

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



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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 33 members out of 48 = 78%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Max and Carol Talbot (Monica A), Kim (Chris A), Bruce (Steve S), Allison (David H), Maree (Kevin D), Sonia (John V), Barbbee Z (Club) .

APOLOGIES: John C, Ashley C, Robbyn C, Alan D, Graham F, Sue H, Jim H, Graham H, Dr Gandhi, John M, Claire N, Les S.

LEAVE: Peter A, David E, Mark C.

WE ALSO MISSED: Elaine M.

MAKEUPS: Nil

Duty Roster November and December

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Jim Hatfield	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	Katrin Hackney	November - Colin M, David E, Sue G-L, Dave B, Rob S, Alyson H-J, PA.
December - Ghandi and Steve Shirvington	Vote of Thanks Steve Shirvington	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



A few of Rotary's elite

At the combined Cooma Combined Service Clubs Annual Dinner, CEO and Managing Director of Snowy Hydro, Terry Charlton, spoke about the Company and how the market has evolved over the last ten years or so and how changes in the market will continue to impact Snowy Hydro for years to come. As the result of the creation of the National Electricity Market back in 1997 and the way the market operates with real time 5 minute bidding there is now and has been for the past decade a wide array of changes and new challenges for Snowy Hydro. This bidding, by all electricity generators, results in wide fluctuation in the price of electricity from nothing to \$10000.00 for each MW hour, depending on supply and demand. It was also explained that because of the way the market is meant to operate and these wide and often unpredicted variations in price, there was created price risk for the electricity retailers. This price risk could be covered by Snowy Hydro, acting as "an insurance company" and Snowy Hydro was expected to do this. The Company could cover this risk because it had fast start hydro generation capability and could respond with generation when the price rose. It was also explained however that this once unique capability of The Snowy Scheme was no longer special to Snowy Hydro and that open cycle gas fired electricity generation plant could do the same job. AGL and Origin now have such fast start generation plant and are planning more. (cont. see attachment)

Issue: 4 November

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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Combined Dinner Gallery



Young talent time.....



Barbie and Kym having a good time



Cheese.....ey



Darrell's in heaven

Thought of the Week - Anon

The formula for a successful relationship is simple. Treat all disasters as if they were trivialities, but never treat a triviality as if it were a disaster.

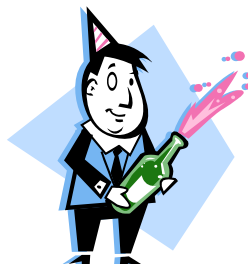
Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Monica and Doug Alcock - 22 Nov

Birthdays

- Katrin Hackney - 3 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.



Combined Dinner Gallery



Margaret scolding the paper plane throwers



Brian is in trouble!



Stop, I'm ticklish



Rotary Aristocracy!!!

News

2010 RYLA PROGRAM is to be held 18-23 January, 2010. To attend RYLA, applicants **must** be 18 years old by the first day of the program. Cost is \$550.00 for the six-day live-in program. Application forms for the 2010 camp are available on the RYLA Web-site <http://www.ryla.org.au/452.html>
Forward completed forms to Monica A **as soon as possible** so that interviews can take place prior to the application form being sent to District.

Next week's program: Mayor Vin Good
"So called cut backs at Cooma Hospital"

Following week: Charlotte Cooper
Reporting on Oz in Sweden

Bulletin Reporter — Des Trute
Bulletin editor & production - Irene Shirvington