

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



Weekly Bulletin



The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 42 out of 49 = 85%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Bruce Harvey (Geof B), Joe Vescio (John V), Barbie (Club), Sarah Adams, Cynthia Chozas, Katie Adams, Campbell Hillman, Andrew Jeong, Leanne, Shaun and Richard Hayward, Findlay Jacob-Sauer (Club guests). the NZ students returning home of Saturday and the Cooma Students accompanying them.

APOLOGIES: Nil

LEAVE: Nil

WE ALSO MISSED: Nil

Briscoe at the Raglan

Rotarian Graham French who spoke about "Briscoe at the Raglan" gave us the background of John Harley Briscoe, 1939 -1996. John Harley was born in Wellington NZ but educated in Launceston Graham School, Tasmania. He had an early



career in the RAAF, joined the SMA in the early 60's living at Khancoban and was an inspector on dams, tunnels and power stations as well as a hard rock miner. During this period he manifested interest in painting and drawing, as a form of respite after serving long periods underground. He began with drawing etchings in pen wash and water colour, acrylic and then oils. In the late 60s the family moved to Cooma, restoring the house that is now Dieter's Hair Salon. John invented a copper etching process known as Photogrammetry. His natural talents were recognised by G Townsend, one of Australia's leading water colourists. On resigning from the Snowy he concentrated on his painting endeavours; his first major painting for a theatre production was commissioned by Vic Government for educational purposes. He was a prolific artist and worked at the Raglan prior to moving to Bermagoe and had a one man 20 painting exhibition. His paintings are included in presentations across Australia and overseas. Paintings left at the time of his death now belong to the John Briscoe Family Trust to encourage young artists. The Raglan Briscoe Exhibition 2009 is the 10th annual exhibition and one of the major exhibitions in south eastern NSW and ACT, with major prizes totaling \$2,000 with 20 finalists submitting 41

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Items of special interest:-

- October-Vocational Service Month
- November-Foundation Month
- December-Family Month
- January-Awareness Month
- February-World Understanding Month
- March - Polio Eradication Month
- April - Rotary Magazine Month

Duty Roster October and November

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Chris Adams	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	October - John Mooney & Brenda Campbell-Brown November - Ken Dane and Elaine Mooney
Property	Introduction	Markets
October - Robbyn Crooks and David Holgate	President Pamela	October - Alan D, Kevin D, Ken D, Margaret E, Claire N, Alyson H-J, PA.
November - Marco Revelant and Katrin Hackney	Vote of Thanks President Pamela	November - Colin M, David E, Sue G-L, Dave B, 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

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Briscoe at the Raglan cont.

paintings, of which 27 can't be displayed, 38 from Monaro, 13 from the world, 10 ACT, 2 Sydney, 2 Victoria and 1 Western Australia. Graham also told of the sponsors, which include the Briscoe Family and many local businesses. Local artist Andrew Dawes (The Hat) has been successful. This is Frenchie's second shot at organising and Katrin H has also been involved. Graham would like more involvement by Rotarians.

We are about to finalise the District Conference Program Booklet. We are offering to Rotarians an opportunity to advertise their business to other Rotarians in the District in the Program Booklet.

The costs will be:

1/3 page	\$50 + GST	sufficient space for a business card plus short/small message of goodwill or offer
1/2 page	\$75 + GST	
Full page	\$150 + GST	

The Booklet will be full colour. The Booklet will be A4 folded in half to become A5 pages. Please email DG Michael Pedler as soon as you can to indicate you would like to book space: mwpedler@pedler.id.au We will need money and relevant artwork (including business card to scan) by the last mail of Friday 9 October 2009.

Cheques should be made out to: Rotary International District 9710 Inc. An Invoice/ Receipt will be issued upon receipt of payment. [District ABN: 20 277 519 528.]

Orders, including artwork on CD (in multiple formats please) and payment, are to be posted to:
Conference Program Booklet Advertising
PO Box 6161
Conder ACT 2906

We reserve the right to scale artwork to ensure consistent appearance of the Booklet.

Any questions can be directed to DG Michael Pedler.

Thought of the Week - Marco Revelant

Don't let your dreams get larger than your reality.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Marco and Marjorie R - 18 Oct
Wolfgang and Christina L - 20 Oct

Birthdays

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



GSE Arizona team at Thredbo



Monica with Charlotte who has been selected for exchange to Sweden.

District Conference 23-25 Oct

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



News

VOCATIONAL EXPO organized by Rotary at the Multi Function Centre on Tuesday 20 October from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

SICK REPORT Mark Cooper who suffered a broken leg after his motorcycle was hit by a bus, has returned home. Graham Hope is unwell, David Epstein and Gordon Haylock are both home but still house bound.

MONARO REGIONAL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER had a front page add for Cooma Community Garden and also acknowledged the donation of \$400 from Rotary, for the purchase of a Navigator.

Next week's program: District Governor's visit
Michael Pedler

Following week: GSE France
Lynne Duckham

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