

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 35 members out of 48 = 73%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Barbara Scanes, Mathew Towing and Veronique (Club), Alison (David H), Kathy (David B), Bruce (Steve S), Kim (Chris A), Fiona (Mark C).

APOLOGIES: Ashley C, Brenda C-B, Graham H, Kevin D, Patrick K, Richard L, John V, Mark R, Alan D.

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	December - Jim Hatfield and Marco Revelant
Three Minuter		January - Elaine Mooney and David Byrne
Rob Simms		

Property	Introduction	Markets
December - Ashley Constance and Ken Prendergast	N/A	December - Colin M, Cheryl M, Julie J, Alan H, Steve S, Alyson H-J - PA, John C - Coffee
January - Tom Bellgard and Darrell Gaukroger	Vote of Thanks N/A	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

MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

Induction of Matthew Towing

President Chris had the pleasure of inducting a new member to the club, Matthew Towing, classification Medical Imaging, who has been the Chief Radiographer at Cooma Hospital for 16 years. He has a degree in Health Science and Medical

Imaging. Matthew spent his early years in PNG and is willing to join the team to Kemabolo next year. Welcome Matthew.



Matthew Towing with Steve S.

Dialysis at Cooma Hospital - Barbara Scanes

Guest Speaker was Barbara Scanes who gave a report on the Dialysis Unit at Cooma Hospital (Darrel G apparently told her she was speaking on the sex life of a gollywog in South Africa). Barbara gave us a report on the background of getting this up and running. On 21 May 2008, a group of concerned locals had a meeting at the BEC with politicians, media and TV present to air the grievances of locals who have to travel to Canberra, a round trip of 200kms, regularly for treatment. On 1 July 2008, the Monaro Regional Dialysis Group was founded with Dugald Mitchell as president and a grant of \$36,000 was obtained for the purchase of a six seat PTV for the transport of patients to Canberra for treatment. This was satisfactory but only a band



Barbara Scanes

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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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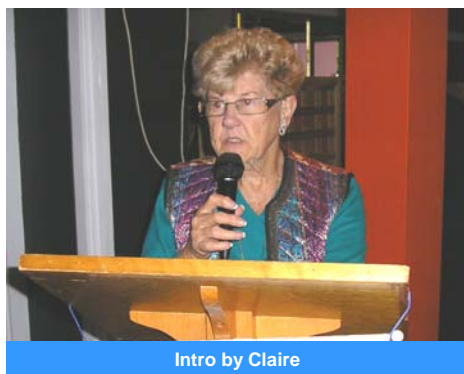
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Dialysis at Cooma Hospital - Barbara Scanes cont.

aid solution as when drivers were not available, ambulances had to be used, and if they were not available, a taxi hired to travel from Queanbeyan to Cooma pick up patients, transport them to Canberra for treatment, return them to Cooma and then drive back to Queanbeyan (a bit of a waste of money). The Renal Group kept lobbying harder and in September 2008 it was announced that Cooma Hospital would receive approval to have a Dialysis Unit. Arrangements and preparations made and many donations, both large and small were received, including one from this Club, as well as an anonymous donation of \$20,000, with the hospital preparation of a room, the Dialysis Group was able to buy three special dialysis chairs and many other items were donated. The Unit opened on 30 July 2009 and is presently treating three patients three times a week. These are called "home style" Dialysis machines, and they can only be used by that person for whom they have been set, no other person. The Renal Group at the moment are lobbying for a satellite unit to be connected to the Cooma unit to be able to treat more patients, including visitors to the region and employ two permanent renal nurses and two casual renal nurses. No doubt this would be a great benefit to visitors and locals whose relatives need treatment when they visit. Also might be a benefit to some patients from Bombala. No doubt Barbara is very committed and working hard to see this program properly installed.



David gives thanks



Intro by Claire

Thought of the Week - Neil Brown

A bar tender is just a pharmacist with a limited inventory.

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



Poor Julie all alone.....

The "sinners" table 1



The "sinners" table 2

Acting Assistant fine collector

News

VALE Jodie Stanley (Dunne) our deepest sympathy and prayers to Kevin and Maree Dunne and family on the passing of their daughter Jodie. The funeral will take place at St. Patrick's Church on Tuesday at 10am then later at the Bowling Club.

GSE TEAM for next year is going to Thailand, the focus is 'Water', so if you know anyone aged 25-40, who might be interested get them to contact Steve S.

XMAS CAKES, PUDDINGS AND BISCUITS have arrived so if you ordered see Rob S with your \$15.50 payment for each one ordered.

SURVEY Katrin wants these returned by 8 December 2010.

XMAS PARTY is being held on 22 December at Alpine Hotel.

PRES CHRIS visited the Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak a noisier club than ours. He also visited the Seeds of Hope Orphanage and passed the hat around for donations to help them, and raised 1.5 million Rupiah on behalf of this club. Well done Chris.

Next week's program: Annual General Meeting
No Guests Please

Following week: Tracy Crowe
"Snowy Hydro and Cloud Seeding"

Bulletin Reporter - Des Trute

Bulletin editor & production - Irene Shirvington