

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 35 + 3 makeups - 38 out of 48 = 80%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Neil Russell (South Port), Peter Davis (Orange), Michael and Julie Peddler, Ian Blackadder, Pat Keller, Bill Swindon (Tuggeranong), Jenny Swanson (Canberra Burley Griffin).

GUESTS: Kathryn (Neil R), Mike (Lis A), Bruce (Steve S), Pat Hain, Dort Tynan, Penny Feaver, Doris Haylock, Jeanette (John C), Fiona (Mark C), Kathy (David B), Jane and Lawrence Redman (John C), Keith Goodwin, Rod Smith (Jenny S), Sonia (John V), Gaie (John M), Christina (Wolfgang L), Kim and Katie (Chris A), Lyn Goucher, Brian Coyote, Tiffany (Michael P), and 5 others I can't decipher.

APOLOGIES: Alan D, Kevin D, David E, David H, Darrell G.

LEAVE: Margaret E, Graham F, Jim H, Kym L, Elaine M, Claire N.

SICK LIST: Marco R.

MAKEUPS: Darrel G 3 RI Convention

Duty Roster July and August

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Alan Dodd	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	July - David Epstein and Neil Brown August - Tony Slater and TBA

Property	Introduction	Markets
July - Geoff Bowland and Graham French	Joe Vescio	July - Dave L, Mark C, Des T, Margaret E, Monica A, Alyson H-J - PA, Les S - Coffee.
August - Alan Dodd and Peter Allenspach	Vote of Thanks Dugald Mitchell	August - 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

MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

Changeover Dinner

Our Changeover, with Chris Adams resplendent in his Scottish regalia installed as president for 2010/2011. We had an excellent meal, with 61 Rotarians and guests present. The MC for the night being John Clarke. The toast to Rotary international was proposed by Katie Adams, a past GYE student, who commented on rotary projects. In his reply DG Michael Peddler gave us an update on the Polio eradication program with only four countries in which wild Polio is still a problem within the last 12 months - Nigeria 3 cases, Pakistan 25 cases, India 21 and Afghanistan



President Chris Adams

Paul Harris Fellow - Les Sutcliffe

Presentation of Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educa-



tional 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 demon-

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Items of special interest:-

- 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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Changeover Dinner cont.



275 cases. Totalling 324 compared to 365,000 in 1985. DG Michael also had the pleasure of announcing and presenting the club's donations at the end of the 2009/2010 year. They were to St. Judes School in Tanzania, Interplast, Romac, Rawcs, Cooma Legacy, Cooma Town Band, Snowy Hydro SouthCare, Monaro High School, Cooma Library, Cooma Rugby Club for the Community

Bus. Outgoing President Pamela then gave us a 5-15 minutes of her year, and was presented with a Past President's Badge. Chris Adams was then inducted as the Club's President for 2010/2011, who



then gave us a report on his hopes for this year. Chris then handed his Board members badges and they mounted some Kemabolo pushbikes and did a lap of honor around the front section. Lou M and Robbyn C had a very successful fines session, which was boosted by \$100 from members who donated \$10 each to see what was under Chris's kilt, (Brian Jeffries displaying his green jocks at Michelago was not nearly as scary as Chris's orange g-string display.)



Thought of the Week - President Pamela

*Lookout for the tongue,
if it's in a wet place it can be mighty slippery.*

Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

Steve and Irene Shirvington - 3 Jul

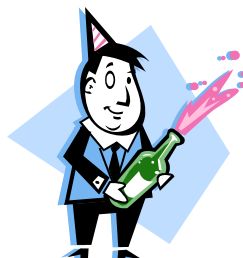
Birthdays

Dave Libauer - 7 Jul

Tony Slater - 8 Jul

Christina Laub - 12 Jul

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



Update from John Mercer

Things continue to be good for us. Work has its challenges and frustrations but overall it is still interesting and we are happy to stay here longer. The weather has been a bit hostile this year not only the usual 40 to 49°C but lots of sand and dust in the air.

I no longer run an incubator. We have three now in the technology incubation program with plans for 40 by 2025 and we are starting a technology entrepreneurship program. I now play a more strategic policy making and management advisory / mentoring role to the CEO of the BADIR program and the Research Institute.

Yvonne enjoys her work as an English Tutor and Editor. She works with Saudi ladies on their English skills and helps others edit their English language doctoral papers.

She is now working with some Japanese multi media experts who are training local Saudis - helping them in their English Training Presentations

We had an 8 day break in late June to Lebanon and will have three weeks in UK and Portugal in August. Yvonne will be back in Australia in September for three weeks. I will not be back until March next year.

Iain now back in Cooma after his winter work in Canada (the second year) and looks as if he may go back again later in the year. Chris is travelling a lot still based in Melbourne. He is currently in Beijing and Taipei where they are taking a show later in the year.

Update from John and Heather Jacoby

Hi Everyone,

Would love to be there to see the fun.

Unfortunately our club here does not have such ambitious plans that Cooma has. It has been a little sombre over the last couple of years. Will look forward to seeing some photos especially seeing Jules and Robbyn have got a finger in it. All the best for your new committee and please send our regards to all. Still think of you all and waiting for another visit from club members.



Next week's program: Mayor Dean Lynch
Future of Cooma in the Next Five Years

Following week: Caroline Fox
Adventures with GSE

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

Gallery



The engrossed crowd

The Presidential table



President Ian and DG Michael

The crowd



The crowd

Guest speaker Katie Adams with boyfriend Andrew



Paul Harris Fellow cont.

strates 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 comes closer to reality today as Les Sutcliffe becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. It is because of gifts like the one made in Les'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 education, wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for sick and disabled, new channels for the flow of international understanding and brighter hopes for peace.

Personal: Moved to Cooma from Melbourne in August 1998; married to Jan for 28 years; 3 children - all educated at Cooma Public and Monaro High; owned and operated Snowtels Caravan Park with Jan for 5 years; owned and operated Dick Smith Electronics with Jan for 5 years to date.

In Service to the Community: Joined NSW Fire Brigade - Cooma Brigade 2001 to date; completed advanced life support and Road Rescue training with the Fire brigade in 2009, now rescue accredited and providing secondary road rescue for the Cooma area. Member and Board member of Cooma Monaro Technology Centre; Project Officer with the South East Area Consultative Committee (SEACC) -2004; coached junior Soccer and Cricket for 8 years; Chairman CMSC Recreational Services Committee for 5 years; mentor for the Young Achievement Australia program. Chaired the Cooma Festival Pool upgrade committee which resulted in over \$1.3M in funding for the current pool redevelopment; Shire Councilor for over 4 years; Co-representative for CMSC to the South East Area Transport Strategy taskforce (SEATS); has donated a good many valuable electronic products including television sets to worthwhile community fundraising projects.

In Service to Rotary: Joined The Rotary Club of Cooma on 26 May 1999; held the following Club positions - Sergeant (2000-01 and 2006-7), Community Service Director (2001-02), Club Service Director (2002-03), President (2003-4), Rotary Foundation Director (2004-05), Treasurer (2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 assisted by Jan) and will be so again in the 2010-11 Rotary year; travelled to PNG on a potable water supply project; assistant District Governor in 2008-09 and 2009-10; Treasurer for the 2009 District Conference; with Jan, has hosted 6 Global Youth Exchange students; with Jan, has hosted 2 Group Study Exchange participants. By the end of the 2010-11 Rotary Year, Les will have held senior office in this Rotary Club for 10 of his 12 years, which in consideration of his exceptional service to the community outside of Rotary and to District 9710, is an astonishing contribution.

Gallery - Donations



Legacy



Cooma Town Band



President Chris Adams



Cooma Library



Kamamoto Scholarship



Monaro High production

Gallery



Community Bus



Presidents address



Past President pin presentation



President pin presentation



The new board are presented on bikes soon to be heading to Kemabolo

