

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: 33 + 2 makeups 35 out of 46 = 76 %
VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil
GUESTS: Alison (David H), Georgie (Ashley C), Charlie and Alexi (Monica A).
APOLOGIES: Peter A, David B, John C, Mark C, Robbyn C, Margaret H, Graham H, Brian J, Claire N, Matthew T, John M, Kevin D.
LEAVE: John Mercer.
WE ALSO MISSED: Alan D.
MAKEUPS: Richard L (Nimmitabel School presentation), Chris A (Bali).

Duty Roster December and January

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Patrick Kwan Three Minuter Rob Simms	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	December - Jim Hatfield and Marco Revelant January - Elaine Mooney and David Byrne
Property	Introduction	Markets
December - Ashley Constance and Ken Prendergast January - Tom Bellgard and Darrell Gaukroger	Graham French Vote of Thanks Richard Lawson	December - Colin M, Cheryl M, Julie J, Alan H, Steve S, Alyson H-J - PA, John C - Coffee 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 for making apologies and for notification of guests for dinner meetings is Darrell Gaukroger ph: 0407411422 or dqcooma@bigpond.net.au



Weekly Bulletin



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Annual General Meeting

Last week's meeting was the club's Annual General Meeting, the reports from the 2009-10 year were moved and received. Then the Board for 2011 were elected. It was clear that incoming President Katrin had been doing a considerable amount of work behind the scenes in recent months. The good news is:

- President - Katrin Hackney
- President Nominee - Richard Lawson,
- Foundation - Christopher Adams
- Treasurer - Marco Revelant
- Secretary - Steve Shirvington
- Youth - David Byrne
- Community Service - Lou Moore
- International Service - Neil Brown
- Vocational Service - John Clarke

On completion of the election of 2011-12 board and with no further business, the meeting was declared closed.

Club Assembly

MEMBERSHIP Dugald Mitchell stated that we have 50 members plus our two Honorary members. Dugald emphasised that we need to continue to grow our club with members who have a strong commitment to our community prepared to put in the effort to continue our success. Dugald would like to see members nominate more prospective Rotarians.

FUNDRAISING was tabled, we won't always be able to rely on the markets as our principal income earner. Members were again asked to consider how we can diversify our fundraising efforts to secure more income and mitigate the risk we have with a single revenue source. Members responded with several

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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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Membership - Dugald Mitchell

ideas. These were discussed briefly but what needs to happen is for those who feel passionate about an opportunity to form a group to flesh out the idea into a plan that can be put to the board for endorsement.

REGIONAL SCHOOLS Several of our members represented the club at school presentation nights; Richard Lawson at Nimmitabel, Margaret Echarri at Snowy Mountains Christian School and Des Trute at Cooma North Public School. Des presented the Alan Frost Award for Sporting Endeavour. This Award is in memory of a former member of our Club, the late Alan Frost. Great to see his memory lives on in our Town.

Humour - Des Trute

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again." The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"



Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement centre were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age, how do you feel?" Slim says, "I feel just like a newborn baby." "Really? Like a newborn baby?" "Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants."

Thought of the Week - Brenda Campbell Brown

If you cant be a good example you'll have to be a horrible warning

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			

Gallery



Georgie collects the \$

Marco played Sergeant

David was in strife?

Monica's two little angels!!

Nice legs, shame about????

Mr Bowland laid back

News

CLOUD SEEDING You might want to invite anyone that you know who may be interested to see and hear this weeks talk on cloud seeding. A working demonstration of the system will be on show.

DINNER Also, the chef is putting on a special meal as this is our last dinner at Dodd's Hotel for the year.

CHRISTMAS PARTY to be held at the Alpine Hotel on 22 December.

Next week's program: Tracy Crowe
"Snowy Hydro and Cloud Seeding"

Following week: Christmas Party
Alpine Hotel

Bulletin Reporter - Des Trute

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