

## 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 members = 61%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Peter Davis (Orange North)

**GUESTS:** Alison (David H), Caroline Fox

**APOLOGIES:** Ashley C, David E, Brian J, Lou M, Steve S.

**LEAVE:** Monica A, Peter A, Julie J, Kym L, Colin M, Cheryl M.

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Tom B, Gail E, Graham H, Mark R.

**MAKEUPS:** Nil

## Duty Roster March and April

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
President Pamela	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	<b>March</b> - Geoff Bowland and Lou Moore <b>April</b> - Alan Hall and David Holgate
Property	Introduction	Markets
<b>March</b> - Dave Libauer and Mark Cooper	N/A	<b>March</b> - John M, Cheryl M, Des T, Margaret E, Rob S, Alyson H-J, PA
<b>April</b> - Ken Prendergast and Richard Lawson	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> N/A	<b>April</b> - 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](mailto:kadams@coomalaw.com.au)



# Weekly Bulletin



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## Chris Adams - Club Management Options

Issue: 10 March

President Elect Chris Adams gave us a run through on a software program called "Club Runner" which Steve Shirvington discovered on the internet. This program has information on running of a club, keeping of club records and how to improve the club's profile. Steve has passed this on to a few of our members, and if you would like to re-examine it, please contact Steve. It will cost the Club



about \$10 per week to be part of it. Chris A might have to get it rebooted as he spilt a glass of red wine over his computer, luckily near the end of his presentation.



Chris thanked by Elaine

## Peter Davis



Rotarian Peter Davis joined us and gave us an update on his PNG projects also advised that he has purchased his own aircraft so we might see him on a more regular basis.

### 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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## Caroline Fox

Caroline Fox our outgoing GSE Team member joined us and informed us that her position as manager of the Tourist Information Centre will no longer be available when she returns, but is still looking forward to the exchange and will be looking for work in the Tourist Industry on her return.



Joe V and John C with Caroline

## NZ Exchange

This year the program involves two Year 9 boys and two Year 9 girls hosting and exchanging with Year 9 students from One Tree Hill College, Auckland New Zealand.

The proposed dates are as follows:

Monaro High School students fly to Auckland on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010. They are hosted by OTHC students and families for the six weeks until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2010. OTHC students then travel back to Cooma with the Monaro High School students on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2010. They are hosted by the Monaro High School students and families for six weeks until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010.

In both cases the exchange involves about five weeks of school and one week of school holidays. These dates may change slightly.

A request for expressions of interest has been given to Year 9 students last week.

## Thought of the Week - Katrin Hackney

*Ideas are like bullets, once they find their mark, everything around there changes.*

## Member Happenings

### Wedding Anniversaries

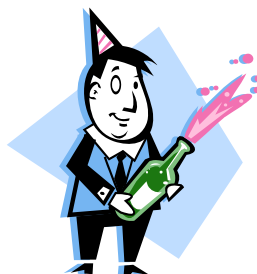
Tom and Kath Bellgard - 24 Mar

### Birthdays

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



Alyson ready for action



Robbyn gets the lowdown as acting Sergeant



Resting up after the strain of preparing the property



Margaret the birthday girl

## News

**RURAL URBAN NIGHT** Wednesday 24th March at Numeralla Hall. Please have guests and apologies in at the next meeting on 17 March.

**ROTARY OVAL** David Holgate informed us that the trees planted at the oval by the Club look very good. Go for a walk and take in the scenery.

**MARCH MARKETS** will also be the Multi Cultural Fair and KOSIFEST, volunteers are needed early in the morning to assist with the stage construction, and to dismantle it afterwards.

**MICHELAGO** meeting will cost \$22.00 for the meal and \$6.00 for the bus.

**Next week's program:** Tuggeranong combined meeting  
Michelago - 6pm at Centennial Park for bus transport

**Following week:** "From Dalgety to Abu Dhabi"  
Reuben Rose

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