

## 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:** 33 members plus 13 makeups 46 out of 51 = 92.1% (definitely Port President Pamela this is the highest attendance for the year.)

**GUESTS:** Steve and Sandy Donkers (Katrin H), Francis Goodwin (Elaine M), Susie, Craig and Harry Mitchell, Kate Rose, Joey Herbert (Dugald M), James Sullivan (Jim H), Jan (Les S), Mike Litchfield (Tony S), Doug Alcock and 2 children (Monica A), Chippy and Tracey Boller, Kim Adams and 2 children (Chris A), Irene (Steve S), Shirley and Phillip Blyton (Claire N), Jim Wharton and Mark Schubert (Ken D), Brett Hones and Alison (David H), Tony Goodwin (Margaret H), Medical students - Sarah Taylor, Georgia Bavin, Katherine Fenton, Justin Sissing, Velhey Chen, David Brown (Club).

**APOLOGIES:** Lis A, Alan D, Graham F, Alyson H-J, John M, Joe V, Darrel G, Wolfgang L.

**LEAVE:** Peter A, Julie J, Gail E, Kym L, Cheryl and Colin M.

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Graham H and Richard L.

**MAKEUPS:** Darrell G (R I Convention 3), Colin and Cheryl M (Rugby BBQ & Markets 2 each 4), Graham F (Rugby BBQ & Markets 2), John C (Rugby BBQ), Allan (Markets), John M (Markets), Claire N (Markets), Rob S (Markets), Allison H-J (Markets).

## Duty Roster March, April and May

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Claire Neumeyer	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	Jim Hatfield	<b>April</b> - Lou M, Dave L, Elisabeth A, Robbyn C, Geoff B, Alyson H-J, PA
<b>April</b> - Ken Prendergast and Richard Lawson	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> President pamela	<b>May</b> - Marco R, Chris A, Ken Dane, Elaine M, 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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## "From Dalgety to Abu Dhabi"

Our annual Rural Urban night at Numeralla (thanks to Ken Dane for his organisation)

was a success. The guest speaker was Professor Reuben Rose who gave us his journey through life from growing up at Dalgety and going to a one teacher school where they commenced their day by reciting the times tables, thence to boarding school, where among many things he learnt to hold his breath whilst his head was held underwater in the toilet bowl. Then on to Sydney Uni



Reuben Rose

where he eventually studied Veterinary Science. Whilst home on a semester break, Reuben helped James Litchfield drench sheep, however due to a problem with the drench, the first pen full died, but James didn't sack him. Reuben went to Timaru in NZ then back to Sydney and managed to get involved in veterinary training with horses and showed us an overview of horses on treadmills in the Equine Performance Lab. Used a quote by Betty Hantell "Pursuing a Passion" and veterinary science was his passion. Reuben mentioned that horses could travel up to 70-80 kph on a treadmill. He had a brief stint in France before

going to Abu Dhabi, where the Sheik wanted his camels to be the best, and had plenty of money to plough into the program, so Reuben set up a camel clinic which also included a treadmill, however this interfered with their body functions and some poos were very hard and others very runny and one of the stable hands often wore poo over his clothing. On his return to Sydney, six years ago, Reuben was appointed Dean of Veterinary Science at Sydney Uni. He returned to Dalgety to assist his mother



Introduced by David E

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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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## Rural Urban night cont.

looking after the stock on the family farm, however mum still tries to supervise this action, and had some overviews of mum and his wife working in the sheep yards. His mother also claims that a local builder, David Holgate, put the incorrect windows in the house. However, David said this is incorrect. Reuben is also a mentor for some well known CEO's in business management. He and his wife have also reactivated the Beloco



Church and attract regular church goers. A very informative presentation, unfortunately I didn't record all his humorous quotes. Chris Adams also auctioned a bottle of wine and did pretty well, might be looking to expand into auctioneering. We had six first year medical students from ANU in Canberra who introduced themselves. We hope that some of them return to practice in the country when they complete their studies.



Thanked by Ken

## Message from Caroline Fox

I would like to thank Cooma Rotary Club for once again coming to the fore to host another magnificent event. As always, people ("the public") have no idea what goes on behind the scenes to prepare for a day like that. I guess that's the nature of a Service Club. The combination of Harmony Day with K'Ozzie Fest was fabulous – it added so much more interest, colour, participation, 'harmony'! One of the K'Ozzie Fest organisers said it was a perfect fit – the two celebrations in one. Special mention must be made not only of the BBQ workers who didn't stop from early until late but of all the men who helped erect and dismantle the stage, and Alyson who looked great, maintained calm throughout, kept everything swinging along, and kept her humour. Well done, everybody!

## Thought of the Week - Tony Slater

*Good manners will open more doors than the best education can.*

## Member Happenings

### Wedding Anniversaries

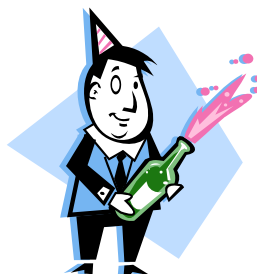
Dave and Trish Libauer - 20 Apr

### Birthdays

Des Trute - 15 Apr

Geoff Bowland - 17 Apr

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



## Gallery



Kossie Fest markets crowd



Mouldy and Des did the cooking



Oxymoron



Two of a kind



The workers

## News

**VALE** Vin Good, the funeral of Mayor Vin Good will be conducted at the Anglican Church, Commissioner Street on Monday at 11:00am.

**MARKETS** last Sunday was a great day thanks to the members who attended. There were 57 stalls and a few freebies, \$1,100. The BBQ sold out of everything and had a profit of \$1,718 and donations to the Shelter Box were \$137. Also Graham French organised the Rotary BBQ for the Ruby Junior Trails at Monaro High oval which made a profit of \$1,000 dollars.

**Next week's program:** Interact  
Graham H and John C

**Following week:** Sue Murdoch  
Woman of the Year

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