

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 35 members out of 47 = 74.5%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Veronique (Club), Bruce and Tom (Steve S), Carol (Tony S), Alison (David H), Jan (Les S), Katie and Jenny Sepping (Chris A), David, Allison and Claire Learoyd, Lyne (Graham H), Maree (Kevin D).

APOLOGIES: Peter A, Brenda CB, Mark C, David B, Alan D.

LEAVE: Monica A, Alan H, Jim H, Kym L, John M, John Mercer.

WE ALSO MISSED: Tom B.

Duty Roster August, September and October

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Ken Dane	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	August - Tony Slater and John Vucic September - Elaine Mooney and Bob Engelbrecht

Property	Introduction	Markets
August - Alan Dodd and Peter Allenspach	N/A	September - John C, Ken D, Rob S, Margaret H, Geoff B, Alyson H-J - PA, Joe V - Coffee
September - Colin Mould and Wolfgang Laub	Vote of Thanks N/A	October - Kevin D, Claire N, Ashley C, Elaine M, Graham 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.

Veronique introduces herself

Guest speaker was our very welcome exchange student Veronique Legrand who gave us some information on her home country. The Belgium population is over 10,000,000 with an area of 30,528 kilometers and the capital is Bruxelles. French and Dutch are both spoken. The Dutch country is in the north of the country, and the French is in the south and the small German speaking community in the east. Belgium is divided into eleven provinces, Veronique lives in the province of Namun. Belgium is surrounded by France, Netherlands, Luxembourg and the North Sea. It is one of the countries which created the Union of Europe, so their currency is the Euro, which makes it easier



Veronique



Pres Chris introduces Veronique

when you travel and don't have to change your money. Belgium has a long history, a constitution and a King. Veronique showed us pictures of the King and his palace. Belgium has a Federal and State Government, but presently doesn't have a government due to language problems. It is generally a flat countryside, pictures shown of green

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Items of special interest:-

- 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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Veronique Legrand cont.

planes, different to our brown hills, with increasing hills to the south east. The highest elevation is 5,634 metres; the climate is mild and damp, influenced by the sea; the temperatures range from high 33°C in the summer to a low -14°C in the winter. Veronique is 17 years old and has finished school. Veronique hopes to start a medical degree when she returns home. Her school was Saint Louis, a private school in Namun. While there are some private school is Belgium, there are more public schools. School starts at the age of three years, then onto primary, and finish at the age of 18. Years 11 and 12 in Namun, go to school Monday to Friday, they don't have Wednesdays off as they do at Monaro High. Veronique gave us overviews of the subjects studied and their diplomas. The biggest specialties are French fries, which originated in Belgium and not France, waffles, and of course chocolates (but we didn't get a sample) and she loves chocolate mouse. She said her interests are skiing, basketball and traveling. Veronique showed pictures of her family, friends and landmarks of Belgium. Veronique then thanked the club for hosting her, said it is a wonderful experience. She wants to discover our country and our way of life and hopes to remain in our thoughts.



Neil thanks Veronique

Thought of the Week - Ashley Constance

*No matter who you vote for,
a darned politician always wins.*

Member Happenings



Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years of Service	
Cheryl & Colin M - 17 Sep	Kym L - 30 Aug	Robbyn C	29 Aug - 9 years
Julie & Alan J - 22 Sep	Helen F - 2 Sep	Richard L	01 Sep - 8 years
Alan & Catherine D - 26 Sep	Gay E - 3 Sep	Alan H	09 Sep - 12 years
	Kim A - 8 Sep	Katrin H	13 Sep 4 years
	Colin M - 8 Sep		

Gallery - Markets



Allison David and Claire (GYE)



Two travelers



The Adams girls



Alyson and Kevin listen intently



News

CONFERENCE President Chris attended a Conference in Canberra and said it was encouraging and retaining members. No doubt Katrin H will be following this up.

SHELTER BOX AUSTRALIA The club have purchased another two for \$1,000 each to be used in the Pakistan floods.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER may have a change of dates, but Robbyn C still needs more volunteers.

CAR BOOT SALE with next Markets. David H asked members to be involved, clear out some of your trash and treasure and turn it into money.

INTERNATIONAL Director Neil Brown will be having a committee meeting at 5pm before meeting on 1 September.

Next week's program: Club Assembly
"How is the Club Travelling?" - No guests please

Following week: TBA