

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: 43 out of 53 = 81% (port?)

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Brian Coyte and Barbara Z (Club), Alyson (David H), Georgie and Ryan (Ashley C).

APOLOGIES: Monica A, Tom B, Neil B, David B, Sue G-L, Julie J, Patrick K, Elaine M, John M.

LEAVE: Peter A, David E, Cheryl M, Mark C.

WE ALSO MISSED: Lis A, Gail E.

MAKEUPS: Julie J, John M, Elaine M, Monica A.

Duty Roster November and December

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
N/A	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	November - Ken Dane and Elaine Mooney December - Dugald Mitchell and Allan Dodd

Property	Introduction	Markets
November - Marco Revelant and Katrin Hackney	N/A	November - Colin M, David E, Sue G-L, Dave B, Rob S, Alyson H-J, PA.
December - Ghandi and Steve Shirvington	Vote of Thanks N/A	December - Les S, Graham F, Julie J, Kym L, Geoff B, 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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Bike Tourism or Bust

Brian Coyte spoke on motorbike tourism. Not the gangs we read about in the papers, but older generation riders who travel through Cooma on the way to their destination and are a great asset to our tourism. Brian said that they appear to like the roads here as their curves are



Alan Dodd measures up Brian for a certificate

great for bikers, and they like the scenery. Brian mentioned some of the events that they are attending after passing through Cooma. Last week we had Philip Island tourists and saw about 50, 1930 vintage motor cycles going through. The very popular Snowy Ride is due shortly with about 3,000 cyclists passing through. Brian is a biker and a member of the South East Region Motorcycle Tourism group which consists of a group of locals promoting tourism in the Snowy Mountains Region of NSW. Their website www.sermt.com.au has recently been set up and is updated every month so motor cyclist can check out events and current motorcycle friendly places. Brian said that these visitors are good for business and his views are similar to those of Karen Cash from Bombala who spoke to our Club last year. Brian also spoke about the need to have a community bus to transport children to their sporting events. He is involved in Rugby and said a community bus would be great for their junior teams; not only for Rugby but other teams as well. To raise funds they have put together a Discount Voucher Book with support from 117 local businesses. The book cost is \$40 each and can give you benefits for purchasing, from the supporting businesses. Brian will be contacting our Club later with the idea of helping to sell books for a commission. Brian also said they will be approaching clubs for a donation in the disposal of funds at the end of the year.

Issue: 28 October

Items of special interest:-

- November-Foundation Month
- December-Family Month
- January- Rotary Awareness Month
- February-World Understanding Month
- March - Polio Eradication Month
- April - Rotary Magazine Month
- May - Planning Month
- June - Fellowship Month

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District Conference Gallery



DG Michael says thank you for the warm welcome



Cooma high society



Cooma's working classes



400 Rotarians and their families attended the weekend

Thought of the Week - John Clarke

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Monica and Doug Alcock - 22 Nov

Birthdays

David Epstein - 1 Nov

Jan Sutcliffe - 7 Nov

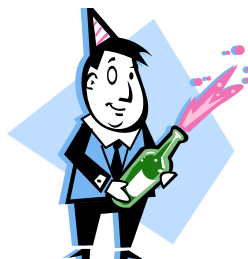
Ashley Constance - 8 Nov

Catherine Dodd - 15 Nov

John Mercer - 16 Nov

Graham French - 16 Nov

Maree Dunne - 28 Nov



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



Gallery



Shelter Box saw plenty of interest



The affect of a few too many DOOBIES



The Young Victoria screening on Thursday night



News

DISTRICT CONFERENCE Chairman Brian Jeffries thanked all for their hard work and support which made the conference such a success. A special thanks to the team from CMCS Interact Club for their assistance.

EXCHANGE STUDENT Barbie is now with Kym Lloyd and will be returning home to Brazil on 3 December. Barbie is presently selling tickets in a raffle the exchange students are running, to raise funds for a shelter box.

Next week's program: Combined Services Annual Dinner
Hosted by Lions \$25 per head 6:30 for 7pm at the Ex Services Club

Following week: Mayor Vin Good
"So called cut backs at Cooma Hospital"

Bulletin Reporter — Des Trute
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