

## 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:** 22 + 1 makeup - 23 out of 47 = 64%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Forbes Hamilton (Ellone, Scotland), Neil Russell (Southport)

**GUESTS:** Alison (David H), Jill and David Madew (Club), Anne (Forbes H), Katherine (Neil R), Lainie (Richard L), Georgie (Ashley C).

**APOLOGIES:** Chris A, Neil B, Kevin D, Claire N, Mark R, Joe V.

**LEAVE:** Monica A, Peter A, Tom B, Alan H, Margaret H, Kym L, Cheryl and Colin M.

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Nil

**MAKEUPS:** Chris A (PNG)

## Duty Roster May and June

### Thought of the Week

Dr Bob Englebrecht

### Fellowship

Margaret Echarri and  
Claire Neumeyer

### Attendance

**May** - Mark Cooper and  
Margaret Hassall  
**June** - Graham Hope and  
Kevin Dunne

### Property

**May** - Robbyn Crooks and  
David Byrne

**June** - Brian Jefferies and  
Patrick Kwan

### Introduction

Neil Brown

**Vote of Thanks**  
Jim Hatfield

### Markets

**May** - Marco R, Chris A,  
Ken D, Elaine M, Alyson H-  
J, PA

**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](mailto:kadams@coomalaw.com.au)



# Weekly Bulletin



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## New Adaminaby Museum - Jill Madew

Issue: 5 May

First speaker was David Madew who in a short address told us he was born in Cooma, joined Queanbeyan Rotary Club in 1964, and was a Rotarian for 37 years. When he joined, Tony Merrigan, of this club, was DG, David said as Queanbeyan was our sponsor club, perhaps we should be having joint meetings.



Jill and David Madew

Guest speaker was Jill Madew who came to the area in 1972, lives in Yaouk, was very impressed with the Snowy Scheme and was the chair of the Adaminaby Museum Project, which started raising funds for purchasing of memorabilia from the "Beagle Boys" (Cliff and Max Kennedy) which was being disposed of. Grants were obtained from Federal and State Governments to develop this project telling the story of the Snowy and life in the Snowy days. At the present time they have three sheds built: The Entrance Wing which

houses machinery and valuable equipment, the East Wing which houses construction equipment and the West Wing, the planning and executive wing. Jill also informed us of donations from Brian Coyte who donated the original scheme printing press; an EK Holden ute restored by Dave Libauer; the flags from Cooma's Centennial Park that have to be in-



Introduction by Ken

### 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

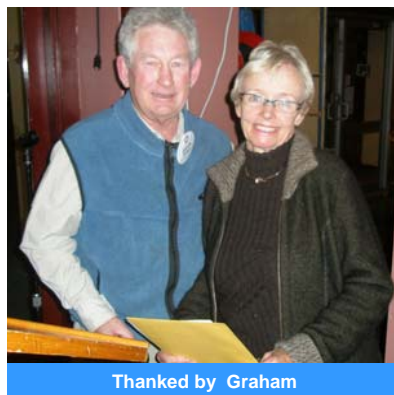
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## New Adaminaby Museum cont.

doors, and facial sculpture of Sir William Hudson, that old Snowy Scheme members said is an exact replica, donated by a local lady. Jill also paid complements to Wally Mills for his work in the 60th Anniversary and the re-enactment of the opening ceremony at Old Adaminaby, and of course Hazel McKenzie-Kay, the Snowy Gossip Queen. They eventually hope to enclose the area between these three buildings and at present are inviting people to purchase a paver for their Walk of Remembrance in this area and have applied for grants for the construction of an Art Wall. They have a quarterly newsletter which you can order by becoming a "Friend of the Association". The newsletter will feature updates on the museum's progress, photos, acquisitions and selected stories of the Snowy. Cost is \$10 a single, \$20 a family and is tax deductible. As Jill said in the beginning, "From little things, big things will happen" and no doubt this will attract tourists to this area.



Thanked by Graham

## News on Marco Revelant

If you haven't heard, Marco injured himself last Thursday, he was loading one of his trucks in Melbourne and fell off the tray. He has severely fractured his left wrist, broken his pelvis and hip. He was due to undergo surgery on his wrist on Saturday and further assessment as to the condition of his hip and pelvis. Marco will be laid up for some months and is unlikely to leave the Melbourne hospital for two to three weeks. Marjorie is now in Melbourne to be with him, Give him a call on 0427 310 241 to say G'day.

## Thought of the Week - John Clarke

*We all live under the same sky, but don't all see the same horizon.*

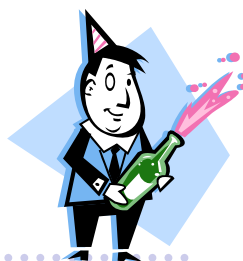
## Member Happenings

### Wedding Anniversaries

Kevin & Maree Dunne - 11 May  
Patrick & Joo Siew Kwan - 15 May

### Birthdays

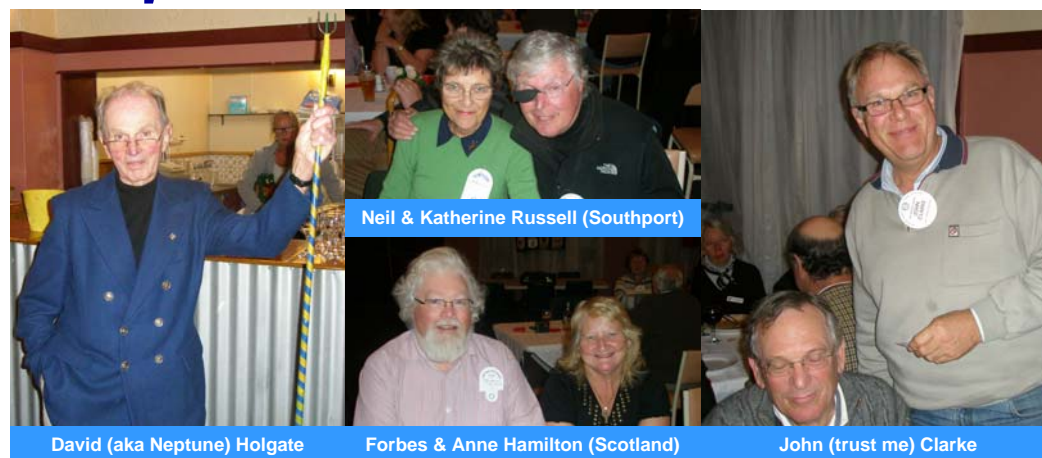
Alyson Hulley-Jeffries - 19 May  
Robbyn Crooks - 20 May  
Gaie Mooney - 21 May



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



## Gallery



David (aka Neptune) Holgate

Forbes & Anne Hamilton (Scotland)

John (trust me) Clarke

## News

**NZ TWIN EXCHANGE** John Clarke advised that the NZ Twin Exchange is up and running. Students from One Tree College in NZ will arrive on 10 July 2010 for one weeks holiday and five weeks school to 20 August 2010. Monaro High School students leave on 21 August 2010 for five weeks school and one weeks holiday returning Cooma on 21 October 2010. They would still like Rotary or Monaro High to provide hosts sometime during the stay if possible.

**RED SHIELD APPEAL** David Holgate will be calling for volunteers shortly.

**PRIDE OF WORK AWARDS** Please see Geoff Bowland as soon as possible.

**RYPEN** Graham Hope advised we are sending four students to Mogo on 14 May, help is needed with transport.

**COMMUNITY BUS** Treasurer Les advised that Brian Coyte's program has come to light and a bus was purchased with donations from the Rugby Club (\$8,000), Junior Rugby League (\$8,000), Rotary (\$4,000), Lions (\$3,000), and Apex (\$2,750). More money is still need though. Les also explained the use and hire of the bus.

**CLUB COMMITTEES** Directors will soon be allocated members to each committee, if you prefer to be on a certain committee see the director now.

**Next week's program: PE Chris Adams**

Report on Trip to PNG

**Following week: Geoff Bowland**

Pride of Work Awards

*Bulletin Reporter — Des Trute*

*Bulletin editor & production - Irene Shirvington*