

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: 36 Members out of 50= 72%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Karan Neumeyer (Claire N), Angie and Paul Hart, Nicole Clarke (Club), Sid Downey (Ken P), Doris Haylock (Robbyn C), Alison (David H).

APOLOGIES: Kevin D, Patrick K, Elaine M, Joe V.

LEAVE: Jim H, Julie J, Monica A, Peter A, Kym L.

WE ALSO MISSED: Tom B, Cheryl and Colin M, Gail E, Graham H.

MAKEUPS: Nil

Duty Roster March and April

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Graham Hope	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	March - Geoff Bowland and Lou Moore April - Alan Hall and David Holgate

Property	Introduction	Markets
March - Dave Libauer and Mark Cooper	Alyson Hulley-Jeffries	March - John M, Cheryl M, Des T, Margaret E, Rob S, Alyson H-J, PA
April - Ken Prendergast and Richard Lawson	Vote of Thanks Geoff Bowland	April - Lou M, Dave L, Elisabeth A, Robbyn C, 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



Weekly Bulletin



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Community Websites

The guest speakers, were Ange and Paul Hart and Nicole Clarke who in a partnership hope to set up a Community Networking business in Cooma. The first question was is our town empty or occupied .. said this region is a cultural



Angie, Paul and Nicole receiving certificates from Brian

and a historically rich area, Cooma is not just a snow stop. Angie, Paul and Nicole wish to bring Cooma to the world. The aim is to develop a website for Cooma and the Snowies that would increase consumer awareness of what exists within the region - new shops, businesses and activities, an uptake of services and products for businesses and visitors to the area nationally, internationally all the year around. WHY BUILD A WEBSITE? A growing portion of Australian households with access to internet has grown from 16% in 1998 up to 64% in 2006-7 and the rate of broadband internet has also increased. SUCCESS OF THE SITE - the community will want to visit the website regularly because of the needs satisfied. Visitors from all over the world

will be drawn to the site. The website can represent every business and they will benefit from it. BENEFITS IN THE FUTURE - a strong regional website will inform and engage the community and participate on a larger scale than it does currently. The economy of businesses will grown as community knowledge grows, impacting on economics of residents in the community. IN SUMMARY they said this site will



Introduction by Steve S.

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Items of special interest:-

- March - Polio Eradication Month
- April - Rotary Magazine Month
- May - Planning Month
- June - Fellowship Month
- July - Literacy Month
- August - Membership Extension Month
- September - Youth Activities Month
- October - Vocation Service Month

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Community websites cont.

promote locally, nationally and internationally, representing all businesses and communities, market in today's medium to today's people. Keep people coming back and allow the region to grow. They have some ideas that they couldn't share with us, as someone has already pirated them, but would like to come back and give us an update on the opening. No doubt can see a future for our community.



Vote of thanks by Brian

Volunteers required

Would anyone be interested in volunteering some time to assist with the collection of donations for the Corroboree frog during the CMC Rocks the Snowies. You can volunteer for a few hours or a whole day and **will have free entry to the festival.**

The festival runs from:

2pm – 11pm on Friday 5 March

9am – 11pm on Saturday 6 March

If you are interested please contact:

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Thought of the Week - Graham French

***Success is getting what you want,
happiness is wanting what you get.***

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

David and Kathy Byrne - 27 Feb

Tom and Kath Bellgard - 24 Mar

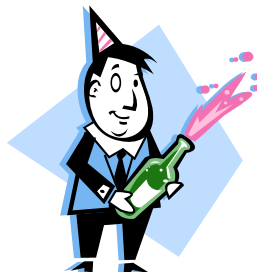
Birthdays

Margaret Echarri - 13 Mar

David Holgate - 18 Mar

John Mooney - 24 Mar

Yvonne Mercer - 24 Mar



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



Gallery - Polio Eradication Month is here



Around the world Rotary has worked tirelessly to end polio, dig deep this month and help finish the work.

News

MARKETS last week had 49 stalls, 4 freebies, \$935 BBQ - profit of \$973 (thanks to Robbyn's hidie hole) \$269.30 donated to the Shelter Box program.

NZ TWIN EXCHANGE will go ahead again in the third school term.

BOWL SCAN KITS are available again from Hooks Pharmacy in Cooma and Jindabyne Pharmacy in Jindabyne.

TUGGERANONG combined dinner is on again - 17 March 2010.

Next week's program: Vocational
Kevin Dunne

Following week: New Rotary Program
Steve Shirvington and Chris Adams

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