

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 25 members out of 32 = 78.13%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Alison (David H)

APOLOGIES: Peter A, Ashley C, Kevin D, Graham F, Graham H, Claire N, Des T.

LEAVE: Monica A, Geoff B, Brenda C-B, Mark C, Alan H, Jim H, Kym L, John Mercer, John M.

WE ALSO MISSED: Alan D, David E.

MAKEUPS: Nil

Duty Roster September and October

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Les Sutcliffe	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	September - Elaine Mooney and Bob Engelbrecht October - Ken Dane and David Libauer

Property	Introduction	Markets
September - Colin Mould and Wolfgang Laub	Robbyn Crook	September - John C, Ken D, Rob S, Margaret H, Geoff B, Alyson H-J - PA, Joe V - Coffee
October - John Clarke and Dugald Mitchell	Vote of Thanks Darrell Gaukroger	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



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Club Assembly - Directors reports

Neil Brown, International Director – showed a brochure promoting the Kemabolo project – sewing machines needed – Cheryl suggested contacting Janome. Julie also mentioned the need for thread and fabric. CWA is interested in helping. More volunteer work on the bikes is needed on Tuesday afternoons.

Good luck to Tony who is going to East Timor to help in the Dental Aid project.

David Holgate, Community Service Director – has laminated graphics from Steve to publicise Rotary. John M and Ken D have drawn up a register of stall holders to enable contact when necessary. Hanging banner – permission and booking from the Visitors Centre – no available spots until January. Possible place above the Australian Hotel, to be checked out. Car boot sale at next markets – two people have put their names down. Alyson suggested information regarding the event be phoned to the ABC on the next two Saturday mornings.



David



Neil

Issue: 1 September

Items of special interest:-

- September - Youth Activities Month
- October - Vocation Service Month
- November - Rotary Foundation Month
- December - Family Month
- January - Rotary Awareness Month
- February - World Understanding Month
- March - Polio Eradication Month
- April - Rotary Magazine Month

Progressive dinner – 30 October – forms available next week so that members can indicate what help they can give. Dinner is a result of a call for more social activities. VitalCall – David B, Richard L and Tom B need someone to help. Rotary Oval – the 45 trees are looking healthy. John Clarke to help with spraying. John Mooney suggested a money raiser such

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as a lucky draw. Winner must be present to collect. If it's anything more than 100 club we need a licence. Steve thanked David for all his hard work.

Katrin Hackney, Club Service – new members being proposed next week. A review of policies/procedures to be carried out, as well as survey of member regarding what is good and what needs improvement. Brian – Chair of Club Administration committee and of Awards Committee – reviewing constitution. Roster has been organised, some adjustments necessary because of the resignation of a member. Rosters can be checked on Club Runner. Apologies for meetings must be emailed to Kim by Tuesday afternoon so that the club does not have to pay for uneaten meals. Those who fail to notify their intended absence will be required to pay \$20 for the meal. Communication – thanks to Irene and Des for the Bulletin and to Steve for Club Runner. Veronique – members are encouraged to invite our exchange on outings. Police check is required for all members escorting an exchange student.

Dugald Mitchell, Membership and Program – a survey revealed the popularity of some of the guest speakers. Is it possible to three-minuters from members? The sergeant could ring the bell at 2 mins 30 secs and then at 3 mins. Membership has dropped: we need to try to get young people into the club. Forms were handed out for members to nominate possible new members. We need to be more proactive re knowledge of Rotary. When we have an interesting program, invited prospective members. Ken P suggested institutions in Canberra that have speakers available. Dugald to provide a few words about the speakers before each meeting.

Discussion: Are meetings too informal? We are supposed to have fun and fellowship and the service follows. Should we change from Hahn Light to Cascade Light? Cascade Light was decided. Should we have sung Grace? Too solemn, uninviting for visitors. Suggestion was that we have the four-way test at the beginning of each meeting.

Thought of the Week - Ken Dane

Don't take life seriously because you can't come out of it alive.

Member Happenings



Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years of Service
Cheryl & Colin M - 17 Sep	Kim A - 8 Sep	Richard L 01 Sep - 8 years
Julie & Alan J - 22 Sep	Colin M - 8 Sep	Alan H 09 Sep - 12 years
Alan & Catherine D - 26 Sep	Claire N - 19 Sep	Katrin H 13 Sep 4 years
	Darrell G - 25 Sep	
	Cheryl M - 27 Sep	

Gallery



Attending to attendance

If these buttons let go, someone's going to get hurt

Life in the Early Years - provided by Ken Dane

Lead cups were used to drink ales etc. This combination would knock drinkers out for a few days and someone walking along the road would think they were dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on a table and the family would eat, drink and wait and see if they would wake. Hence the custom of holding a wake.



Most people got married in June because they had their yearly bath in May and as they were starting to smell, the bride carried a bouquet made up of garlic, bay leaves, and other strong smelling herbs to hide the body odour. Hence the custom of the bride carrying a bouquet. Eventually they were replaced by flowers as a source of magic fertility.

News

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE meeting next Wednesday 8 September at 5pm.
SUBSCRIPTIONS Les S, Treasurer, informed members that subscriptions are due and invoices have been sent out.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE A reminder given about the District Conference.

Next week's program: Ken Prendergast
"Regional Development Australia"

Following week: Fiona Sacco
"Experience in the Middle East"

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