

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 36 members out of 53 = 68%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Dr Gandhi (Ingham)

GUESTS: Irene (Steve S); Brenda (Katrin H); Gordon & Somchit Roberts (Geoff B); Alison (Dave H).

APOLOGIES: Monica A, Tom B, Jim H, Richard L, Kim L, Elaine M.

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

WE ALSO MISSED: Peter A

Duty Roster March and April

| Thought of the Week | Fellowship | Attendance |
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| Next Week - John Vucic | Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer | March – Geoff Bowland and Lou Moore April - Alan Hall and Dave Holgate |

| Property | Introduction | Markets |
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| March - Dave Libauer and Cheryl Mould | Katrin Hackney | April – Graham F. van, Steve S. BBQ, Pamela M-E., Ken D., Des T., Alyson H-J. PA |
| April - David Epstein and John Vucic | Vote of Thanks Ashley Constance | 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



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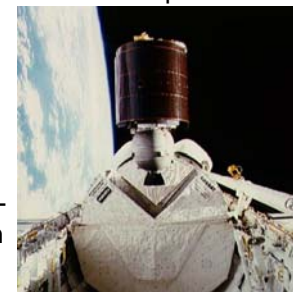
Guest Speaker — Steve Shirvington

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Breaking the Sound Barrier

This week Steve Shirvington talked about his time working in Sydney for Philips Defence Systems and the partnerships Philips and Hughes Aircraft Company forged over several years. Some of the interesting snippets Steve discussed were centred around the AIP (Australian Industry Participation) program introduced in the early eighties when the RAAF upgraded their fleet from the Mirage III to the F/A-18 Hornet. The Hornet was the first aircraft that could accelerate vertically (against the force of gravity), it doubled the reliability of any fighter bomber in any inventory at the time and took half the time to maintain. The teaming of Philips and Hughes blossomed into a full blown partnership with the two companies working on many joint programs including the manufacture of satellite components with Australian built components flying in 70% of the worlds communication satellites, the Smog Dog remote sensing system and the first "Open Road" electronic tolling system in Australia which was installed on the M5 tollway south west of Sydney.



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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Three Minuter - Alan Dodd



Alan Dodd was born in Sydney at the same hospital his wife was born in just a few months later (but I don't think this is how they met). Alan went to the same school as the Waugh boys, but didn't make the cricket team. Alan and Catherine arrived in Cooma in 1981 accompanied by their first child and entered into the family business. Since then Catherine and Alan have had three more children. Alan said he really likes the friendly atmosphere here and Cooma is a great place to bring up a family.

Gallery



Bushfire Fundraising at the High Country Motel



Pictured at the markets with Dave & Chris is President Graham Crocker of the Crookwell Rotary Club.



Big Dave and young Key laugh it up at Wednesday's meeting.

Thought of the Week—Margaret Echarri

It's not what you do or what you say that people remember, but how you make them feel.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Kath and Tom B. - 24 March
Doris and Gordon H. - 16 April
Dave and Trish L. - 27 April

Birthdays

John Mooney - 24 March
Des Trute - 15 April
Geoff Bowland - 17 April

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



News

VALE it is with regret that we report the passing of Rotarian Coll Adams who passed away on 18 March 2009. Coll was a life member of APEX and joined our Club in 1981. Coll's funeral was held at St Paul's Church Cooma at 11:00am on Saturday 20 March. Our deepest sympathy to Judy and family.

MARKETS last Sunday - 28 Stalls; Takings \$2,958; Expenses \$728.54 leaving a total income of \$2,229.46.

UNITING CHURCH FETE will be held on Saturday 4 April.

THE BUSH FIRE APPEAL AUCTION was a great success raising \$10,000. Many thanks to all who took part and particularly to those who donated items for auction. Julie J. will have enough wine to last until Easter at least. The Club's fund raising for this appeal has been great. Over \$10,000 from the auction, \$2,000 from the Club, \$902.00 from Claire's Fashion Show at High Country Motel, and the bucket collection at the February Markets \$1,000 - totaling around \$14,000.

THE KOZZIE FEST is on again on 17 April 2009 at Mount Kosciuszko. Saturday 18 April in Jindabyne, and Sunday 19 April at the Rotary Markets in the Park, so come along and enjoy. See David Byrne for more information and to volunteer.

CANBERRA CITY ROTARY CLUB are holding their annual Antiques and Collectables Fair at Albert Hall, Commonwealth Avenue, Yarralumla on Friday 27 March 2009 and into the weekend.

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@1d.au by 30 April 2009 at the latest.

Next week's program: Angie Ingram

Success Stories of Monaro Rural Health

Following week's program: Graham French

The Issues for Planning in Cooma and the Shire

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