

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: 27 out of 46 = 58%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Alison (David H), Denise and Colin Green (Steve S).

APOLOGIES: David B, John C, Richard L, Pres Pamela, Lou M, Alyson H-J, Lis A.

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

WE ALSO MISSED: Alan Dodd

MAKEUPS: Nil

Duty Roster May and June

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Chris Adams	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 June - Brian Jefferies and Patrick Kwan	N/A Vote of Thanks N/A	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



Weekly Bulletin



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Report on Trip to PNG - Chris Adams

Issue: 12 May

President Elect Chris gave us a slide show on his visit to Kemabolo Village PNG, which included slides of the tanks and water supply the Club put into the village in 2007 also slides of his host families and their homes. Unfortunately, Chris had to feast on mud crabs whilst he was there! As the school has expanded, with children from five other villages, the 200 bikes that have been pre-



PE Chris tells his story

pared for delivery, will fall short of the number needed. The school has expanded to Years 9 and 10, with students ranging in age up to 23 years old. The slides showed where the school has been infested with termites, even starting to infest the books in the Library until the bookshelves were moved away from the walls. No doubt Chris will be encouraging the Club to help this village. Whilst there Chris caught up with a former member of our Club, Peter Davis, who was there assisting vil-



The school council meeting

lages with water supplies and a couple of dams that are now stocked with fingerlings, which will make money for them in a couple of years. Whilst there Chris was given the honour of "christening" the new toilet especially built for Rotary.

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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Kemabolo Gallery



From next year's Board

Your 2010-11 Board met at PE Chris' on Saturday to draft our next year's programs. As a result each Rotarian has been assigned to a committee, those who had no preference were allocated by the board according to what was thought their greatest interest or talent. The listing can be found attached and on the website as a download on the lower right hand side of the home page.

Thought of the Week - Dr Bob Englebrecht

Have you ever wondered why blonde jokes are so short - so men can remember them.

Member Happenings

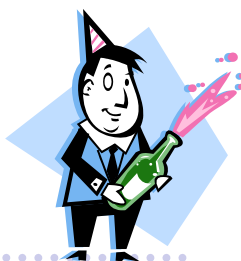
Wedding Anniversaries

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-Sunday Markets & the "intractable" Marco



News

PHOTOS OF MARCO in his new abode, Melbourne Hospital, were circulated for members to see. Marjorie said he will be there for a few weeks as he is in traction. You can still phone him though on 0427 310 241.

BACHELOR OF ARTS President Pamela could not join us as she was at the Great Hall of Sydney University for her graduation as a Bachelor of Arts, which she studied through a distance learning program. Congratulations and well done Pamela.

CHANGE OF MEETING The meeting for 27 May has been brought forward to Monday 24 May. The guest speaker will be the Consul General from the USA.

GSE TO ARIZONA Caroline Fox sent another postcard saying "Now half way through this adventure. So tired, so full of food. Great fun and learning a lot, was pleased to get to the Hoover dam, looking forward to a Community Festival tonight. Caught up with Nate (member of GSE who visited here last year).

Next week's program: Geoff Bowland
Pride of Work Awards

Following week: US Consul General
Partners Night

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