

# The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 35 members out of 46 = 76%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Nil

**GUESTS:** Veronique (Club), Alison (David H), Cameron Bridges (Geoff B), Georgie (Ashley C).

**APOLOGIES:** N/A

**LEAVE:** Monica A, John Mercer.

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Nil

**MAKEUPS:** Nil

## Duty Roster December and January

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Brenda Campbell-Brown	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	<b>December</b> - Jim Hatfield and Marco Revelant
<b>Three Minuter</b>		<b>January</b> - Elaine Mooney and David Byrne
Rob Simms		

Property	Introduction	Markets
<b>December</b> - Ashley Constance and Ken Prendergast	Graham Hope	<b>December</b> - Colin M, Cheryl M, Julie J, Alan H, Steve S, Alyson H-J - PA, John C - Coffee
<b>January</b> - Tom Bellgard and Darrell Gaukroger	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Ash Constance	<b>January</b> - 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](mailto:dgcooma@bigpond.net.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 - Brian Jeffries

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Brian Jeffries

**R**otarian Brian Jeffries spoke on his vocation. He grew up in Victoria, got a scholarship to Williamstown Technical School, then went to the Victorian University, got a degree in Physics and then worked for BP. In 1965 was called up for National Service, but while playing football at Kingswood, succumbed to an injury, and his National Service had to be deferred for a while. Brian then went back to BP and in his studies obtained a Post Graduate Diploma. He carried out activities in oil industry noise, ear muffs and completed a PHD in Industrial Noise. In 1980 his job was not only noise reduction,



Introduction by Alyson

## Items of special interest:-

- 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
- July - Literacy Month

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## Vocational - Brian Jeffries cont.

has obtained several degrees and diplomas in that industry. In 1970 he met Alyson, they now have three children, Brian said his research into noise was handy as Elizabeth was a noisy child. On a trip towards Tumut they stopped at Cooma for lunch, Alison saw a house she liked, and they have been here ever since. After his work with BP, Brian became involved in stamp collection which will probably be the topic of another club address.



Les gives thanks

## Three Minuter - Marco Revelant



**M**arco gave us a report on his telephone experiences overseas. The good advice from his father, which he didn't take was "live at home, shut up, and save your money". His first trip to the UK he had to keep heaps of coins in his pocket, to keep in touch with family from public pay phones. Then in London he used phone cards, disposing of the used on the floor, and 2000 to Ireland he had a mobile in his pocket. He said on his next overseas trip he will take a laptop, which may be a little harder accompanied by the rug rats and her Nibs.

## Thought of the Week - Alan Hall

*The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.*

## Member Happenings



Anniversaries		Birthdays		Years of Service	
Tony & Carol S - 20 Dec		Carol S - 21 Dec		Elaine Mooney	16 Dec 06 yrs
Chris & Kim A - 24 Dec		Lainie L - 30 Dec		John Mooney	21 Dec 05 yrs
Alyson & Brian J - 28 Dec					
Darrell & Marilyn G - 30 Dec					
Lou & Elaine M - 31 Dec					

## Gallery - Markets



Peter and Graham working hard



Having a break



The revenue collectors get their cash



PE Katrin chaired the evening

## News

**SOUTHCARE** Visiting Rotarian Jenny Swanson, who spoke to us earlier this year on Snowy SouthCare, informed us that they have just completed their 4,000th mission in ten years.

**MARKETS** Stalls 63 - \$1,435, Van - \$1,279, Market Profit - \$2,490.15.

**AGM** is on 8 December 2010. No guests please, we don't want to bore them.

**XMAS PARTY** is at the Alpine on 22 December 2010. Katrin is organising this function.

**SNOWY RIVER SHIRE** have donated 1 computer and 4 printers to the Kemabolo project. Joe V had to come to our meeting to find this out.

**KATRIN'S SURVEY** needs to have them back by 8 December 2010.

**Next week's program:** John Clarke  
"Experiences from the NZ Exchange Students"

**Following week:** Annual General Meeting  
"Club Assembly"

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