

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: 41+ 2 makeups - 43 out of 52 (2 sick) = 83% (port Clarkey)

VISITING ROTARIANS: Neil Russell (Southport North)

GUESTS: Tony Robinson (Richard L.), Alyson (Dave H.), Georgie (Ashley C.), Kathryn (Neil R.), Barbara Z. (Club).

APOLOGIES: Chris A., David B., Kym L., John V., Gordon H., Wolfgang L. & David E.

LEAVE: Darrell G., Sabine S., Sarah W.

MAKEUPS: Darrell G. - 2 at RI Convention

Duty Roster June, July and August

Thought of the Week

Next Week - Past President John

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

N/A

Markets

July - Dave H. Van, Tom B. BBQ, Monica A., Elisabeth A., Alyson H-J. PA, Rob S.

July - Geoff Bowland and Chris Adams

Vote of Thanks

N/A

August - Alan H. Van, David B. BBQ, Geoff B., Brenda C-B., Alyson H-J. PA, Elaine M.

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



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Guest Speaker - Tony Robinson

Tony Robinson was born in New Zealand, completed a degree in veterinary science in Brisbane, returned to New Zealand and became interested in viruses and viral disease. Tony then completed a Diploma in microbiology at Otago, a PHD in virology at ANU, completed three years post doctoral studies in London and Oregon. He was for ten years director of medical research at Dunedin. Tony joined CSIRO in 1993 and ran programs on cane toads. He moved on to study myxomatosis and calicivirus in rabbits. He retired last year and now lives on a small farm at Michelago. He commenced by informing us that wild rabbits were introduced into Barwon Park in 1859 and by 1890 had reached plague proportions in 1896 myxomatosis was discovered in Montevideo, Uruguay. In 1919 an approach was made to the Australian Government to use it here, but was initially rejected. From 1957 to 1965 European



Tony Robinson

fleas were used to disperse it. In 1991 a rabbit hemorrhagic virus (Calicivirus) was introduced, it spread rapidly and was about eighty percent effective in arid areas with a much lower success rate in the wetter areas. Tony advised that Myxomatosis is still the most effective platform in the control of our feral rabbit population.



Peter says thanks

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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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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—Margaret Echarri

Lending money to friends or relatives causes them to get amnesia.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Birthdays

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



Is this the Scarlett Pimpernel?

Richard stands up

The Sergeants little helpers

News

GYE - Great news, Charlotte Cooper was successful in her interview for Global Youth Exchange last weekend and will be on her way to Sweden in January 2010.

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM - The Club has one candidate this year.

GSE - A team from Arizona will be hosted by Cooma Club from 20 September 2009. A second team from China will arrive in October for 2 to four weeks. Host families are needed. Also outgoing GSE team members for Arizona and China are needed. Age requirements between 24 to 40 years, applications required by 31 July 2009.

BRAS AND BOOTS - are still required as Lis A. tells us this is ongoing.

TEN PIN BOWLING CENTRE FOR COOMA - University of the Third Age, discussion Group Meeting being held at Dodd's Hotel Friday 26 June 2009 from 2:15pm to 3:15pm. Guest Speaker is Roger Vandersteegan. All welcome, \$2 for non members, tea and coffee provided. Enquiries to Claire N. on 6452 3137.

Rotary Firsts

- Meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on February 23, 1905.
- Regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909.
- Club outside of the US was chartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in 1910.
- Club outside of North America was chartered in Dublin, Ireland, in 1911.
- Non-English-speaking country was in Havana, Cuba, in 1916.
- Club in South America was chartered in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1918.
- Club in Asia was chartered in Manila, Philippines, in 1919.
- Club in Australia was chartered in Melbourne in 1921.

Next week's program: Changeover Dinner

Following week: TBA

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