

## The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

### The Secretary

PO Box 14  
COOMA NSW 2630

Phone: 02-6452-5392

Fax: 02-6452-5393

E-mail: coomarotary@home.netspeed.com.au

Web: www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Cooma

### MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6 for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma

## NEWS:

N.Z. –AUSSIE EXCHANGE student programme. A Request has been received from Owen Barwood in NZ to resurrect this program. President John has spoken to Peter King at Monaro High who would also like to see this to be resumed, so might be more to come.

PIT STOP for mens heal is coming again at all local shows and volunteers are required. If you can assist please contact Janine Robertson on 64553311 or Sky Dixon on 4822 4795

ROTARIAN KIM LLOYD has a new e-mail address—Kymllloyd@hotmail.com

## February Rosters

### Attendance:

Graham French,  
Elizabeth Apps

### Property

Ashley Constance,  
Julie Johnson

### Markets

### March:

### Attendance:

Geoff Boland & Lou  
Moore

### Property :

Dave Libauer  
And Cheryl Mould

### 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.



# Weekly Bulletin



The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

### L Editor Tom

### Issue

**O**ur next meeting Wednesday 18-2-09  
6 for 6.30 p.m.

18th February

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Josh Heathel & Dean  
Swinney

**TOPIC:** Honeywell School of Engineering summer school

**INTRODUCTION:** Kevin Dunne

**VOTE OF THANKS:** Geof Bowland

*Items of special  
interest:-*



### BAR-B FOR BARBIE

The host families gathered at the Adams place for a Bar-b for Barbie last week-endweek. A good night was had by all.



Barbara has joined the darts fascination sweeping through the Rotary members!

### Inside this issue:

Last week's meeting

Club Rosters

**Attendance Last week: 39 out of 47 = 83%**

**Visiting Rotarians** Dr. Ghandi (Ingham) Neil Russell

**Guests** Graham Phillioipse (Darrel G) Brenda

(Katrin H) Allison (Dave H) Kahryn (Neil Russell)

**Vin Good & Barbara Z, Club: Apologies: Peter A,**

**Jim H, Julie J, Leave: Gail E, Sabine S, John V,**

**Sarah W**



### LAST WEEK'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK by Darrel G:

If a man has enough sense to treat his wife like a thoroughbred—she will never turn into an old nag. **NEXT WEEK** Sue G-L

**LAST WEEKS 3 minuter by Robbyn Crooks** on names of wines. Champagne cannot be called champagne unless it comes from Champagne in France similarly Asti Spumanti, is also Italian, some other wines also are used by their origin countries only, e.g. Moet, Port Burgundy, Sherry and Madeira- but we can still enjoy our own Aussie wines.

**GUEST SPEAKER was Mayor Vin Good** who served in the army from 1958 to 1980 to 1980, employee of SMHEA/SHL for 23 years and is involved in many local community organisations. Was voted Mayor in Sept 08 and spoke on the challenging issues facing council involving Global & national financial meltdown impacts on local business investment, borrowing, employment and short to medium term economic development. Climate change implications and perceived carbon initiatives. Concern with sustainable energy and water supplies are additional challenges, possible resource sharing with adjoining councils. Enhancement of health, educational & youth programs, care facilities for the elderly and addressing noxious weeds infestation is a major environmental problem. Public Consultation is a growing mandatory requirement and occurs at various levels from counter inquiries, committee representation, media, surveys etc. To be successful community input must be improved to achieve desirable outcomes. He did say he is not aware of any service Clubs putting in submissions to council management plans. But said Rotary has shown great community spirit eg being the tree planting & irrigation program at Rotary oval, planned, supervised and carried out under PP Cheryl Mould's supervision. Also Rotary's involvement in the Skate Park and particularly Dave Holgate who did about 85% of the work. From his perspective as Mayor, Public consultation by necessity needs to be a two way process. Management has already called for innovative submissions from individuals and Community Associations and a draft plan, based on these will be presented to work shops to commence during April. 2009. The challenge for the NEW COUNCIL & THE COMMUNITY is how to make consultation more meaning, more reflective of community needs and wants, more responsive within the limited resources available to council. **IF YOU HAVE A GOOD IDEA FOR THE COMMUNITY, TELL THE COUNCIL ABOUT IT.** In reply to Questions Vin did say that the Rotary Markets will stay in Centennial Park at present, but did have a few options. Also that counselors are presently 5-1 against amalgamation. Vin did say that Rotarian John V had a lot of input into his presentation but shot through so he wouldn't have to answer questions.

**VICTORIA'S BUSHFIRES APPEAL** was raised and a possible auction to raise funds was discussed, it wont be at this weeks market (But might be a bucket appeal) A committee was formed to plan and organise a date, so donations for auction are requested.



## ROCK ON AT THE COOMA BOWLO

### Rock'n Roll fundraiser for the Victoria Bush Fire Appeal

2 Course Meal

*Dance away to  
Rock'n All Over*



**ONLY \$25 PER  
PERSON**

*Dust off your  
dancing shoes and  
book now*

**28th February**

**6.30pm—late**

**Call 6452 1229 after 4:30pm or drop in and see us**

