

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: 32 out of 50 = 64%
VISITING ROTARIANS: Lynne Duckham - Canberra South
GUESTS: Alyson Holgate (Dave), Katie Adams (Chris), Barbara Chandler (Elaine and John's sister), Jo Coaldrake (Monica), Debbie Thomas (club), and GSE team
APOLOGIES: Tom B, Brenda C-B, Kevin D, Jim H, Katrin H, Alyson H-J, Brian J, Julie J, Ghandi K, Patrick K, Kim L, Steve S, Les S, Ashley C.
LEAVE: Peter A, Mark C, David E.
WE ALSO MISSED: nil

Duty Roster October and November

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Hon. Brian Jeffries	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	Mr. Brian Jeffries	October - Alan D, Kevin D, Ken D, Margaret E, Claire N, Alyson H-J, PA.
November - Marco Revelant and Katrin Hackney	Vote of Thanks Dr. Brian Jeffries	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



Weekly Bulletin



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French GSE Rebounders present

MONICA Alcock introduced the GSE team who have returned from France. Unfortunately their laptop died and their power point presentation had to be left to our imaginations! Lynne Duckham, team leader, called on David Ringrose who pretended to be Anna Engwerda-Smith (busy at Uni) with a general outline of their trip. The team visited D1730 in the South East corner of France, including Toulons, Entebbe, Monaco, Bastia and Corsica. They all prepared their own presentations in English, translated them to French, and even answered questions (which the French asked in English) in French! They were mostly male clubs and our team learned of the various activities the French clubs do. Our own Hayley Redhead continued on that theme, and told how they visited many places pertinent to their professions including homeless shelters providing 33000 meals! David Ringrose (as himself, being a forensic examiner with the Federal Police) told of visiting a police HQ and the team being allowed to visit areas not normally open to the public, and to the Aerospace facilities. Emma Walter, from Woden Community Development and Lyetishia Mercieca, social worker with ACT Government, then spoke of the cultural sides of France - the glassworks, art museums etc. They also told of swimming in the ocean with snow covered mountains as a backdrop and of the excellent hospitality they received - being treated like royalty. Long days - 8.00am starts through to late 10.00pm dinners (with plenty of Rosé) almost every day. Hayley presented President Pamela with a host of banners from clubs they had visited.



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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

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LAST CALL FOR MEMBERS TO REGISTER

Cooma club members have been urged to register for the convention even if they are helping there, whether or not they are going to the functions. Log on to the District website and follow the prompts.

<http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/district/2009-district-conference/registration-and-costs.html>

WELCOME BACK

Nice to see Lis Apps and Cheryl Mould at the meeting tonight - Lis looking remarkably well. Good job Cheryl on the bar!

SHELTERBOX

DG Michael is asking for clubs to assist this most worthy Rotary project. A tropical storm hit Ketsana in the Philippines on Saturday bringing one month's rain in one hour - with displaced survivors numbering 375,000. Our shelter boxes, providing emergency accommodation and supplies for 10, cost \$1,200; are urgently needed.

VOCATIONAL EXPO

Cooma Rotary have partnered with Snowy Local Community Partnership to stage a VOCATIONAL EXPO to be held at the COOMA MULTI-FUNCTIONCENTRE Cromwell Street, COOMA on Tuesday 20 October between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Thought of the Week - Dean Acheson (1893-1971)

A memorandum is written not to inform the reader but to protect the writer.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Birthdays

Marilyn Gaukroger - 17 Oct
Lou Moore - 20 Oct
Kathy Byrne - 22 Oct
Julie Johnston - 24 Oct



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



Gallery



Lynne



David



Hayley



Lyetishia



Emma



Next week's speaker

News

ALL HANDS ON DECK next week for allocation of jobs for the District Conference. With around 300 registrants it looks like being a very busy weekend and the whole club is asked to get involved with the task.

RYLA The next 2010 RYLA Program is to be held, 18-23 January 2010.

CORRINE WAELTI our Swiss GYE student has contacted David Byrne and will be visiting Australia in early February, Corrine wants to catch up with Cooma club members.

Next week's program: Club Assembly
Brian Jeffries on District Conference

Following week: Bike Tourism or Bust
Brian Coyte

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