

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 34 + 2 makeups makes 36 out of 45 = 80%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Arthur Devir (Boonah)

GUESTS: Alison (David H), Frank MacGeorge (Margaret E), Bill and Jenny Frazer and Veronique (Club).

APOLOGIES: Peter A, John C, Ashley C, Jim H, Patrick K, Elaine M, John M, Lou M, John V.

LEAVE: Kym L, Monica A, Brenda C-B, John Mercer.

WE ALSO MISSED: Nil

MAKEUPS: Tony Slater (2) (East Timor).

Duty Roster October, November and December

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
President Chris	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	October - Ken Dane and Dave Libauer
Three Minuter		November - Kevin Dunne and Geoff Bowland
Ken Prendergast		
Property	Introduction	Markets
October - John Clarke and Dugald Mitchell	TBA	November - Jim H, Peter A, Richard L, Neil B, Tony S, Alyson H-J - PA, Robbyn C - Coffee
November - Margaret Hasall and David Holgate	Vote of Thanks TBA	December - Colin M, Cheryl M, Julie J, Alan H, Steve S, Alyson H-J - PA, John 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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Royal Flying Doctor Service - Bill Frazer

Guest speaker was Bill Frazer who after 47 years in the Public Service obtained a few more degrees, and is now involved in the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The Royal Flying Doctor Service commenced in 1839 when a lady in Scotland left a donation for the improvement of health services of Aboriginal people in outback Australia. The donation was given to the Presbyterian Church in South Australia in 1894. Then in 1911 the Rev. John Flynn started organising cottage hospitals in remote areas, some of which are still in operation today. In 1928 Rev Flynn obtained a grant to commence the Flying Doctor Service. They had trouble at first obtaining a plane in which a stretcher could be used. Also there were problems with communications, most of which was sent by pedal Morse code. In 1936 with the invention of radio, saw School of the Air which was great for outback communications. Bill also informed us that outback stations were supplied with a medicine chest with each item numbered so that people could be advised of their treatment. Bill also told us of a man who rang complaining of



Alan did the intro

Issue: 20 October

Items of special interest:-

- October - Vocational 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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Flying Doctor Service cont.

an upset stomach, was told to take pills from No.9 in the chest. They rang back the next day to check and he said he was ok and was asked if he took the pills from No.9, he informed them that No. 9 was empty, so he took pills from No.2 and No.7 as that made 9. Bill did tell us that they have had a bit of trouble getting replacement planes, and with contractors being involved. In 2008-2009 they attended 37,317 patients and transported 12,600 which travelled 6,113,070 kilometers.



Julie gives thanks

Three Minuter - Claire Neumeyer

Claire gave us an overview of two community organisations in Cooma. Families of Defence Force who have Loved Ones Overseas which meets monthly at private homes for afternoon tea to discuss issues, problems and gain emotional support from each other. The contacts are Ruth Blattman on 6452 1080 or Lorraine at Cooma Post Office. The other organisation is the University of the 3rd Age, commenced in Cooma in 2006, after being started in France in 1972. Reg Bowden is the president.



Thought of the Week - Kevin Dunne

A clean conscience is usually a sign of a bad memory.

Member Happenings



Anniversaries

None till November

Birthdays

Julie J - 24 Oct
Wolfgang L - 25 Oct
Margaret H - 28 Oct
Joo Siew K - 29 Oct

Years of Service

David Byrne 17 Oct 09 yrs
Claire Neumeyer 31 Oct 09 yrs

District Conference 2010 Dinner



Caroline comes to say hello



Messrs Adams and Blackadder plotting new business



Kim thought she'd won a round the world trip



The thorn between two roses



A one man band kept the crowd dancing



David drove to and from in one day

District Conference 2010



Nowra Anglican College Senior Vocal Ensemble entertained the gathering



Shirvo and his personal bodyguards



Caroline Fox and Peter Kain waiting to be called

Gallery



David, Katrin and Robbyn report



Rob reports

Veronique collects

Kevin tells a story

News

ROTARY MARKETS No markets last weekend due to the welcome rain.

COMBINED SERVICES DINNER is to be hosted by Rotary on 3 November at the Alpine cost is \$25 per head, 6:30 for 7pm start.

RYLA The Club is again after possible students. Please contact Youth Director, Graham Hope for more information.

ROTARY CLUB OF PORT HEADLAND are celebrating their 40th birthday on 20 November 2010 and they your help. Does anyone know of any past members or people who have previously been affiliated with there club. If so, could you please contact either Brad Anderson (ph:0439964969, e:rotaryball@westnet.com.au) or Donna Lewis (ph:0439923695, e:dlewis@fmgl.com.au) with the information. If you have a phone number or email address for the person, even better! You might have even been a past member of their club yourself - if so, don't forget to let them know that too!

Next week's program: Progressive Dinner
Saturday 30 October 2010 (instead of Wednesday 27 Oct meeting)

Following week: Dr Graham Taylor
"The Monaro Treeless Plains"

District Conference 2010



Global Youth Exchange kids were introduced on stage early on during the conference



Tiered seating accommodated some 400 Rotarians



Rotarians mix during morning tea

District Conference 2010



Kimberly (left), Jasmin (second from right) and Veronique with PDG Mick Newling in background



Arizona GSE Team presented



Cooma GYE Rachel Weaver