

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: 28 members out of 46 = 61 %

VISITING ROTARIANS: Jenny Rose (Hawkesbury), Anton Pemmer (Canberra - Assistant District Governor next year).

GUESTS: Alison (David H), Cameron Bridges, Mathew and Wendy McBurnie (President Pamela), Gary Stanger and Maree (Kevin D).

APOLOGIES: John C, Alan D, David E, Brian J, Richard L.

LEAVE: Monica A, Graham F, Tom B, Margaret H, Jim H, Kym L, Cheryl and Colin M.

SICK LIST: Marko R and Claire N.

WE ALSO MISSED: Ashley C and Joe V.

MAKEUPS: Nil

Duty Roster June and July

Thought of the Week

Alan Dodd????

Fellowship

Margaret Echarri and
Claire Neumeyer

Attendance

June - Graham Hope and
Kevin Dunne
July - David Epstein and
Neil Brown

Property

June - Brian Jefferies and
Patrick Kwan

July - Tom Bellgard and
Graham French

Introduction

N/A

Vote of Thanks

N/A

Markets

June - Steve S, Tony S,
Katrin H, Rob S,
Alyson H-J - PA

July - Dave L, Mark C, Des
T, Margaret E, Monica A,
Alyson H-J - PA,
Les S - Coffee.

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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Group Study Exchange - China

Rotarian Anton Pemmer the team leader of the District GSE team to China in 2009. Anton said it was a very full on job and he gave us a brief report on his team. The GSE team only visited two Rotary Clubs in China, one in Shanghai and the other in Beijing. All the Rotarians there are Expats, because the Chinese Government doesn't allow Nationals to join Rotary.



Rot. Anton Pemmer

The Shanghai club was formed on 17 July 1970 and then disbanded, but reformed in 1966. Anton gave us an overview of some of the workplaces the team visited. They were transported around in a small van, with a translator; the temperatures varied from 24 to -6; they visited a school and the average ratio is one teacher to 15 students, each student has a laptop.



Ken gave thanks

The team also visited an acupuncture clinic, which was a bit of an eye opener for Mathew, a physiotherapist from Bega. The team had ice skating lesson, there were picture of some of the places they visited, their hosts and the local places.

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Items of special interest:-

- 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
- January - Rotary Awareness Month

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Winter Olympics



Mathew McBurnie

Mathew McBurnie, who is the Chaplain of the NSW Snowfields, gave us five minutes. Mathew was one of sixteen chaplains at the Vancouver Winter Olympics (where there were two Aussies). Mathew said it was an amazing experience, the games were brilliant, second only to the Sydney Olympics. Mathew also gave praise to the volunteers who gave their time.

Mike Hyde NZ exchange 1972 renews contact



Mike with Harry Worthington



Mike with Lindsay Hain on Nannygoat Hill

Mike said: The exchange was outstanding and I remember the Club being meticulously planned in that they had a full timetable of visits and sight-seeing. The stand out memories from that trip were the fact that you could get two TV channels in Cooma and the then mayor showed us what poker machines were and introduced us to gambling. For two innocents from Taupo this was a baptism of materialism that small town NZ had not seen.

Thought of the Week - David Holgate

To die is nothing.....not to have lived is a tragedy.

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Les and Jan Sutcliffe - 27 June

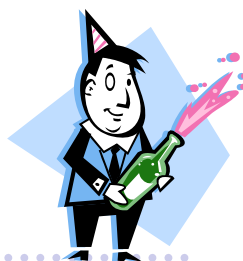
David and Alison Holgate - 27 June

Birthdays

Chris Adams - 12 June

Marco Revelant - 14 June

Steve Shirvington - 18 June



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



Gallery



The Community Service team at work



Steve S. introduced Anton



Prize for guessing who doesn't mow their gutters



Peter Schaar at Rock flat in 1972

News

PLAQUES Geoff Bowland has designed and prepared plaques depicting special plants which were on display at our meeting. These plaques will be cemented into locations at Lambie Gorge this Saturday.

PRIDE OF WORK AWARD Violet Wheeler sent a card of sincere thanks and appreciation to the club for her Pride of Work award.

EXCHANGE STUDENT Claire Learoyd has been chosen as our next Exchange Student and will be going to Austria in January 2011.

**Next week's program: Club Assembly
Planning for 2010/2011 - No guests please**

**Following week: Jenny Swanson
Snowy Hydro SouthCare**

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