

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 35 members out of 48 = 73%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Neil and Kathryn Russell, Dr Gandhi

GUESTS: Carol, Mark and Bronwyn Kenmir (Tony S); Margaret Hassal (Allison H-J); Graham Phillipse (Darrel G); Allison (Dave H); Brenda (Katrin H); Aaron (Pamela M-E); Les Strzelecki and Barbara Z (Club).

APOLOGIES: Jim H, Richard L, Elaine M, John M, Lou M, Les S

LEAVE: Gail E, Sabine S, Prasan S, John V, Sarah W

WE ALSO MISSED: Monica A

Duty Roster March and April

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week—Tom Bellgard	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	March – Geoff Bowland and Lou Moore April—Alan Hall and Dave Holgate

Property	Introduction	Markets
March - Dave Libauer and Cheryl Mould	Steve S	March— Marco R. van, Tony S. BBQ, Margaret E, Julie J, Les S. Alyson H-J. PA
April— David Epstein and John Vucic	Vote of Thanks Cheryl M	April— Graham F. van, Steve S. BBQ, Pamela M-E, Ken D, Des T. Alyson H-J. 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 1159) 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.



Weekly Bulletin



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Guest Speaker— Les Strzelecki



Les Strzelecki, who has been at (not in) the Cooma Correctional Centre for 30 years, spoke about the NSW Department of Corrective Services' Museum. Les then discussed a short history of convicts in Australia from 1788 when the First Fleet brought convict labor for exploration and shaping a new society. To remember the past, Les said we need to docu-

ment the present, the museum being for this purpose. Based in Cooma, it offers satellite exhibitions state wide, and a traveling exhibition. The museum is also an employment opportunity for inmates, offers a regional attraction and climatic conditions that are safer for storing exhibits. Les' presentation described 6 people who were hanged in the late 1800s one of which was a woman. In 1968 prisons became correctional centres and in 1980/90 there were program based initiatives, and major capital improvements. Les sees his job as preserving and presenting the history of Correctional Centres in NSW. He stated that the new Henry Mortlock Centre, on the old prison gardens was named after the first Governor of Cooma Gaol in 1957. The centre, which includes the Probation and Parole Centre, should be opened later this year.

Issue

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Items of special interest:-

- March-Literacy month
- April-Magazine month
- June-Fellowship Month
- July-Literacy Month
- August-Membership month
- September-New generations month
- October-Vocational service month

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NOTICE—Partners Night this week

Three Minuter

Sue G-L spoke on her passion for the new Neighborhood Centre to be built on the block behind the Royal Hotel. Sue also explained what this facility will be used for.

Gallery



The Sergeant's little helpers!
Julie J and Barbara Z



Dr Bob does the introductions whilst
President John is "Presidential"

Thought of the Week—Anon

You should always put on a new swimsuit and get it wet, before wearing it in public.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Sabine and David S. - 4 March
Kath and Tom B. - 24 March

Birthdays

Margaret Echarri - 13 March
Dave Holgate - 18 March
John Mooney - 24 March

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



News

HONONARY ROTARIAN KEITH MONTAGUE, who is 85 years young, swam 170 laps in the Cooma Swim Club's Swimathon last weekend. A basket was passed around for donations to the swim club for this great achievement. This collection plus the fines will be donated to the swim club. Keith said that if they have it again, he might ask a few Rotarians to join him and call the team "The Old Farts".

VOCATIONAL OFFICER 2009/10 Pres Elect Pamela still requires someone to take on this position.

BIKES FOR KEMABOLO Chris A has about 130 bikes for this project with more promised. Please bring them in as soon as possible as the students at Monaro High are repairing them.

BOOTS AND BRAS Lis A would like more donations please.

SIR WILLIAM HUDSON NURSING HOME FETE is being held on 23 March 2009. Donations of wine for the auction are still required, so please bring them in to the meeting.

COOMA ROTARY CLUB'S AUCTION FOR VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE APPEAL, To date there is about \$6,000 worth of items for auction, if you have more vouchers or items for auction please bring them in for advertising next week as the auction will be at 12 noon after the markets on 14 March 2009.

ROTARY OVAL There will be a working bee commencing at 9:00am on Saturday 11 March 2009. Whippersnippers, mowers and slashers required.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLASSES are being held at St. Andrews Hall Cooma at 7:00pm Friday nights. You might want to join in, if Geoff B can do it everyone should be able to.

AFTERNOON FUND RAISER FOR VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE APPEAL at the High Country Motel is on Sunday 8 March 2009 not May as stated in last week's bulletin. Morgan Whitbread will be dancing on the day. Also donations of biscuits, cakes etc. would be greatly appreciated. Donations to be delivered to the High Country Motel.

Next week's guest speaker: Kurt Blumenthal (Indiana)
Rotary Alumni

Following week's guest speaker:
Outgoing Rotary GSE Team to France

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