

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 37 members out of 54 + 6 make ups = 78%

VISITING ROTARIANS: nil

GUESTS: Jeanette Bailey (John C.), Mark, Fiona and Charlotte Cooper (Monica A.), Bronnie Taylor and Barbara Z. (Club), Sue Litchfield (Dugald M.), Christine (Wolfgang L.), Tom Moorhouse and Lainie (Richard L.), Margaret Hassell (Alyson H-J.), Allison (David H.)

APOLOGIES: unknown

SICK: David E. and Gordon H.

LEAVE: unknown

MAKEUPS: Brian J. - bikes workshop, Graham F., Colin and Cheryl M. - Camp Quality BBQ, Darryl G. - RI Convention (2)

Duty Roster July and August

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Dave Libauer	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	July - Elisabeth Apps and Graham French August - Tony Slater and Kym Lloyd

Property	Introduction	Markets
July - Geoff Bowland and Chris Adams	David Holgate	July - Dave H. Van, Tom B. BBQ, Monica A., Elisabeth A., Alyson H-J. PA, Rob S.
August - Tom Bellgard and Alan Dodd	Vote of Thanks Keith Montague	August - Alan H. Van, Katrin H. 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 David Holgate 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.

MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



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Bronnie Taylor - Oncology

Bronnie Taylor, the Cancer Care Coordinator at Cooma Hospital and newly appointed McGrath Breast Care nurse thanks to the McGrath Foundation and Federal Government Funding was our guest speaker. Bronnie gave us an overview of statistics in the Monaro, in 2005. There were 34,227 cases diagnosed with cancer: 19,316 males: prostate cancer 31%, bowel cancer 13%, melanoma 10%, lung cancer 9%. 14,911 females: breast cancer 27%, melanoma 10%, bowel cancer 14%, lung cancer 6%. 14,419 - 42% diagnosed are between the ages of 15-64 years, 57% over the age of 65 with a 5 year relative survival for all sufferers. Rural people have poorer health outcomes in relation to survival and we need as many services as possible locally, so patients do not have to travel excessive distances for regular treatment. Unfortunately, Cooma will not be able to have Radiology Therapy as it is too expensive and there are no visiting oncologists. Bronnie also spoke on tumors and the latest drugs that have a positive result, but are very expensive. She also mentioned the PIT STOP program, encouraging men to use this service and have a vital check up. Also the Rotary Bowel Scan which she supports and would like to see more local support for. Bronnie no doubt gave us all a lot to think about and stressed that we all need to have regular check ups.



Bronnie Taylor

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Items of special interest:-

- July-Literacy Month
- August-Membership Month
- September-New generations Month
- October-Vocational Service Month
- November-Foundation Month
- December-Family Month
- January-Awareness Month

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Bronnie Taylor cont.



Dugald did the intro



Les S. gave thanks

Our favourite Barbie moves homes

Barbara has left the Shirvington house to take up residence with the Sutcliffe's. It took five able bodied people to transfer all her possessions over from one household to the other. When interviewed, Barbara said she had a nice time with Steve & Bruce but was looking forward to some rest from the washing, ironing, cooking, wood chopping and other general duties!! On arrival Barbie was handed a brand new mop by Jan. Les said it was great news that Barbie was proficient at chopping wood, now she would stay warm during her stay....



Barbie demonstrates her lumberjack skills

Thought of the Week—Marco Revelant

When you're up to your armpits in alligators, it's hard to remind yourself that you came to drain the swamp.

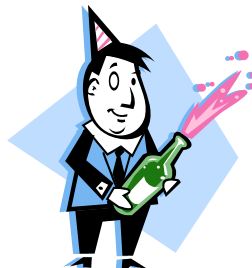
Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

None till September

Birthdays

Christina Laub - 12 Jul
Heather Hall - 13 Jul
Monica A. - 17 Jul
Patrick K. - 23 Jul
Rob S. - 14 Aug



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



Gallery



Visitors aplenty

Margaret on Little Theater

The shy & retiring Mr Adams

News

COMMUNITY SERVICE David Holgate's team had a conflag prior to our meeting, and whilst they didn't come up with any new projects, would like to keep up the enhancement of Rotary Oval.

COUNCELLOR BRIEFING SESSION Monica A. reported that the briefing session for counsellors was conducted. Monica also reported that we have received two applications for the Siemens Science Forum.

APOLOGIES AND GUESTS must be in to Sue G-L. by midday on Mondays as set out previously in the Bulletin. Sue's telephone number is 6452 5611.

COOMA LITTLE THEATRE is presenting "Stepping Out", which is a great comedy. Margaret H. informed us of some of the local players and their roles (Marco didn't get a guernsey) but go along have a good time and support them.

CAMP QUALITY Cooma Rotarians ably assisted by the newly formed Rotaract Club members had a great time cooking in Jindabyne for a lodge full of kids.

ROTARY OVAL PP Graham French reports that the new signage for Rotary Oval is now in place. Next time you drive by take time to have a look. How about a picture for the bulleting PP Graham??

KEMABOLO PROJECT Work has begun in earnest for the next phase of the PNG trip with Incoming President Chris and several members commencing the planning processes needed to coordinate the trip in 2010.

Next week's program: Sue Dunning
Progress on upgrading the Cooma swimming pool

Following week: Youth RYPEN

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