

## 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:** 29 members out of 51 = 57 %

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

**GUESTS:** Alison (David H), Georgie and Ryan (Ashley C).

**APOLOGIES:** Kevin D, Margaret H, Richard L, Des Trute, Alyson H-J, Darrell G.

**LEAVE:** Monica A, Graham F, Tom B, Kym L, Cheryl and Colin M, Elaine M.

**SICK LIST:** Marko R and Claire N.

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Peter A and Jim H.

**MAKEUPS:** Nil

## Duty Roster June, July and August

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Steve Shirvington	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	<b>June</b> - Graham Hope and Kevin Dunne <b>July</b> - David Epstein and Neil Brown

Property	Introduction	Markets
<b>June</b> - Brian Jefferies and Patrick Kwan	Lou Moore	<b>July</b> - Dave L, Mark C, Des T, Margaret E, Monica A, Alyson H-J - PA, Les S - Coffee.
<b>July</b> - Tom Bellgard and Graham French	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> John Clarke	<b>August</b> - Wolfgang L, Lis A, Ken P, Alan D, Katrin H, Alyson H-J - PA, Lou M - 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](mailto:kadams@coomalaw.com.au)



# Weekly Bulletin



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## Paul Harris Fellow- Margaret Echarri

Issue: 16 June

**P**resentation of Paul Harris Fellow recognition is the Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs. It is named for our founder, Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer who started Rotary International with three business associates in 1905. Rotarians often designate a Paul Harris Fellow as a tribute to a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives of the Rotary Foundation. Today we have the honour and pleasure of recognising this person as the person becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. This person was designated to receive this recognition as a special expression of appreciation from the Rotary Club of Cooma and the Rotarians of this Rotary Club who assigned their accrued recognition points to the awardee so nominated. A world of peace and goodwill



Margaret

comes closer to reality today as Margaret Echarri becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. It is because of gifts like one made in Margaret's honour that The Rotary Foundation is able to carry out an array of programs that achieve beneficial changes in our world: improved living conditions, increased food production, better



Our newest Paul Harris Fellow

### 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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## Margaret Echarri cont.

education, wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for sick and disabled, new channels for the flow of international understanding and brighter hopes for peace. Margaret's caring and "can do" approach to life always benefited those around her. She took on a committee role in the newly formed Cooma Reconciliation Committee, working for better understanding between those of indigenous back ground and those of principally European background. She also took on a committee role in the newly formed Cooma Main Streets organization which dealt with issues of town improvement. About that time Margaret joined the Cooma Litter Pickers which she continues in to this day. When not on Litter pickers organized events I would find that Margaret would be pulling weeds out of busy areas of Cooma Streets on her own, or going to the Council Office to leave a list of clean up items for their attention too. About eight years ago a worker at Sir William Hudson Nursing Home indicated to Margaret that properly feeding the residents for their evening meal was beyond the resources of the Home and voluntary aid would make things a lot better for those frail and aged people. Since then Margaret has worked with other volunteers between 4-30 pm and 6-00pm four days a week. It has been calculated that this totals about 2,000 hours of volunteer feeding (and caring) to date. For over twenty years Margaret has performed voluntary work in the Cooma St Vincent DePaul shop on one day per week. If you look at all these activities of Margaret's you might work out there are times to spare in between the activities, but those who know Margaret could tell you that she is constantly switched on to being a good friend and a good citizen so her whole life is a witness to living the right way. In 2001 Margaret received a Commonwealth Recognition Award for significant contributions from Senior Australians, a medal and certificate signed by the Prime Minister, Minister for the Aging and the Local Member. In 2003 she was awarded the Australia Day award from the Mayor of the Cooma Monaro Shire Council. In 2005 Margaret received an award from Sir William Hudson Nursing Home. Margaret joined the RC Cooma in March 1999, has assisted with bulletin production in 2001, was Vocational and Youth Director in 2002 and has operated the club weekly raffle and welcomed visitors for as long as anyone can remember.

## Thought of the Week - Anon

*Better than a thousand useless words  
is one single word that gives peace.*

## Member Happenings

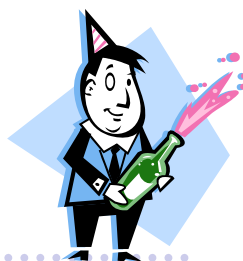
### Wedding Anniversaries

Les and Jan Sutcliffe - 27 June

David and Alison Holgate - 27 June

### Birthdays

Alan Johnston - 29 June



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



## Gallery— The Directors reported



## News



**MARCO REVELANT** is now mobile with gutter frame since Wednesday 16 June and had first shower after six weeks in bed. Released from Western Hospital Friday 18 June, flew by NSW Air Ambulance to Cooma and now in Cooma Hospital - A Level, Room 14. Visiting hours are 9am to 12 noon and 2pm to 7:30pm each day.



**Next week's program:** Jenny Swanson  
Snowy Hydro SouthCare

**Following week:** Change Over  
Dodds Hotel

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