the pilot.***

## Member Happenings

### Wedding Anniversaries

27 June-Les & Jan S.  
 28 June-Dave & Alison H.

### Birthdays

14 June-Marco R.  
 18 June-Steve S.  
 29 June-Alan Mcphie  
 29 June-Alison Holgate



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



## Gallery Indiana pics



**Guns confiscated this year in Michigan City (Rotarian Dennis Boy shown)**



**Indiana Inbounder and new Rotarian Steve Barker on the job**

**The 1912 Baker Electric a very early electric car on display at the La Porte museum in Indiana.**



**Back to the future!  
 A 1982 Delorian**

## News Snippets

**SICK LIST:** Dr Bob and Liz Apps are in Cooma Hospital, check before you visit.

**MAVIS** Wellington (GYE 2001 Canada) & Mike to be married in the Caribbean, the Sutcliffes are likely to attend.

**GALA MOVIE NIGHT** congratulations to Kim, over fifty guests, thank you to the members who supplied supper; Ash C, Jan S, Des T, Kevin & Maree D, Margaret E, Pres. Cheryl, Monica A. (and anyone else who may have missed this list).

**CARAVAN** well done Chris Adams, the old catering van fetched \$2,330 on Ebay.

**CAMP QUALITY** volunteers on Thurs 26/6/08 are Graham & Helen French (towing BBQ and organising the food), Cheryl & Colin mould, Kevin & Maree Dunne, Ashley Constance & Claire Neumeyer.

## Next week's guest speaker: Prasan Sharp

**TOPIC:** Come along and be surprised

*Bulletin Reporter—Watching the State of Origin!!  
 Bulletin production-Steve Shirvington*