

## 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:** 36 out of 50 = 72%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Nil

**GUESTS:** Kerrie Borger-War (Geoff B), Jamie (Kim L), Barbara Z, Peter King, Yvie Henderson, Sarah Adams, Rebecca, James and Trish Thompson, Karen McGufficke (Club), Campbell and Chris Hillman, Graham Hope, Jeanette (John C), Danielle Clifford, Kellie Nash, Irene and Tom (Steve S), Allison (David H), Jan and John (Les S), Kim, Katie and Sarah (Chris A), Maree (Kevin D), Sonia (John V), Fiona (Mark C), Alan (Julie J).

**APOLOGIES:** Margaret H, Dr Bob, Monica A, Peter A, David B, Jim H, Neil B, Claire N

**LEAVE:** Lis A, David E, Graham F, Alan H, John M.

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Gail E.

## Duty Roster September and October

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Ken Prendegast	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	<b>September</b> - John Vucic and Bob Englebrecht <b>October</b> - John Mooney & Brenda Campbell-Brown

Property	Introduction	Markets
<b>September</b> - Neil Brown and Colin Mould	N/A	<b>September</b> - Ashley C, John C, Robbyn C, Gail E, Rob S, Alyson H-J, PA.
<b>October</b> - Robbyn Crooks and David Holgate	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> N/A	<b>October</b> - Alan D, Kevin D, Ken D, Margaret E, Claire N, 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.



# Weekly Bulletin



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## Barbara's Presentation

While we were enjoying

our meal we were treated to a viewing of "Barbie's time with Cooma". The presentation showed pictures of Barbara and what she has been up to since arriving



Pres Pamela with Barbara

in Cooma, assisting with chores and visiting a few locations with host families. Barbara circulated pictures and other information on Brasil for the members to see what a beautiful country she hails from - she will be able to tell them how to spell Brazil properly when she returns home. Barbara gave us a report on Brazil from it's colonization, elections, voting proce-

## New Member Graham



Pres Pamela with Graham

President Pamela had the pleasure of investing another new member into the Club, Graham Hope. Graham has taught in several schools across the state, even a stint in PNG. In 2007 Graham started teaching at Snowy Mountains Christian school. Graham's classification is High School Coordinator. A big welcome to Graham.

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### Items of special interest:-

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

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## Barbara's Presentation cont.

dures, and scenes of her lovely country. Barbara's home town of Penapolis has a population of 50,556 (a few more than Cooma). Barbara showed us pictures of the buildings, her family and her school, which she attends from 7am to 12.30pm and explained how she fills in the rest of her day after school. She gave us overviews of each region - North Amazon, North East, Central West and South regions, with the statistics of each from population, rainfall, industries, climate, economy and cultural background. Barbara has fitted in well with host families and has assisted the Sergeant in collecting fines from members. She finished up displaying the flag of her favourite soccer team which she claims will beat the Aussies - I don't think so Barbie. Many thanks to her host families - the Adams', Sutcliffe's, Shirvington's, and her next family will be the Alcock's.



Barbie's pin collection is expanding

## Special Note to members

The contact number for making apologies and for notification of guests for dinner meetings will from now on be to Kim Adams. Phone 64521488 prior to 4 PM on Tuesday afternoons. You may also email Kim; [kadams@coomalaw.com.au](mailto:kadams@coomalaw.com.au)

## Thought of the Week - Mark Cooper

*\$10 invested at 10% for 1000 years will total over \$101,000 by which time it will be worth nothing and you will be dead.*

## Member Happenings

### Wedding Anniversaries

Julie J and Alan McPhie - 22 Sep  
Alan and Catherine Dodd - 26 Sep

### Birthdays

Kym Lloyd - 30 Aug  
Alan Hall - 2 Sep

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



## Gallery - The venue was packed for Barbie's night



The Adams' and Dunnes



The noisy ones were relegated to the back table



The Shirvos table



Two of our larger than life characters

## News

**NZ STUDENT TWIN EXCHANGE** program is on again. John Clarke said it is with One Tree Hill College in NZ and the 4 students will be arriving on 15 September to 10 October. Cooma students and their families have been interviewed and 4 will travel to NZ on 24 October. Many thanks to Peter King for his assistance.

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

**Next week's program:** Organization of District Conference  
Brian Jefferies

**Following week:** Club Assembly - Vision Results

### 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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