

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: 28 members out of 47 = 59.5%

VISITING ROTARIANS: nil

GUESTS: Barbara Z (Club), David Shelley and Mark Cooper (Dugald M), Margaret Hassall (Alyson H-J), Alyson (Dave H), Georgie and Ryan (Ashley C).

APOLOGIES: None recorded

LEAVE: None recorded

SICK LIST: David E, Gordon H and Lis A.

WE ALSO MISSED: None recorded

Duty Roster August and September

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Brenda Campbell-Brown	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	August - Tony Slater and Kym Lloyd September - TBA

Property	Introduction	Markets
August - Tom Bellgard and Alan Dodd	David Holgate	August - Alan H. Van, Katrin H., Geoff B., Brenda C-B., Elaine M., Alyson H-J. PA
September - TBA	Vote of Thanks Pres Pamela	September - Ashley C. John C., Robbyn C., Rob S., Gail E., 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 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 SOMEONE WHO CAN, or advise David Holgate before the event. Others nominated should be at the Park by 8.45am.

ATTENDANCE: For normal meetings **YOU** must advise Sue by midday Tuesday if not attending or bringing a guest (6452 5611or coomacontact@exemail.com.au).



Weekly Bulletin



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Visions of the Cooma CBD

Rotarian David Byrne, who came from Tamworth to Cooma Monaro Shire in 1994, gave us a report on the draft Cooma CBD strategic plan for 2009 - 2029. The plan has been available for public reviewing for some time, but only generated 12 submissions from the local population of 7,500. The strategic plan aims to connect the roles, infrastructure and other components of the CBD. It caters for the long term future of agriculture in the region and growth at the local level, plus planning for tourism to the south coast and alpine areas. The pressure on Government resources and facilities have to be considered and the CBD's important role as a destination for both residents and visitors. The CBD sits at the junction of two important highways. David identified the six CBD Precincts.



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Items of special interest:-

- August-Membership Month
- September-New generations Month
- October-Vocational Service Month
- November-Foundation Month
- December-Family Month
- January-Awareness Month
- February-World Understanding Month

District Conference 23-25 Oct



Register now for District Conference or else Barbie will be sent to collect!!

www.rotaryd9710.org.au/district/2009-district-conference.html



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Cooma CBD cont.

David said parking was important for locals and visitors. Safety for pedestrians was very important, no doubt we have all seen the yellow markings on the footpaths to highlight this. He also mentioned the residential accommodation over buildings in the CBD and possible bypasses which we have seen in other towns and the impact on those towns. He said Polo Flat will be subject of another strategic plan.



Well done to Neil Brown who has put his hand up to take on the critically important role of International Director for our Club. Neil's first challenge, (after learning how to fit a bra), will be to get familiar with the current Kemabolo Project in Papua New Guinea. The Committee is looking forward to briefing Neil and benefiting from his input.

LEFT: Monica shows Neil how to repair a "wardrobe malfunction".

The Birmingham beat - Rotary's 100th Convention



LEFT— Our own Darrell accompanied the World Youth Choir. Pictured here with RI President DK Lee and choir conductor PDG Chungsam Doh.

RIGHT - Darrel hard at work at the Birmingham Convention music stand.



Thought of the Week - Monica Alcock

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

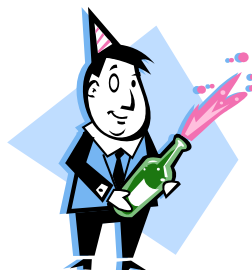
Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

None till September

Birthdays

- Rob S. - 14 Aug
- David B. - 15 Aug
- Trish L. - 18 Aug
- Kym Lloyd - 30 Aug



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



Gallery - The Cooma Wood Chop event



News

VISION FACILITATION: President Pamela advised that this will be held on 12 August 2009 with four facilitators there to assist. Please bring along your completed questionnaire to Wednesday's meeting and hand it to David Holgate.

WOOD CHOP BBQ: in the park was very successful last Saturday, made a profit of \$1,500. Many thanks to all who turned up to assist.

CHRISTMAS: Cakes and puddings can be ordered via Gail E, don't miss out!

OUTBOUND GSE: The club has received and supported applications from four young professionals. The club GSE committee has provided them with "mock interviews" and background information to assist them in understanding the final interview process which takes place in Canberra next weekend.

Next week's program: Rotary Visioning - Starts at 5pm
A team from Canberra

Following week: ANU Medical School
Students

SPECIAL NOTICE - Partners Night

The GSE team from Arizona will be visiting us next month,
our regular meeting night has been changed to Friday 25 September 2009

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