

# 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



# Weekly Bulletin



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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 35 members out of 49 = 71%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** John and Heather Jacoby (Mandurah WA)

**GUESTS:** Alison (Dave H.), Tony McKeogh (Peter A.), Karen Cash and Barbara Z. (Club)

**APOLOGIES:** Monica A., John C., Jim H., John M., Tom B., Allan D., Elaine M., John V.

**LEAVE:** Ashley C., Katrin H., Sabine S., Prasan S., Sarah W.

## Duty Roster May and June

| Thought of the Week       | Fellowship                           | Attendance  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Next Week - Les Sutcliffe | Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer | <b>May</b> - David Byrne and Rob Sims<br><b>June</b> - Allan Dodd and Kevin Dunne |

| Property  | Introduction                            | Markets   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>May</b> - Robbyn Crooks and Peter Allenspach | Lou Moore                               | <b>May</b> - Colin M. Van, John C. BBQ, Cheryl M., Robbyn C. Rob S., Alyson H-J. PA |
| <b>June</b> - Brian Jefferies and Patrick Kwan  | <b>Vote of Thanks</b><br>Julie Johnston | <b>June</b> - Lou M. Van, Chris A. BBQ, Katrin H., Tom B., Kevin D., 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.

## Guest Speaker Karen Cash

**K**aren Cash, who is Tourism Officer at Bombala Shire Council, moved to Bombala with her family 18 years ago. Karen grows lavender and other herbs and is a regular stall holder at our markets. In her opening address she mentioned that it seemed odd to link motorcycles and platypus to the town of Bombala, but motorcyclists (not Rebels)



are the ideal tourist. They need to stop every couple of hours and take a rest, and they generally have a high disposable income. It is estimated they spend about \$50 each in the town and contribute thousands to the local economy. The council is working with other shire in southeast New South Wales / north-east Victoria to increase motorcycle tourism to the area. Traffic that was measured at Delegate from 31 August to 18 September 2008 totaled 1,889, 71.9% of which were motorcycles.

Traffic that was measured at the waterworks platypus viewing platform from 27 February to 27 April this year totaled 25,446, 85.2% of which were motorcycles. No doubt this had a good impact on the community.



The vote of thanks

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### 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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# Move over John Clarke



Presidential Pamela warms up for July

Banner swap with Heather

# Rotary Global Youth Exchange

Hosting a Youth Exchange student can be as rewarding as being one. It's an opportunity to make a personal contribution to advancing world understanding while expanding your own horizons and those of your family. And it's a chance to build a relationship with someone special, someone who will be a part of your life for a long time to come.

Talk to Monica Alcock if you would like to know more or you know someone who might like to have a GYE experience.



# Thought of the Week—Alan Hall

*Anyone who has never made a mistake, has never made anything.*

# Member Happenings

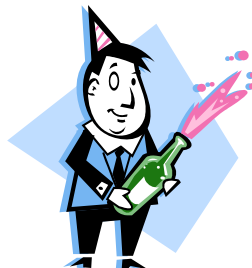
## Wedding Anniversaries

- Kevin & Maree D. - 11 May
- Patrick & Joo Siew K.— 15 May
- Graham & Helen French - 2 June
- Les & Jan Sutcliffe - 27 June

## Birthdays

- Barbara Z - 5 May
- Alyson H-J. - 19 May
- Robbyn C. - 20 May
- Gai Mooney - 21 May

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



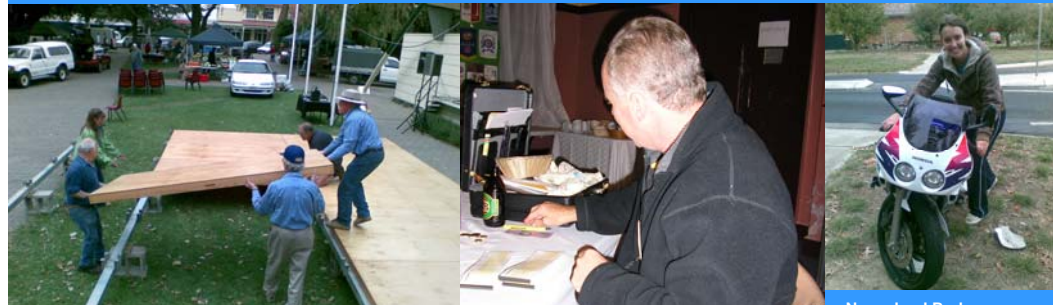
# Gallery



Jet lag sets in

Dave wants his curtains back

David did the introduction



Polish day labour party!

Bean counter at work

Never lend Barbara your motorbike

# News

**DONATIONS** to the community: Sir William Hudson Nursing Home for the wine auction at the fete came to \$876, Lambie Street Pre-School for their portion of the BBQ at the fete came to \$127.

**KEMABOLO PROJECT** Chris A. asked for volunteers to supervise the students from Monaro High who are repairing the bikes for this project. This is happening every Thursday from 9am to 11am at the Council Depot Polo Flat.

**BIRTHDAY GIRL** Our exchange student, Barbara Z. will be celebrating her 17th birthday on Tuesday 5 May 2009 and going on Trekaway from 10 May to 2 June 2009.

## Next week's program: James Litchfield

### Agricultural Research on the Monaro

## Following week: Debbie Thomas

### Cooma Citizen of the Year

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