

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 30 + 2 makeups - 32 out of 52 = 61.5 %
VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil
GUESTS: Alison (David H), Jan (Les S).
APOLOGIES: Mark C, Kevin D, Graham H, Patrick K, Richard L, Margaret H, Graham F, Ken P.
LEAVE: Geoff B, Kym L, Monica A, Brenda C-B, John Mercer.
SICK LEAVE: Margaret E
WE ALSO MISSED: Peter A, Ashley C
MAKEUPS: Brian J, Alyson H-J

Duty Roster October and November

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Peter Allenspach	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	October - Ken Dane and Dave Libauer November - Kevin Dunne and Geoff Bowland
Three Minuter Claire Neumeyer		

Property	Introduction	Markets
October - John Clarke and Dugald Mitchell	Jim Hatfield	October - Kevin D, Claire N, Ashley C, Elaine M, Graham H, Alyson H-J - PA, Lou M - Coffee
November - Margaret Hasall and David Holgate	Vote of Thanks Brian Jeffries	November - Jim H, Peter A, Richard L, Neil B, Tony S, Alyson H-J - PA, Robbyn C - 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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Vocational - Les Sutcliffe

Rotarian Les Sutcliffe spoke on Vocation - the difference between yesterday and today. Les shared with us some problems he had with his father's background, upbringing, early work, retirement work ethic leading to and from post depression, post war, the need to be frugal and security. These issues caused conflict with his father due to his choices and 36 years in the work force, with changes in a variety of vocations. Starting with school apprenticeship in telecommunications, thence a four year diploma in Electrical Engineering, he dropped out after three months, his dad said you must see things through. Part-time then full time technical officer, satellite communications, lecturer at Sydney OTC training school, disillusioned with Public Service, threw it in and joined an American industrial control company. Les' dad said you don't throwaway a good public service job, it has security and pays well, but in the next eight years he was promoted, changed duties and traveled exclusively. Les gave us some interesting info on steel and aluminum rolling mainly in the Pulp and paper industry. Thence a



Les Sutcliffe



John introduces Les

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Items of special interest:-

- 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
- May - Planning Month

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DG Bill Seelis cont.



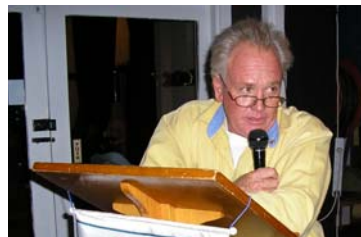
Pres Chris thanks Les

move into sales, but dad said you're a technical person... In 1997 Les questioned his priorities as a father and husband, as he had lived and worked in 14 countries in four continents. Jan and Les then purchased Snowtels Caravan Park in Cooma on 1 September 1998, which his dad didn't think was a good idea when your making good money as sometimes small businesses go broke. The family really enjoyed the move, but on 1 September 2003 sold the caravan park and worked for SEACC. On 1 September 2005 got a license to open Dick Smiths

Electronics in Cooma and then on 1 September 2010 closed, and so they should be as Les has had a variety of changes in his vocation, but a very successful career and a great member of our community, What will happen on 1 September 2015????

Three Minuter - Colin Mould

Mouldie's three minuter was about his father who purchased a property at Dalgety; had a few financial problems - especially with Snowy River Shire Council's rates, and he concluded with a poem his dad sent to the shire to explain these problems.



Thought of the Week - David Holgate

*It is better to remain silent and be thought to be a fool,
than to speak up and remove all doubt.*

Member Happenings



Anniversaries		Birthdays		Years of Service	
Marco & Marjorie R - 18 Oct		Richard L - 10 Oct		David Byrne	17 Oct - 9 Yrs
Wolfgang & Christina L - 20 Oct		John C - 12 Oct		Claire Neumeyer	31 Oct - 9 Yrs
		Bob K - 13 Oct			
		Marilyn G - 17 Oct			
		Lou Moore - 20 Oct			
		Kathy B - 22 Oct			

2010 District Conference - 22-24 October



You are invited to join your fellow Rotarians and Friends and attend the District Conference for 2010 at the stunning Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre in Nowra with registrations opening on Friday October 22nd from 3.00pm. Earlier on the day there will be a College of Governors' meeting and lunch followed by our Friendship Dinner, both to be held at the nearby Bomaderry Bowling Club. The menus organised are varied and delicious and entertainment at the dinner will be by the very popular duo "Serenics". The evening will also feature a presentation by one of our outgoing Group Study Exchange Teams. From Saturday morning the "House of Friendship" at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre will be showcasing Rotary related activities and organisations as well as some of our generous sponsors. It will

be comfortably situated in the Studio Theatre under the same roof just a few steps away and immediately adjacent to the main Theatre.

News

HOLIDAYS Veronique was not with us and will be away for 2 weeks, catching up with a fellow Belgium exchange student in Bundaberg (Pres, Chris hopes to get a gift bottle of rum when she returns).

SICK LEAVE Margaret Echarri couldn't join our meeting after having a fall on Monday and dislocated her hip. Margaret had a few days in hospital but is now at home.

DONATIONS IN KIND Steve S transported redundant items from Cooma Hospital to Donations in Kind in Sydney and returned with boxes of clothes for the kids in Kema-bolo.

Next week's program: Nelson Wallace and Adrian Blake
"Broadband in Cooma"

Following week: Dr Leah Moore
"Geology on the Monaro"

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