

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: 28 out of 55 = 62%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Michael (Lis A), Alison (David H), Barbara (Club).

APOLOGIES: Chris A, Monica A, David B, John C, Kevin D, Margaret H, Julie J, Gandhi, Kym L, Elaine M, John M, Darrel G.

LEAVE: Peter A, David E, Mark C, Patrick K.

WE ALSO MISSED: Brenda C-B, Ashley C, Wolfgang L.

MAKEUPS: Darrel G.

Duty Roster November, December and January

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Alyson Hulley-Jeffries	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	Monica Alcock	December - Les S, Graham F, Julie J, Kym L, Geoff B, Alyson H-J, PA.
December - Ghandi and Steve Shirvington	Vote of Thanks Graham Hope	January - Peter A, Darrel G, Richard L, Pamela M-E, 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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Katrin steps up with SEAR

Stepping into the breach this week was Katrin Hackney who spoke with great authority on SEAR, the South East Arts Region, formed in 2002, one of thirteen in NSW. SEAR represents the five shires - Eurobodalla, Bombala, Cooma Monaro, Bega Valley and Snowy River. The board has fourteen members with council community representatives from each shire and four co-opted positions.



Katrin updates on SEAR

Katrin then gave a report on the representatives. Like similar organisations their vision covers things like: *Cultural development expertise and advice; *Cultural plan development production and review; *Assistance securing grants and administering them if needed; *Promote arts and culture - shire, regional and state wide; *Regional touring programs for performance and exhibitions; *Networking on behalf of art and cultural activities - shire, state and regional wide; *Audience development increase participation in arts and culture; *Assist with development of creative industries and cultural tourism. Some of the projects they have been involved with over the last twelve months included: *Partnership with National Parks to produce a children's book on threatened species - Jan Carrol and Melinda Perrin "Missing"; *"Farmer will Swap Combine Harvester for Wife" - with rural health suicide prevention organisations; *"Beyond Roundabouts" film and photographic exhibition to give young parents a voice; *Digitising and Art Business Workshop, including series of creative volunteering workshops; *Production of SEAR Map; *Production tours ego "Burnt" with Sydney Theatre Co; *Securing funding for indigenous arts project; *Assisting with funding for Four Winds Festival; *ACT reg. arts fund management; *Country area support program grants; *NIDA work-

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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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SEAR cont.



Dugald introduced

Fonzie French said thank you

shops. SEAR will help and partner any organisation that wants to be involved in artistic or cultural activities and are looking forward to a dynamic three year development.

News

YOUNG VICTORA movie was well organised by Claire N. and raised \$350 - well done.
COOMA MOTORFEST gate duty by members returned a donation of \$400.

SNOWY MOUNTAINS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Interact Club is organising a breakfast at the Marlborough Motel on 25 November with a speaker talking on "eliminating violence against women". The cost is \$20 a head from 7:00am to 8:30am. Please contact the school to book in. Please support them, especially after the assistance they gave us at the District Conference.

Thought of the Week - Jim Hatfield

*When every thing seems like an uphill struggle,
just think of the view from the top.*

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Monica and Doug Alcock - 22 Nov

Birthdays

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



Fonzie French attended



B1 and B2 also attended



Mafioso representative, Don John attended



Barbie was on the take



David was on the talk!!

News cont.

GYE BRIEFING is to be held at the Marlborough Motel on Friday 20 to Sunday 22 November 2009. Geoff Purvis-Smith is formally inviting all members to join them for a dinner at the Marlborough, 6:30pm for 7:00pm on Saturday 21 November. Cost is \$30 per head.

2010 RYLA PROGRAM applications must be in by 20 November 2009. Monica has asked for volunteers to assist with interviews.

Next week's program: Siemens Science Experience
 Lauren Sullivan and Elyssa Heise

Following week: GYE Double Act
 Barbara Zago and Charlotte Cooper

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