

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: 30 members out of 51 = 59%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Peter Davis (Orange)

GUESTS: Caroline Fox (Katrin H), Ian Davis (Steve S), Christina (Wolfgang L), Alison (David H).

APOLOGIES: David B, Ashley C, Kevin D, Gail E, Graham F, Alyson H-J, Patrick K, President Pamela, Claire N, Mark R, Joe V.

LEAVE: Monica A, Peter A, David E, Sue G-L, Brian J, Julie J, Kym L, Cheryl and Colin M, Les S.

WE ALSO MISSED: Nil

MAKEUPS: Nil

Duty Roster January, February, March

| Thought of the Week | Fellowship | Attendance |
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| Margaret Hassall | Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer | January - Richard Lawson and John Clarke February - Graham French and David Libauer |

| Property | Introduction | Markets |
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| January - Wolfgang Laub and Tony Slater | Ken Prendergast | February - Wolfgang L, Jim H, Dugald M, Robbyn C, Elaine M, Alyson H-J, PA |
| February - Ashley Constance and Julie Johnston | Vote of Thanks John Clarke | March - John M, Cheryl M, Des T, Margaret 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



The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

Vocational - Ken Prendergast

Our guest speaker was Ken Prendergast who gave us a report on the 68 years of his life to date. Ken left school at the age of 16 and wanted to do a mail run on horseback in northern NSW, to which his father objected. Ken eventually started work with Tooth's Brewery, becoming a mechanical fitter, not an alcoholic. He worked in several jobs and with a marine engineering degree worked on ships and started touring and working around the world. This included running tours in Europe and Africa and spoke of encounters with elephants and camels. He also worked in PNG, where he was President of the Rotary Club at Lae and informed us of some of the Club's activities with floods and installing rain water tanks.

During his life he attended university and TAFE and completed degrees in Mechanical Engineering, Marine Engineering, Advanced Local Government program, and numerous other short and medium length courses. Ken and his wife purchased the Anglers Reach Caravan Park, which he managed for 23 years, they now manage the Greenleigh Motel in Sharp Street. He has been involved and still is in many community and public organisations. Was a councillor for Snowy River Shire for 16 years, Mayor for 7, and is currently Deputy Chair of National Parks and Wildlife Service - South West Slopes and Kosciuszko. Ken was also chair of the Kosciuszko and Region Bushfire recovery task force for 4 years. past Executive Members Shire Association for two years, past chair of H Divisions 16 shire councils, Local Government Shires Association & Community



Ken Prendergast



Introduction by Jim

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Items of special interest:-

- 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
- August - Membership Extension Month

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Vocational cont.

Planning Services Committee. Previous Chair of Monaro Electricity Cooma 6 years, Member of NSW Electricity Association for 4 years. Chair and member of Anglers Reach Rural Fire Service, 27 years. Snowy Mountains Trout Festival Committee 23 years, Member of Adaminaby Progress Association 14 years, now Eucumbene Chamber of Commerce for 9 years. A regional coordinator and collector for Salvation Army for 20 years and a member of Rotary in PNG and Cooma for 27 years. No doubt it has been a very busy and productive 68 years and he has expanded his education to cover his commitments but as he has visited 55 countries he probably has more marks on his passport than the rest of us all put together. Ken completed his report with an invitation for club members to consider arranging a bus or 4 wheel drive tour of Happy Jacks Road a great experience for those who haven't seen it.



Vote of thanks by Tom

Gallery



The prodigal son returns

Dave and his new handbag

Caroline spoke on GSE

Thought of the Week - Albert Einstein

"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."

Member Happenings

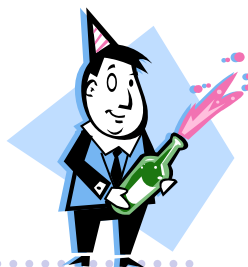
Wedding Anniversaries

None till February

Birthdays

None till February

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



Gallery - The January Markets



Twin Cooks Darrell & Jim



Robbyn on the PA



Richard & Margaret serve it up



Rob on the money

News

MARKETS LAST SUNDAY 36 stalls, 2 freebies, and a profit of \$1,800 for the BBQ.

VISITING ROTARIAN Peter Davis gave us an update on his trips to PNG and details of another water project completed.

OUTGOING GSE TEAM MEMBER TO ARIZONA, Caroline Fox, gave us a report on the team training program to date, and will no doubt address the club again before she leaves in April.

MILTON-ULLADULLA ROTARY CLUB are inviting members to their 50th anniversary dinner on Saturday 24 May 2010. See Rob S for more information.

Next week's program: Australia

Peter Cochran

Following week: Future in Tourism

Caroline Fox

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