

## The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 30 members out of 50 = 60%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Nil

**GUESTS:** Nil

**APOLOGIES:** Monica A, Tom B, John C, Sue G-L, Jim H, Graham H, Julie J, Richard L, John M, Elaine M, Claire N, Peter A.

**LEAVE:** Lis A, Mark C, David E, Graham F, Alan H, Cheryl M.

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Robbyn C and Gail E.

**MAKEUPS:** Neil B in Bali 27/8 and 3/9

**SICK REPORT:** Gordon Haylock is back home, but has to shake hands with his left hand as the right is still strapped up. David Epstein is also at home.

## Duty Roster September and October

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Gail Eastaway	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	TBA	<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> TBA	<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.

### MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma



# Weekly Bulletin



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## Cooma Visioning update

**W**e had a report on the summary of the votes by members on the category of subjects at the visioning meeting on 12 August 2009. The topics covered were:

THE VISION  
*Improved Profile of Club, Make Local Community a Better Place to Live, More Community Activities; CLUB SIZE of 60, 55 or 100 Members; CLUB ATTRIBUTES Increase Number of Younger Members, Welcoming Club, Age Spread Across Club; CLUB SERVICE Family Get Togethers, Public Relations much Improved, Progressive Dinners; VOCATIONAL SERVICE Work Experience Supported, Vocational Awards - Pride of Work, Career Nights for Students, Small Business of the Year Awards; COMMUNITY SERVICE Continue Rotary Markets (improvement), Provide \$\$\$ for Cooma Indoor Leisure Centre*



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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
- March - Polio Eradication 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](http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/district/2009-district-conference.html)



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## Cooma Visioning update cont.

(pool, cafe etc), Support Town Website; YOUTH/NEW GENERATION Australian/New Zealand Youth Exchange, Host a RYLA Conference, Rotary Youth Program, Music Talent at Markets; INTERNATIONAL Broadened International Focus Beyond PNG, Support ROMAC, Clothing Project in Nepal; FUNDRAISING Sunday Markets Improved, Major Fund Raising Events in Cooma; ROTARY FOUNDATION Continue GSE Support, Level of Financial Support, same as 2009, More Paul Harris Fellowships than 2009; PUBLIC IMAGE Promotion of Rotary at Markets (on side of van), Rotary Members Educated on Rotary Projects, Send Bulletins to Media Outlets.

## New Zealand Twin Exchange

**Twin Youth Exchange – Monaro High School, Cooma & One Tree Hill College, Penrose, Auckland**

*The incoming students are:*

Findlay Jacob-Sauer - European Kiwi / part Maori  
Seong Woo (Andrew) Jeong - Korean family background  
Elina Losaki - New Zealand born of Tongan family background  
Cynthia Chozas - Philippino family background.

The diverse background of the exchange students is representative of the general school population of One Tree Hill College <http://onetreehillcollege.school.nz/>

*The outgoing students are:*

Rebecca Thompson, daughter of Paul and Trish Thompson  
Campbell Hillman, son of Chris and Margaret Hillman  
Richard Hayward, son of Shaun and Leanne Hayward  
Sarah Adams, daughter of Chris and Kim Adams

## 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 - Ken Prendergast

Marriages might be made in heaven, but so are thunder and lightning.

## Member Happenings

### Wedding Anniversaries

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

### Birthdays

Claire Neumeyer - 19 Sep  
Darrell Gaukroger - 25 Sep

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



## Gallery



Neil's banner swap



Barbara he is NOT!



MC Brian



Barbie gets pinned

## News

**ARIZONA GSE** team will arrive in Cooma on 25 September. You are all invited to attend the Mayoral reception at Cooma-Monaro Shire Council Chambers at 5:00PM.

**CANBERRA SOUTH CLUB's** meeting on 14 September is a presentation on the new TV programs and channeling, which you might wish to attend to ascertain if you have to update your old TV.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE** major raffle - tickets are \$2 each which you can buy at our meetings, or see Darrel G and get a book if you wish to sell some.

**NEIL BROWN** has returned from a trip to Bali and gave us a report on the two clubs he visited and presented President Pamela with a couple of banners.

**ROTARY WHISKEY CAKES**, Xmas puddings and shortbread biscuits are on sale.

There is an order form being circulated at meetings or see Gail E. Remember that the club gets a small profit if we order enough.

**Next week's program: Twin Youth Exchange**

Monica Alcock

### SPECIAL NOTICE - Partners Night

The GSE team from Arizona

**our regular meeting night has been changed to Friday 25 September 2009**

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