

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 26 members out of 52= 67%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Neil Russell (Southport)

GUESTS: Debbie Thomas and Dean Lynch (Club), Katherine (Neil R), Gail Eastaway (John V), Alison (David H).

APOLOGIES: Lou M, Graham H, Alan H, Ashley C, John C, Lis A.

LEAVE: Monica A, Margaret E, Kym L, Peter A.

WE ALSO MISSED: Peter A, Mark C, Alan D and David E.

MAKEUPS: Nil

Duty Roster July and August

Thought of the Week

Alan Dodd

Fellowship

Margaret Echarri and
Claire Neumeyer

Attendance

July - David Epstein and
Neil Brown
August - Tony Slater and
TBA

Property

July - Geoff Bowland and
Graham French

August - Alan Dodd and
Peter Allenspach

Introduction

Lis Apps

Vote of Thanks
John Mooney

Markets

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

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



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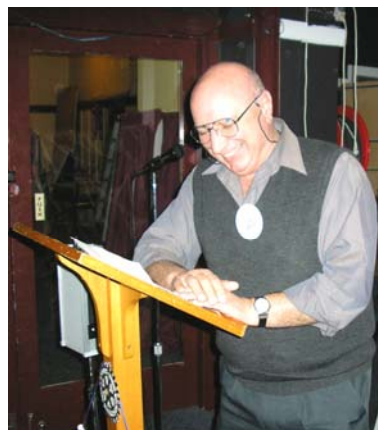
Future of Cooma - Mayor Dean Lynch

Guest speaker was the Mayor of Cooma-Monaro Shire Council, Dean Lynch. Dean attended Monaro High School and Charles Sturt University, is a fifth generation grazier, angus breeder, successfully ran an electrical retail business for 6 years, and prior to that was an earth moving contractor for 18 years. Dean has played and coached rugby league here and in the UK, is a lover of most sports, is married with two children and has been Mayor for four months. He said the strengths of Cooma were its proximity to Canberra, the snowfields and the coast, established industries, agriculture, tourism, the public sector and the



Mayor Lynch

people's acceptance of multiculturalism. The weaknesses are work prospects, lack of new housing stock, lack of tertiary education (outreach centres) a fragmented idea base, and would like to bring the idea base (Cooma Unlimited, Chamber of Commerce and Shire) together. It's all about the public's perception, whether selling bulls, the right breed, TV's good value or winning a footy game.



Introduction by Joe

Issue: 7 July

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
- February-World Understanding Month

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Mayor Dean Lynch cont.



Thanks by Tony

It's all about what people think. Cooma needs to be perceived as a progressive motivated town - but how? Dean was the youngest mayor at a recent conference in Sydney, and said he would like to see more younger people involved in Council and community activities. The promotion of the Visitors' Centre website, events promotion, the car club and the hill climbing event, also strategic planning help development (LEP). Dean also advised of the plans for a Regional Aboriginal Liaison centre, maybe rate relief and main

street appeal, all these things would improve Cooma's image and make it a desirable place to live, invest, work in or just to visit. Hopefully the attention to these weaknesses will help Cooma to be a winning community that we are proud of. He did share with us a story of Neil Brown's dog and egg cup, but we won't go there.



Does Neil look embarrassed?

Sergeant Robbyn in action

Thought of the Week - President Chris

*You know the best way to double your money?
Fold it and put it in your pocket.*

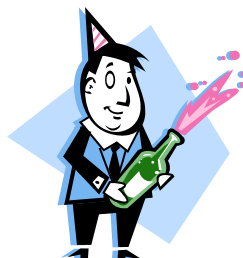
Member Happenings

Wedding Anniversaries

None until August

Birthdays

Christina Laub - 12 Jul
Heather Hall - 13 Jul
Monica Alcock - 17 Jul



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

Gallery



Look no crutches - well done Marco



Geoff and Debbie Thomas



David

News

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE David Holgate advised that the Community Service Committee will be holding a meeting at 5pm before the regular meeting on Wednesday 14 July.

VOCATIONAL EXPO Geoff Bowland informed us this will be held on 17 August 2010. Debbie Thomas, who helped last year to make it so successful, advised that she has again obtained \$2,500.00 from the Department of Education and Training towards this event. Volunteers are needed to setup the day before, assist with supervision, and pack up the next day, so please keep it clear.

Next week's program: Caroline Fox
Adventures with GSE Team to Arizona

Following week: Robbyn Crooks
Vocational

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