

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 45 members out of 50 = 80%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Alison (Dave H), Barbara Z, Adam Keighley, Morgan Hee, Konrad Reardon, James McKinney, Eva Lam, Aomea Lomagh-McGuire (Club), Ryan and Georgie (Ashley C)

APOLOGIES: Kim L, Pamela M-E, Robbyn C, Monica A

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

WE ALSO MISSED: Nil

Duty Roster March and April

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week - Brenda Campbell-Brown	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	April - Alan Hall and Dave Holgate May - David Byrne and Rob Sims

Property	Introduction	Markets
April - David Epstein and John Vucic	Rob Simms	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 Colin Mould	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 Speakers – ANU Med Students

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Dr Bob with Konrad-Morgan-Adam-Eva-Aomea-James & Pres. John

LAST WEEKS MEETING was attended by six visiting first year medical students from ANU Canberra, three addressing the meeting. On introduction, Tony Slater read a letter from Dr. Wiles that set out the three aims of this program. The first speaker was Konrad Reardon who stated that each student has to have a post graduate degree before entering a Medical degree, but not always associated with medical study. Konrad's degree was in Pharmacy but wanted to do more for people than his profession allowed. As a pharmacist he worked in Mount Isa and Cloncurry, but preferred the rural to the mining area. Konrad mentioned that the Cooma community was a nice quiet place to live and likes the rural background,. The second speaker was Adam Keighley who didn't plan to be a doctor, and studied engineering, before choosing medicine as a career. At the local surgery in Cooma, he has been involved in clinical duties and flue vaccinations. The third speaker was Aomea Lomagh-McGuire who has been in Canberra for 4 years but had a tourist childhood and shared with us her experience in Port Macquarie and thence the little village of Telegraph Point and the changes that took place there, with virtually nothing of the

Items of special interest:-

- April-Magazine Month
- May-Planning Month
- June-Fellowship Month
- July-Literacy Month
- August-Membership Month
- September-New generations Month
- October-Vocational Service Month
- November-Foundation Month

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Guest Speakers cont.

village infrastructure left. This led her to decide to become a doctor to help rural areas from these crises. The opportunity to come to Cooma not only expanded her medical experience, but also the life style in this multicultural community, which has been an eye opener. These students are only seven weeks into their first year of their medical degree. They have enjoyed a farm visit, dinners with the local doctors and their families, are looking forward to the trip to Tumut 2 Power Station and the karaoke night at the High Country Motel (I don't know if Patrick K. is performing). They presented President John with a bottle of Port, but he didn't open it. Dr Bob's gave the vote of thanks and an explanation of what it was like many years ago when he graduated and eventually came to Cooma.

News

VALE Our deepest sympathy to the family of Coden Rolfe who passed away last week. Coden was a member of this club from 1967 to 1991.

THE SICK LIST Our thoughts are with Doris Haylock who had a fall last week and fractured her hip and also had six stitches to her head. Doris was released from Cooma Hospital on Saturday 4 April after transfer from Bega Hospital on Thursday 2 April.

SIR WILLIAM HUDSON NURSING HOME FETE The Rotary wine auction raised about \$900, many thanks to those who donated or bid.

LAMBIE PRE SCHOOL FETE The club's BBQ raised about \$300, which will be shared with the Pre school.

KEMABOLO PROJECT Chris Adams gave us an update, for the info of our visitors, and also advised that he has another 30 bikes to pick up in Canberra. He needs volunteers to supervise the students from Monaro High who are repairing the bikes at TAFE.

Thought of the Week—John Vucic

When a man marries a woman, they become one, but the trouble starts when they try to decide which one.

Member Happenings

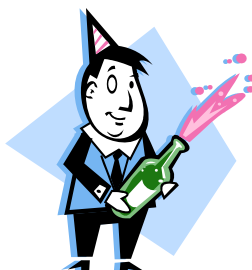
Wedding Anniversaries

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

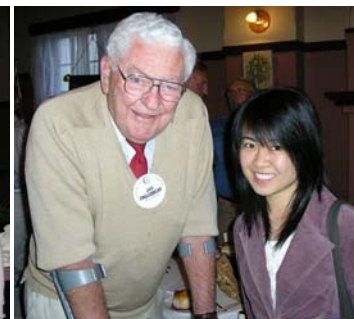
The Club extends our best wishes to you all on your special day.



Gallery



Pres. John gets the Port



Dr. Bob gets the smile



Barbara gets the checkup!



Although they are "Notorious Nomads" Chris Adams and President John haven't decided to form the Cooma Chapter of the "Hells Angels", above is the latest collection for Kemabolo village in PNG.

RYLA Rotary Youth Leadership Awards – advance notice: 2010 course will be held 18-23 January. This is a Vocational Program for young adults who show leadership potential in their community. Information on closing dates and web addresses for GYE, RYPEN, and the National Youth Science Forum has been sent to all High Schools (including Jindabyne Central School and Bombala High School) for inclusion in their newsletters.

If members know of any students who would be good applicants for these programs please contact Monica.

Next week's program: Anton Vikstrom

Scheme for village lighting (solar powered) in Besilau in Timor Leste

Following week's program: Peter Cochran

A positive future for the wild brumbies

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