

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 out of 50 = 66%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Alison (David H)

APOLOGIES: Mark C, Robbyn C, Kevin D, Alyson H-J, Brian J, John M, Elaine M, Claire N.

LEAVE: Monica A, Tom B, Kym L, Cheryl and Colin M, Peter A.

WE ALSO MISSED: Ashley C, John C.

MAKEUPS: Nil

Duty Roster April and May

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Rob Simms	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	April - Alan Hall and Darryl Gaukroger May - Mark Cooper and Margaret Hassall
Property	Introduction	Markets
April - Ken Prendergast and Richard Lawson	Les Sutcliffe	April - Lou M, Dave L, Elisabeth A, Robbyn C, Geoff B, Alyson H-J, PA
May - Robbyn Crooks and David Byrne	Vote of Thanks Elisabeth Apps	May - 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



Weekly Bulletin



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Club Assembly

The meeting this week was Club Assembly and a copy of the Club's report on the Vision Program was handed out to all present. If you missed out and want a copy see Chris A. Some of the directors and their committees have had meetings to discuss this.



Club assembling for drinks!!

The vision was to improve Club profit and make the local community a better place to live with more community activities. The Club size at 55-60 members, with an increase in the number of younger members, possible family get togethers, progressive dinners. Chris A spoke on the markets and said we will be looking at using the Markets Project Fund to have more community programs, and spoke on the coffee machine. Neil B spoke on the ROMAC program and said maybe a suitable candidate could be found when they go to Kemabolo shortly, also on the Clothing Program to Nepal. Geoff B, on Vocational said the Club should look at continuing the Expo Vocation, Pride of Work and the NZ Twin Exchange that was restarted last year. In relation to public image Margaret H said she has sent several items to the local newspapers but they have not been printed.

Email from Natapan (sic)

It almost three year sine I left Cooma but I never forget you all. I still miss you deeply, love was never end. My gratefulness inspired me to wrote to you these time to let you know that I'm doing well. I finished high school recently and now I'm looking forward to my year in university. Once again I leave home to follow my dream, my university was located in the north of Thailand. I considered to study law because in my opinion law is important. Laws provide boundaries that people realizes where and when they are committing an of-

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Items of special interest:-

- 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
- November - Rotary Foundation Month

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Email from Natapan cont.

fence. justice maintain our society so we can live together peacefully. So how you guys doing up there, may my best wish fulfill your happiness. Please tell my grandny aussie that I miss her .

Update from the Treasurer

With three months until the end of this financial year the clubs finances are in a healthy position. We have a little under \$20,000 in the General Account due mainly to the funds we received for the running of and catering at the District Conference last November. With little other expenditure anticipated between now and the end of the financial year we will start next year on a very sound footing. I anticipate the Board making a significant contribution to the Caravan/BBQ reserve this year, and in future years, so we will have the required funds when it is time to replace either unit. We have about \$19,000 in the Project account and another \$9,000 in a term deposit a total of \$28,000. Some of this will be disbursed at the end of the year but again this will leave significant funds to start next year. The Market Promotion account has \$1,500 balance plus \$10,000 in a term deposit. More than enough to pay for some significant promotions as planned by President Elect Chris and his Market Promotion Committee. We also have \$2,850 set aside for Foundation raised from fund raising (thanks to Claire N) and from the pot and members individual donations which will be disbursed shortly. So far this year we have already spent \$12,973 on a whole host of projects (Youth, Schools, GSE, Shelterbox, PNG projects, Community projects etc). We have other term deposits with a balance of about \$46,000 which cover the clubs reserved funds. The reserves cover the following contingencies/active projects;

Tom Dennis Youth Project Reserve	\$16,885.09
Insurance Excess Reserve	\$10,000.00
Caravan & BBQ Upgrade/Replacement	\$ 2,227.32
Rotary Oval Project Reserve	\$ 1,097.36
Victorian Bushfire Appeal	\$13,308.00
Lambie George Project	\$ 2,455.35
Total	\$45,973.12

Thought of the Week - Julie Johnston

CENOSILICAPHOBIC (*what is it?*) - the fear of an empty glass.

Member Happenings

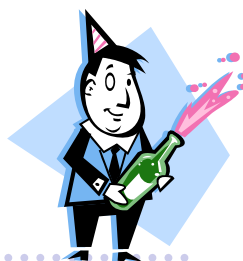
Wedding Anniversaries

Dave and Trish Libauer - 20 Apr

Birthdays

Geoff Bowland - 17 Apr

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



Gallery



News

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY Chris A will be attending the District Assembly at Eden this weekend.

POLIO ERADICATION PROGRAM A big 'Thank you' to Claire N for opening her home and garden last weekend, which raised \$385.00 for the Polio Eradication Program. Well done Claire.

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT is Veronique Legrand from Belgium, there are already 2 families volunteering to host but a couple more are required. Veronique speaks French.

Next week's program: Jane Cay
E Business

Following week: Steve Whan MP
Urban Urban Night

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