

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 54 = 65%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Nil

APOLOGIES: Brenda C-B., David E., Patrick K., Lis A., Richard L.

LEAVE: Ashley C., Gail E., Katrin H., Sabine S., Sara W.

WE ALSO MISSED: Allan D.

Duty Roster May and June

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Next Week - Dr Gandhi	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	May - David Byrne and Rob Sims June - Allan Dodd and Kevin Dunne
Property	Introduction	Markets
May - Robbyn Crooks and Peter Allenspach	Dugald Mitchell	June - Lou M. Van, Chris A. BBQ, Katrin H., Tom B., Kevin D., Alyson H-J. PA
June - Brian Jefferies and Patrick Kwan	Vote of Thanks David Epstein	July - Dave H. Van, Tom B. BBQ, Monica A., Elisabeth A., Alyson H-J. PA, Rob S.

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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Club Assembly

LAST WEEK'S MEETING was Club Assembly and President John asked his directors to report to members. Chris Adams spoke on the bikes for Kemabolo School project. At the present time there are about 50 bikes at the council depot at Polo Flat which are being repaired/ recycled by the school students on Thursday mornings. Chris has some more stored under his house and out at the farm. President elect Pamela said the club's membership list is being updated and will be circulated when it is completed. Treasurer Les spoke on our financial situation and said it is in a good position with about \$80,000 in reserve for projects: \$14,200 for the bushfire appeal, the Tom Dennis family bequest and possible projects, the donation to the Cooma swim club for Keith Montague's swim-a-thon. Many thanks to the efforts of the Sergeant, bar staff and raffle ticket sellers for what they have sold to the members. The Paul Harris Fellowship awards were addressed, and the way money is allocated to the foundation. Our weekly donations in the little brown barrel are assigned to the club, whilst the annual donations are assigned to the member.



President John - presiding!!

Graham French spoke on David Epstein's suggestion for a Rotary Arts Foundation to assist youth and community vocations, it's values and the impact similar projects have had in other communities. Monica has also visited schools for possible students who wish to be part of the upcoming science and engineering programs. Siemens and Honeywell for year 10 students and National Youth Science Forum for year 11 students. She also said Snowy Mountains Christian School have shown some interest in INTERACT.

Items of special interest:-

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

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Club Project - Exchange history - call for information



Louise GYE in

Indiana GSE D6540 in

Elina GYE in

Josh GYE out

How good is your memory???? The club history is continuously being informally recorded through members hosting, participating and sponsoring local and international exchanges; learning scholarships and using Rotary's world wide network. Work is well underway to document this international history and we now want you to provide your memories as a resource for this project. We want to **re-connect** with our past club sponsored exchanges. You can help by providing pictures and general information on these people; such as birthday, email, address, program, dates/year of involvement etc. Attached is a form that will assist you to assist us, fill it in for anyone you know and return to Steve S. with a picture if you have one. All program participants are needed. RYLA - RYPEN - GSE - SSE - NYSF - PEACE and AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARS - NZ TWIN EXCHANGE and any other program you or the club has supported no matter when or where. Business cards are an excellent means of gathering this data so if you have one let us borrow it.

Thought of the Week—President John

THE LARGE PRINT GIVES and the small print takes.

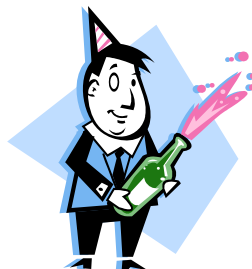
Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Graham & Helen French - 2 June
Les & Jan Sutcliffe - 27 June
David & Alison Holgate - 28 June

Birthdays

Kevin D.— 6 June
Brian J. - 8 June
Chris A. - 12 June
Marco R. - 14 June
Steve S. - 18 June
Alan McPhie - 29 June



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

Gallery



Rotary Club of Cooma Directors and Office bearers reports

News

PRIDE OF WORK AWARDS nominations are required urgently. Must be in by Friday.
YOUTH PROTECTION Monica has asked members to get their Youth Protection forms to Elaine Mooney ASAP otherwise the club has to pay for the record check.

CARAVAN David H. asked for members who have a vehicle suitable to tow the van, to please contact him. Also, it was suggested that a duty sheet for cleaning up the van be posted in the van to ensure it is ready for next duty. Team members are to inform John Mooney of any items that need restocking.

SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD APPEAL David H. called for volunteers to assist this weekend.

COMMUNITY GARDEN Monica A. spoke on the Community Garden stall at the markets and the request for council to approve land for this project. Apparently, Challenge are going to have a garden in the Manse at the Uniting Church.

LAST WEEKS MARKETS 46 stalls (including 3 Freebies) \$995.00, 1/2 each to Project and Markets Fund. Caravan \$1,631.25 expenses \$346.27 profit \$1,264.98. It was also mentioned that our Markets are our main fund raiser and members should consider any other projects that might be a good asset to the club. We should not keep all our eggs in just one basket!!

Next week's program: David Shelley
Three issues concerning the Cooma Chamber

Following week: Michelago
Annual dinner with RC Tuggeranong

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