

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: 37 out of 52 = 71.1%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Bee, James and Paul Thompson; Richard, Shaun, Leanne and Robert Heywood; Campbell, Margaret and June Hillman; Sarah and Kim Adams, Peter King, (Club); Alison (David H); Ryan and Georgie (Ashley C).

APOLOGIES: Tom B, Robbyn C, Kevin D, Alan H, Margaret H, Alyson H-J, Brian J, Dr Gandhi, Richard L, Kym L, Monica A.

LEAVE: Peter A, David E, Sue G-L.

WE ALSO MISSED: John V, Mark C, David B.

MAKEUPS: Ashley C - BBQ on 3/12/09

Duty Roster December and January

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
President Pamela	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	N/A	December - Les S, Graham F, Julie J, Kym L, Geoff B, Alyson H-J, PA.

January - Wolfgang Laub and Tony Slater	Vote of Thanks N/A
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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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NZ Youth Exchange report

Our meeting was addressed by the four Monaro High School students Rebecca Thompson, Campbell Hillman, Sarah Adams and Richard Heywood on their three week twin exchange to One Tree College, Auckland. Once again it



PP John with Sarah - Campbell - Robert - Rebecca

was identified that there are a variety of cultures at this school, 57 in total, with each of the students hosted by a different cultural family, Philippine, Tongan, Korean, and Maori. The students had no problems and enjoyed the different food and cultures. Sarah said their three week stay in NZ was one week holiday and two weeks school. Campbell, Sarah and Rebecca were a year older than the exchange students that came to Cooma. The subjects taken at Monaro were slightly different to those in One Tree, but the change made it more interesting and widened their options and views. Richard and Campbell were involved in sports and competed against other schools, the girls

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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

Vale Gordon Haylock - 12 December 2009



Past President Gordon passed away peacefully on 12 December after an extended illness. Doris is grateful for all the offers of help and support she has received from across the Cooma community. Gordon's funeral will be held at St Pauls church on Thursday 17 December.

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NZ Exchange cont.

of course cheered them on. They even played some AFL. Campbell did go down to the hot mud pools which he said smelled horrible. They really enjoyed their experience and thanked the Club. They hope it will continue and gave us



some tips for improving this exchange in the future. Their exchange was one week holiday and 2 weeks school, but the NZ students were here for 3 weeks school and could only be shown around on weekends. Perhaps a bigger group of exchange students could be considered, which might create more group activities, and build better bonds, but they definitely want this exchange to continue. In his vote of thanks, John Clarke thanked all involved with arranging the exchange, including those involved in interviews etc and particularly the parents who were present.

Christmas at the Marlborough

For only \$30 you get the Monaro Dance Company Darrell's favourite Christmas Carols and if you're really lucky, Santa Claus might let you sit on his lap!! Please don't be late - 6:30 for 7:00.



Thought of the Week - Joe Vescio

Correction does much, but encouragement does more.

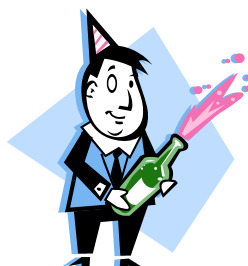
Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Birthdays

Carol Slater - 21 Dec
Lainie Lawson - 30 Dec
Dugald Mitchell - 1 Jan
Ken Dane - 10 Jan



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



Gallery - more farewells



P. Pamela says thanks to Mrs Kelly



Brenda gets a guernsey



Ashley and Brenda sitting close



Katrin coaxed Brenda to say a few words

News

THE CLUB received a certificate of Appreciation for catering at Celebrate Ability BBQ on 3 December.

2010 CALENDARS David H selling these for \$15 each. Money goes to support the St. Judes School in Tanzania (fighting poverty through education).

SNOWY MOUNTAINS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB DG Michael Peddler presented the club President with a cheque for \$500 at the School Presentation night, for assistance at the District Conference.

Next week's program: Christmas Dinner
Marlborough Motel

Following week: No meetings until 6 Jan 2010

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