

## The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 39 out of 50 members = 74%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Owen Barwood and Iva Ropati (Penrose)

**GUESTS:** Allison (Dave H), Sonia (John V), Bruce (Steve S), Brigitte Mackay (John C), Christina (Wolfgang), Maree (Kevin D), Jan and John (Les S), Barbara (Club) .

**APOLOGIES:** unknown

**LEAVE:** unknown

**WE ALSO MISSED:** unknown

**MAKEUPS:** Nil

## Duty Roster September, October and November

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Gaham Hope	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	Steve Shirvington	<b>October</b> - Alan D, Kevin D, Ken D, Margaret E, Claire N, Alyson H-J, PA.
<b>October</b> - Robbyn Crooks and David Holgate	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> John Clarke	<b>November</b> - Colin M, Dave E, Sue G-L, Katrin H, Rob S, 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.

The contact number for making apologies and for notification of guests for dinner meetings will be to Kim Adams.  
Phone 6452 1488 prior to 4 PM on Tuesday afternoons. You may also email Kim; [kadams@coomalaw.com.au](mailto:kadams@coomalaw.com.au)

### MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma



# Weekly Bulletin



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## New Zealand Twin Exchange

We had the pleasure of meeting the four incoming students from One Tree College, Penrose, NZ accompanied by the Principal and Deputy Principal and the President of Penrose Rotary Club. We also met with the four students from Monaro High who will be going to



Pres Pamela and Pres Owen swap banners

Penrose on exchange and their Principal. The first address was by Owen Barwood, President of Penrose Rotary Club, who felt like he had come home as his parents moved to Cooma in 1964 when his father was employed on the Snowy Scheme, and they actually stayed at Dodd's Hotel until housing could be found. He did inform us of a little shop lifting trick that went wrong and taught him a lesson. He went to what is now St Patricks School and his first job at the age of 8 was delivering milk around town. Owen played football with Col Adams and Gordon Haylock, spent 21 years in the Navy and moved to NZ in the 80's, joined

## 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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### 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

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## Twin Exchange cont.

Rotary in 1990, is a bit of a recycling bug as he is a recycled Rotary President. The second speaker was the Principal of One Tree, Iva Ropati, who spoke on One Tree College which has a very diverse cultural background with students from about 60 different ethnic backgrounds and said that a recent educational review was the best in 15 years. The Deputy Principal then spoke on the schools football success (not Rugby, but with the round ball) which he coaches and the impact this had on the students.

They were all very supportive of this initial twin exchange between One Tree College and Monaro high School and hope it will continue well into the future with many thanks to John Clarke and Peter King's efforts and particularly thanks to Peter and Monaro High for the hospitality. They were then joined by the visiting students and sang their national anthem accompanied by Darrel G on accordion and joined by an expat Kiwi Allison Holgate. Peter King then spoke and voiced his support for the program and the experience the students will get from this exchange.



The NZ Exchange



The Aussie Exchange with P

## Thought of the Week - Barbie

*Hot heads and cold hearts never solve anything.*

## Member Happenings

### Wedding Anniversaries

Julie J and Alan McPhie - 22 Sep  
Alan and Catherine D - 26 Sep  
Marco and Marjorie R - 18 Oct  
Wolfgang and Christina L - 20 Oct

### Birthdays

Darrell Gaukroger - 25 Sep  
Helen French - 2 Oct  
Gay Epstein - 3 Oct  
Richard Lawson - 10 Oct  
Marilyn Gaukroger - 17 Oct



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



## Gallery



Owen Barwood's Cooma memories



The Presidential table



Barbies "thought of the week"



Kevin said thanks

## 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.

**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.

**ROTARY OVAL** Dave Holgate invited all members to have a walk around Rotary Oval and see how it has been enhanced by the tree planting.

**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:** The GSE Team from Arizona

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

**Following week:** Briscoe at the Raglan  
Graham French

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