

# The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 34 members out of 47 = 72%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Nil

**GUESTS:** Alison (Dave H), Brenda (Katrin H), Barbara Z and Angie Ingram (Club).

**APOLOGIES:** John M, Graham F, Brian J, Wolfgang L, Peter A, Kevin D, Jim H, Patrick K, Claire N.

**LEAVE:** Lis A, Gail E, Sabine S, Prasan S, Sarah W.

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Nil

## Duty Roster March and April

### Thought of the Week

Next Week - John Vucic

### Fellowship

Margaret Echarri and  
Claire Neumeyer

### Attendance

April - Alan Hall and Dave  
Holgate  
May—David Byrne and Rob  
Sims

### Property

April - David Epstein and  
John Vucic

### Introduction

Tony Slater

### Markets

April – Graham F. van,  
Steve S. BBQ, Pamela M-  
E., Ken D., Des T., Alyson  
H-J. PA

May - Robbyn Crooks and  
Des Trute

Vote of Thanks  
Dr Bob

May - Colin M. van, John C.  
BBQ, Cheryl M., Robyn C.  
Rob S., 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.

## MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma



# Weekly Bulletin



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## Guest Speaker – Angie Ingram



Ash says thanks

Angie was born in Cooma (ask Dr Bob for more information) and now lives in Delegate. Angie is the coordinator of Rural Chronic and Complex Care and works for Mental Health Drug and Alcohol in Greater Southern. This is a community driven group and she commenced by saying in 1998/99 the Monaro Ac-

tion Plan was being developed by the boys who were too focused on dollars. The girls, including herself, reckoned they would have a better understanding of the social needs of the region so they got involved. Soon after, three years of federal funding at \$52,000 a year, was granted. With a change of government they are now trying to secure this for a third term. This scheme covers three local shires, Cooma Monaro, Snowy River and Bombala. It targets towns with a population of less than 5,000 in rural and remote Australia and is intended to improve

## New Member-Brenda Campbell-Brown



Katrin, Brenda and El Presidente

A big welcome to our new member, Brenda Campbell-Brown, who was inducted last meeting. Brenda's classification being Education-Primary, is from Scotland and is on an exchange with a Cooma teacher who is improving her Scottish language skills over there.

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### Items of special interest:-

- March-Polio Eradication Month
- April-Magazine Month
- May-Planning Month
- June-Fellowship Month
- July-Literacy Month
- August-Membership Month
- September-New generations Month
- October-Vocational Service Month

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## Guest Speaker cont.

access to primary health care and services, and retain health services and professionals. Monaro Health service has gained funding for: \*Access to Paediatric Services through Children & Families at risk; \* Health issues for young persons (youth health worker based in Jindabyne) provided through SRSC; \*General Community needs for all target groups (Healthy Communities Manager based in Cooma, provided through CMSC). They are now preparing a submission to the Department of Health and Ageing for 2009-2012 (looking after Rotarians). Angie also spoke on the Men's Pit Stop (apparently one Rotarian didn't want his spark plugs tested) and support of the bowel scan program being promoted by Rob Simms.

## Gallery



The new front row for RC Cooma

President John "inducing"

The tax collectors

**CHILD PROTECTION POLICY UPDATE** Thank you to all members who have provided their CL4 forms and AFP Check request forms. AFP forms that have been received will be sent to District this week for processing. Members please note that traffic infringements are not an issue, except in the normal course of activities where a member is required to have a current licence. If any members would still like to participate in Youth Programs, for example transporting students, being host families etc and have not received the required forms please contact Monica A.

## Thought of the Week—Dr Bob

*On anniversaries, the wise man forgets the past, but not the present.*

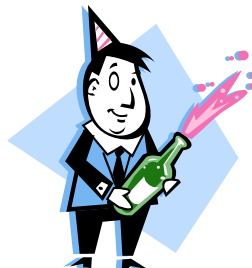
## Member Happenings

### Wedding Anniversaries

Doris & Gordon H. - 16 April  
Dave & Trish L. - 27 April  
David & Gay E. - 2 May  
Kevin & Maree D. - 11 May

### Birthdays

Des Trute - 15 April  
Geoff Bowland - 17 April  
Bob E. - 1 May  
Jim H. - 2 May



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

## News

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2009** DG Elect Michael is calling for businesses that wish to advertise - from \$60 to \$160 for a full page. Contact Michael on email [Michaelpeddler@id.au](mailto:Michaelpeddler@id.au) by 30 April 2009 at the latest.

**MARKETS** on 19 April 2009 - extra volunteers are required to put up the stage for the Polish part of this day.

**ROMAC** The annual review for 2007/08 was circulated on tables celebrating 20 years of changing and saving the lives of underprivileged and very unwell children from around Australasia. Have a look and see the excellent work carried out.

**YOUTH PROGRAMS – PRESENTATION TO LOCAL SCHOOLS** Monica A., Katie Adams and Barbara Zago were warmly welcomed by Kevin D. and St Patricks Parish School Captains on Wednesday, 18 March. Monica gave a summary to the assembled Year 10 Class of the opportunities Global Youth Exchange provided and that applications for the 2010 program are closing soon. A couple of the students expressed an interest in participating. Monica also mentioned that the next Rotary Youth Enrichment Program would be held at Old Mogo Town from 15-17 May. Natalee Sixt was able to provide a flavour of Rotary Youth Enrichment Program – which she attended in May 2008. Students asked Katie and Barbara a number of questions and Monica wrote on the \$2,000 interactive white board (which is not supposed to be written on!). Following St Pats, the trio headed to Monaro High where Monica addressed the assembly (after being introduced as Monica Attard – let's just hope she was as articulate!). A number of very interested students from Year 8 – Year 10 came up after the assembly, asked questions and took information about the exchange. GYE Information forms have been provided to each Year Adviser.

**NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM** – Applications close **15 May 2009**. For Year 11 Students who are thinking about a career in science, engineering and technology. The 12 day residential course takes place in January at [the Australian National University](http://www.nysf.edu.au). For more information see <http://www.nysf.edu.au>

**Next week's program: ANU Medical Students**  
How goes the project?

**Following week's program: Anton Vikstrom**  
Scheme for village lighting (solar powered) in Besilau in  
Timor Leste

*Bulletin Reporter — Des Trute*  
*Bulletin editor & production - Irene Shirvington*