

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: 31 out of 51 = 60.7%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Michael Peddler, DG

GUESTS: Allison (David H)

APOLOGIES: Lis A, Tom B, Brenda C-B, Kevin D, Gale E, Graham F, Graham H, Brian J, Kym L, Colin M, Steve S, John V, Joe V.

LEAVE: David E, Sue G-L, Patrick K, Cheryl M.

WE ALSO MISSED: Monica A, David B, John C, Ashley C.

MAKEUPS: Des T - GYE

Duty Roster December and January

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Joe Vescio	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	December - Dugald Mitchell and Allan Dodd January - Richard Lawson and John Clarke

Property	Introduction	Markets
December - Ghandi and Steve Shirvington	Gail Eastaway	December - Les S, Graham F, Julie J, Kym L, Geoff B, Alyson H-J, PA.
January - Wolfgang Laub and Tony Slater	Vote of Thanks Kym Lloyd	January - Peter A, Darrell 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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Annual General Meeting

The election of officers for 2010/2011 took place with the following taking up seats - President Elect Chris Adams, IPP and Foundation Pamela M-E, President Elect for 2011/2012 Katrin H, Secretary Steve S, Treasurer Les S, International Director Neil B, Vocational Director



Pres Elect Chris

Geoff B, Community Service David H. Youth Services is still vacant so if you wish to take it on see Chris A. Our present Youth Service Director, Monica A, has had to take a break so Chris A will take over from 1 January 2010. The 2008/2009 Directors' reports and the audited financial reports were accepted and passed with Les S speaking on the financial statement.

District Governor Michael Peddler reported that at a recent PDIW meeting he spoke with a person who is involved in the Victorian Bushfire Appeal project and he advised that they are still trying to determine how to disperse funds raised by Rotary. Some suggestions are replacing fences, gazebos and a voucher system - there is \$12,620 to be dispersed. Michael also spoke about "End of Polio" stickers that are being considered at a sale price of \$1 each and then distributed to clubs via members and volunteers. He also caught up with DGIW Phil Mewett and thanked the club for the organisation, and efforts put into the District Conference. Everyone had a great time and he has not had one derogatory comment. WELL DONE!



DG Michael

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Items of special interest:-

- 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
- July - Literacy Month

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AGM cont.



President Pamela

The cancellation of meetings on 23 and 29 December 2009 were also ratified. During discussion the matter of non or late apologies was raised. If you fail to get your apology in on time, that is by 4:00pm on Tuesdays, the club has to pay for your meal, therefore you are required to pay the full amount. The directors committees were raised, and each member is to be informed which committee they belong to so that they can become involved and not leave the work up to one individual. The meeting on 7 December will be the last catered for by Mrs. Kelly, as there are new owners due in January, so please come

along and thank her for the excellent meals she has supplied.

Celebrating Ability

Good luck rescued the club from bad management when we accepted the invitation to provide our van for 'Celebrating Ability Day' at Centennial Park on 3 December. The indicated number of punters suggested that two workers would be enough. How wrong I was! We more than doubled the expected output and without the "no notice" help of Mary Hatfield, Sonia Vucic and Ashley Constance, we would have been completely swamped. Thanks Jim for corralling Mary and Sonia. The result satisfied punters and around \$400 profit - as reported by David Holgate.

Thought of the Week - Katrin Hackney

Great works are achieved, not by strength, but by persistence.

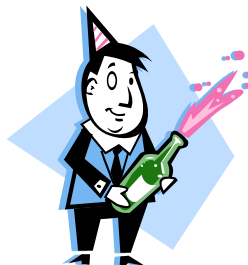
Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Tony and Carol Slater - 21 Dec
Chris and Kim Adams - 24 Dec
Alyson and Brian Jeffries - 28 Dec
Darrel and Marilyn Gaukroger - 30

Birthdays

Les Sutcliffe - 4 Dec
Judy Trute - 5 Dec
John Clarke - 10 Dec
Carol Slater - 21 Dec



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



Gallery - Barbie's farewell dinner



On Tuesday night all Barbie's mums, dads, sisters, brothers and adoptive relations said hooray.



The occasion was sad and happy so the tears flowed and the laughter was loud.

News

CHRISTMAS cakes, puddings and shortbread - cost is \$15.50. Pick up and pay this week or you may miss out.

LAMBIE GORGE David H reported that the Lambie Gorge project has been substantially enhanced by the efforts of Alan Hall. Alan secured the bobcat service of Michael Van Lint to re-grade and re-surface a badly neglected 200 metres of approach path behind the bowling club. The result is a well defined, smooth walking track making access to the gorge very easy. The donation of the bobcat service by Michael and road base by council made this work extremely economical.

Next week's program: Jan Sandercoe / NZ Exchange
Monaro High Driver Training / NZ Exchange

Following week: Christmas Dinner
Marlborough Motel

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