

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 28 members out of 52 = 62%
VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil
GUESTS: Alison (David H), Veronique (Club), Bruce Hovey (Dugald M), Kim (Chris A), John King (Tony S).
APOLOGIES: Brian J, Tom B, Neil B, David B, Alan D, Margaret E, Cheryl M, Marko R, Des T, Joe V, John V.
LEAVE: Geoff B, Brenda C-B, Mark C, Jim H, Kym L, John Mercer, John M.
WE ALSO MISSED: Peter A.

Duty Roster September and October

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Brian Jeffries	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	Ken Prendergast	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 Graham French	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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Regional Development - Ken & Monica

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Katrin says thanks to Monica and Ken

Guest speakers for the meeting were Rotarian Ken Prendergast, chair of the Southern Inland Board of Regional Development Australia, assisted by Rotarian Monica Alcock, Deputy Chair. The Board, consisting of twelve members, covers fourteen Local Government areas from Bombala in the south to Wingecarribee, Boorowa and Upper Lachlan in the north, from the coast westwards to Tumut, Tumbarumba, Harden and Young. There are fifty-five RDA Boards in Australia, fourteen of them in NSW and funding is granted 50/50 by the Federal and State Governments. Ken detailed his career from the beginning as a machinist draftsman to engineer, heading a packaging company in PNG, moving to the Monaro in 1986 and serving on the Snowy River Shire Council, Monaro Electricity and National Parks for a number of years. The Board, with an office based in Queanbeyan, has four focus areas: transport, health, population and planning, and tourism. Within those areas the board works on Film South-East and advertising, processing of Temporary Work Visas, running a broadband project, setting up a region of councils in the South-

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

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Ken & Monica cont.



Ken & Monica did a tag team presentation

East, and developing a regional plan to cater for future development. Board members travel to the Local Government Areas and assist in projects such as the re-opening of the Abattoir at Young, a plan for a well rounded mining, industrial, and commercial sector in Wingecarribee, and in Bombala, investigation of a bio-mass generation plant in conjunction with the new mill and also wind generation farms. The board has considered the introduction of

the VFT between Sydney and Melbourne using a corridor through the Monaro. Monica's background is working for the World Health Organisation. Her main focus is health and social inclusion, the main thrust being to enable people in the regions to have job opportunities, be involved in cultural activities, and to have a voice that can be heard. Social exclusion is a result of poverty, isolation, and being marginalised such as being an immigrant in a multi-cultural society. The field of agricultural research and development has serious problems because of the lack of funding. Land is becoming more and more useless and positions such as government agronomists are not being filled. Satellite technology is being used to monitor the land use but unfortunately, at this time, the universities are not sharing with one another.

Thought of the Week - Les Sutcliffe

There are no shortcuts to any place worth going.

Member Happenings



Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years of Service	
Cheryl & Colin M - 17 Sep	Claire N - 19 Sep	Katrin H	13 Sep 4 years
Julie & Alan J - 22 Sep	Darrell G - 25 Sep		
Alan & Catherine D - 26 Sep	Cheryl M - 27 Sep		
	Ken D - 1 Oct		
	Lynne H - 3 Oct		
	Richard L - 10 Oct		

Gallery



Mouldy played up



David Reported



The head table seemed quite relaxed!

News



DISTRICT CONFERENCE Friday 22 to Sunday 24 October in Nowra.



President Chris splurged by bringing Kim to dinner on her birthday.



CAR BOOT SALE Sunday 19 September 2010 in conjunction with Markets

Next week's program: Fiona Sacco
"Experience in the Middle East"

Following week: Les Sutcliffe
"Vocational"

Bulletin Reporter - Margaret Hassall
Bulletin editor & production - Irene Shirvington