

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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MEETINGS:
 We meet every Wednesday
 6:00pm for 6:30pm at
 Dodds Hotel
 94 Commissioner Street Cooma

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 28 members out of = 60%
VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil
GUESTS: 1 guest (Geoff B), 2 guests (Katrin H), Matthew Tawning (Steve S), 1 guest (Joe V), Adrian Lindner and Veronique (Club).
APOLOGIES: Peter A, Neil Brown, Mark C, Graham F, Alan H, Jim H, Richard L, Elaine M, John M, Cheryl M, Colin M, Des T, John V, Darrell G, David H, Tony S.
LEAVE: Monica A, John Mercer.
WE ALSO MISSED: Julie J
MAKEUPS: Nil

Duty Roster November, December and January

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Alan Hall Three Minuter Marco Revelant	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	November - Kevin Dunne and Geoff Bowland December - Jim Hatfield and Marco Revelant
Property	Introduction	Markets
November - Margaret Has- sall and David Holgate	Alyson Hulley-Jeffries	December - Colin M, Cheryl M, Julie J, Alan H, Steve S, Alyson H-J - PA, John C - Coffee
December - Ashley Con- stance and Ken Prender- gast	Vote of Thanks Les Sutcliffe	January - Brian J, Richard L, Elaine M, Ashley C, Brenda C-B, Alyson H-J - PA, Ken P - 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 Katrin Hackney or Darrell Gaukroger dgcooma@bigpond.net.au



Weekly Bulletin



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Charles Sturt University - Adrian Lindner

Issue: 17 November

Guest speaker was Adrian Lindner, Campus Coordinator of Charles Sturt University (CSU) at Wagga Wagga. The mission of CSU is to produce professional people for the country areas of Australia, the university being the sixth largest in Australia in terms of student population having 35,000 students. The university grew from the Wagga Wagga Agricultural College and the Wagga Wagga Teachers College, with a big increase in courses and facilities in the 1970s, so that now there are 340 courses on offer. Flexible methods of teaching and learning have made CSU the largest provider of distance tertiary education. Growing population, needs for food, decreasing yields due to the outbreak of rust, soil degradation, and weed infestation prompted an American, Dr Nathan Cobb, a plant biologist, to develop research facilities in the 1880s. Dr Cobb travelled through rural areas educating farmers, and although his ideas were dismissed as airy-fairy, he



Adrian Lindner

visited local shows demonstrating proper techniques for farmers. As a research institution, the university is challenged to examine climate change and the pressure on water supplies, setting up the Centre of Water for Food Security which is endorsed by UNESCO and the National Life Science Hub comprising new classrooms, labs and glass-houses. Another major focus for the university, research con-



Introduction by Chris

Items of special interest:-

- 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
- June - Fellowship Month

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Charles Sturt University cont.

ducted at the Centre for Inland Health investigates the impact of asthma and also indigenous health. A fully digitised Veterinary Science school has enabled extensive research for veterinary care. The aim of CSU is to have 40% of the population graduate with a bachelor degree, at present the rate being 20%. Statistics show that 70% of the graduates from a rural university will eventually live in a rural area. The university has been developing links with TAFE colleges, 25% of its students coming to CSU through a TAFE pathway. CSU has its own IT network which connects all CSU campuses and the university is looking to develop shared study centres with TAFE colleges in a variety of areas.



Kevin gives thanks

Three Minuter - Ken Prendergast



This week's three minuter was presented by Ken Prendergast, Ken was scheduled to be in Toorale Station for a meeting however the recent rains cut access which gave him the opportunity to talk about his part in bringing female membership into the RC Cooma. Ken spoke of lobbying for Julie Johnston who had just returned from a GSE sponsored by the club. Despite some initial resistance from the "old school" Rotarians Julie was inducted in June 1990 and has been a valued member and contributor to the club ever since.

Thought of the Week - Katrin Hackney

Opportunity is missed by most people because it's dressed in overalls and looks like hard work.....Thomas Edison

Member Happenings



Anniversaries		Birthdays		Years of Service	
Kevin & Maree D - 5 Nov	Catherine D - 15 Nov	Patrick Kwan	08 Nov	11 yrs	
Monica & Doug A - 22 Nov	Graham F - 16 Nov	John Vucic	14 Nov	03 yrs	
	John M - 16 Nov	Joe Vescio	18 Nov	01 yr	
	Maree D - 28 Nov				

Gallery



Marco "braces" for the sergeant's session



Pancho French siesta's in lieu of barbequing



PP Brian leads the club in calisthenics



Veronique can't believe her eyes!!!

News

RYLA is coming again so members need to think about suitable nominees and pass names on to Graham Hope well before the closing date of 30 November.

AGM is scheduled for 8 December please put this in your diaries. Members who would like to consider nominating for the 2011 FY should contact the club secretary.

PARTNERS NIGHT Make sure you bring your partners on 1 December, we will be inducting our newest member.

Next week's program: Brian Jefferies
"Vocational"

Following week: John Clarke
"Experiences from the NZ Exchange Students"

Bulletin Reporter - Des Trute
Bulletin editor & production - Irene Shirvington