

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: 32 members out of 49 = 65%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Neil Russell (Southport North)

GUESTS: Chandra Singh & Bruce English (Ken D), Richard Mack (Dr Bob), Syd Downie, Bruce (Steve S), Steve Whan (Club), Kim (Chris A), Carole & Robert Thomas (Neil B), Alex & Barbara Aitkenhead (Margaret E), Don McDonald (Tom B), Ross Graham (Geoff B), Kathryn (Neil R), Alan Hood, John Vucic, David Hogan (Darrell G), David Shelley (Dugald M), Dean & Louise Lynch (Chris A), Anneka Ferguson & Allison (David H), Maree (Kevin D), Vera Zhao (Patrick K), Leanne Atkinson (Joe V).

APOLOGIES: Nil

LEAVE: Monica A, Peter A, Jim H, Kym L, Cheryl and Colin M.

WE ALSO MISSED: Nil

Duty Roster May and June

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
John Clarke	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	May - Mark Cooper and Margaret Hassall June - Graham Hope and Kevin Dunne

Property	Introduction	Markets
May - Robbyn Crooks and David Byrne	Ken Prendergast	May - Marco R, Chris A, Ken D, Elaine M, Alyson H-J, PA
June - Brian Jefferies and Patrick Kwan	Vote of Thanks Graham French	June - Steve S, Tony S, Katrin H, 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



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Urban Urban Night - Steve Whan

Guest speaker Steve Whan, who has been the member for Monaro since 2003, is presently the minister for Emergency Services and Rural Affairs. Steve comes from a political background, his father was a politician, he and his wife Cherie have two sons. Steve has been very busy visiting the local region recently; at the shows, sculpture in Jindabyne and the local schools. Steve swam in the Jindabyne Lake Festival, and donated head caps and goal posts for the local children to play water polo in our pool, even gave them some lessons. Steve said he is not here



Steve Whan



Intro by Richard

to tell us what we should do, that is up to us to decide, but he will support and try to get assistance for our programs. Steve assured us that the Defence Call Centre will not be closed as part of the defence services restructure. He said, like a few of us he doesn't like humidity and likes this climate. If we can attract people to

live here, we can develop job opportunities. Tourism is a great opportunity to let people know what is here. He was pleased to see the gaol re-open, also mentioned major industries - Snowy Mountains Scheme, SMEC, Lloyd Energy and hopes the new operator at Snowy Mountains Airport can expand and keep going. No doubt we will see more of Steve around as the elections get closer.



Thanked by Joe

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Items of special interest:-

- 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
- December - Family Month

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President Elect Training - Reporter David Holgate

President Elect Training Session (PETS), Eden 17-18 April 2010

Our first event was the Saturday dinner at Eden Fisherman's Club. We tabled with the other Cooma representatives, PE Chris and Kim, Steve and Irene and a very engaging couple from Canberra Weston Creek. Katrin Hackney appeared by surprise at another table. The room was filled with 220 very noisy revelers. The feature entertainment was a very uninhibited, unvarnished, entertaining talk by a champion axe woman. PE Chris was able to have the shave needed with the axe passed around.

Sunday morning.....Steve was involved in discussion of draft District budget, passed unanimously.

Ideas from other presentations.....

Probus: Probus clubs aimed, but not exclusively, at senior citizens are, by constitution, always set up by Rotary clubs. Probus clubs do not get involved in community projects. Individuals can. Rotarians can also join Probus.

Membership: A hot topic...The generation gap could be crosses by enticing several younger prospects at same time. Nurturing new members essential, fellowship, involvement. Our Membership Committee is active, under Dugald's tireless pressure.

Youth programs: I missed this presentation.

Club visioning: A small percentage of clubs participated so far, Testimonials recommend involvement.

Council on Legislation is R I parliament: Is now in session. Convened each two years. DG representative is there now and is empowered to make submissions for district 2710.

District Conference: 22-24 October at Nowra. Held at new \$22m Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. Three motivational and entertaining keynote speakers.



Thought of the Week - Ken Prendergast

Light is faster than sound, that is why some people look bright, until you hear them speak.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

David & Gay Epstein - 2 May

Kevin & Maree Dunne - 11 May

Patrick & Joo Siew Kwan - 15 May

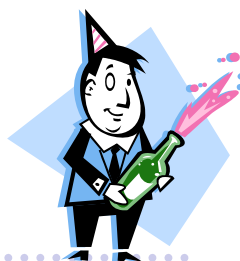
Birthdays

Bob Englebrecht - 1 May

Hans Neumeyer - 1 May

Mary Hatfield - 2 May

Jim Hatfield - 2 May



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



Gallery



News

KEMABOLO PROJECT Chris Adams has left to check all this out.

GSE TEAM MEMBER Caroline Fox sent a post card from Arizona to give us an update what she has been doing, which included a visit to Luke Airforce base and a Major League Baseball game. Caroline has been liaising with people there who are involved in the tourism industry, similar to her classification.

ROTARY OVAL David Holgate and Ken Dane will be checking out Rotary Oval this Saturday from 8:00am.

CHANGE OF MEETING DATE the meeting on Wednesday 26 May has been brought forward to Monday 24 May as we will be having a representative from the USA Embassy speaking.

Next week's program: Jill Madew
New Adaminaby Museum

Following week: PR Chris Adams
Report on Trip to PNG

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