

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: 39 members out of 53 = 73%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Mark, Fiona and Charlotte Cooper (Kim L.), Stewart Clarke (John C.), Alison (Dave H.), Neville Locker, Graham and Lynne Hope, Elizabeth Dee and Barbara Z. (Club).

APOLOGIES: Chris A., Monica A., Julie J., John V., Ken D., Dr Bob, Darrel G., Gordon H., Ken P., David E. (sick).

LEAVE: Sabine S.

WE ALSO MISSED: Nil

Duty Roster June and July

Thought of the Week

Next Week - Chris Adams

Fellowship

Margaret Echarri and
Claire Neumeyer

Attendance

June - Allan Dodd and
Kevin Dunne
July - Elisabeth Apps and
Graham French

Property

June - Brian Jefferies and
Patrick Kwan

Introduction

Brian Jefferies

Markets

June - Lou M. Van, Chris A.
BBQ, Katrin H., Tom B.,
Kevin D., Alyson H-J. PA

July - Geoff Bowland and
Chris Adams

Vote of Thanks
Peter Allenspach

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 Sue (6452 5611 or coomacontact@exemail.com.au) 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



The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

Guest Speaker - Neville Locker

Neville Locker, former Rotarian, gave us a short history of his involvement with tourism, firstly at 4 Mile and then Happy Valley, Adaminaby and on the tourist visitors who came through when the Snowy was at its peak. Neville then spoke on the former Snowy Mountains Tourism Association, which represented five local shires and had two representatives from each shire. It has now virtually been taken over by the Jindabyne representatives, promoting tourism in that area excluding other shires. Neville had a copy of the free Cartoscope Snowy Mountains Map, mainly sponsored by Jindabyne, Perisher and Thredbo businesses, and the No.1 tourist drive highlighting in green and yellow from Cooma to Jindabyne and Khancoban to Melbourne, but not including any alternative routes. In regard to Visitors' Centers, Neville said that the Jindabyne one duplicates the Cooma Centre, but that Jindabyne is for that area and not the rest of the region. He supports the idea of a Regional Visitors Information Centre on the left hand side of the road at the eastern edge of Cooma. He said this would cater for all tourists coming to the region especially those from the Canberra area,



Neville Locker

and all tourist attractions would be promoted. He would like to see this situated in the Bunyan area, and would need about a five acre parking area so visitors can park and not have to cross the road like they have to in Cooma. The centre would promote attractions for tourists throughout the region. He said Bunyan also has a historical Aboriginal history and possibly could try to promote gold panning



Ashley said thanks

Issue: 10 June

Items of special interest:-

- 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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Guest speaker cont.

in the areas. Cooma is the hub of the Snowy Mountains area and such a centre could expand this with possible historical items on display in a museum, some of which he still has. Neville mentioned the Stockman's Hall of Fame in Queensland which display items which were purchased from his collection at Happy Valley and that funding would have to be obtained to set the proposed Regional Visitors centre up, which we heard about from David Shelley a few weeks ago. A very well presented and interesting address by Neville who only had one day's notice, especially as the proposed Regional Centre would be in Cooma-Monaro Shire and Neville, like David Shelley, lives in Snowy River Shire.

Three Minuter - David Holgate

The 3-10 minuter was a reflection of life by David Holgate, who said he was one of the older members of the club (as if we didn't already know) and gave his reflection on his life as a youth and an older man. He said age has a nostalgia; live a careful life with no envy or jealousy, and be open to other people. Do this readily and it will make a difference, be motivated and not be foot-loose. David spoke on death but said he got inspiration from others and mentioned the McFaddens. Look after your health, both general and mental. In relation to sex, he said his grand daughter asked him "What age Do people give up sex?" and his reply was "Ask someone older than me".



Thought of the Week—Pamela Mansfield-Eastway

Falsehood has an infinity of combinations, but truth has only one mode of being.

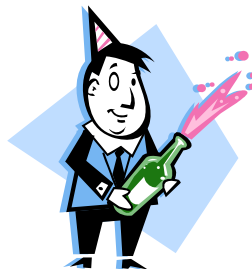
Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Les & Jan Sutcliffe - 27 June
David & Alison Holgate - 28 June
Steve & Irene Shirvington - 3 July

Birthdays

Marco R. - 14 June
Steve S. - 18 June
Alan McPhie - 29 June
Alison Holgate - 29 June
Dave L. - 7 Jul
Tony S. - 8 Jul



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



Gallery



Barbara experiences snow for the first time

News

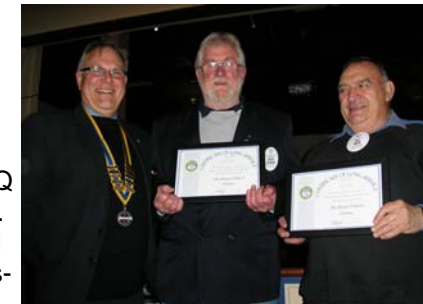
CERTIFICATES OF LONG SERVICE were presented to Brian Jefferies and Des Trute in recognition of their 20 years of commitment and service to Rotary and this club.

CAMP QUALITY The club voted to continue their support of this worthy cause by again doing the BBQ at their camp at Jindabyne, date to be advised later.

COCHRAN FARM VISIT Peter Cochran has issued an invitation to the club to hold a meeting there, possibly midday weekend meeting in the warmer weather.

SICK LIST David Epstein is still in RPA but his condition is improving. Gordon Haylock is not well, please contact him if you have the time.

PRIDE OF WORK AWARDS have been postponed until 29 July 2009.



Brian and Des receiving certificates

Next week's program: Tony Robinson - from Michelago
Rabbits and Viruses

Following week: Changeover Dinner

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