

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 37 + 2 makeups - 39 out of 45 = 88%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: 39 guests.

APOLOGIES: Tom B, Neil B, Graham H, Richard L, Lou M, John V, Alan D.

LEAVE: Monica A and John Mercer.

WE ALSO MISSED: Nil

MAKEUPS: Alan H (2),

Duty Roster January and February

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Rob Simms	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	January - Elaine Mooney and David Byrne February - Alan Hall and Mark Cooper
Property	Introduction	Markets
January - Tom Bellgard and Darrell Gaukroger	John Clarke	January - Brian J, Richard L, Elaine M, Ashley C, Brenda C-B, Alyson H-J - PA, Ken P - Coffee
February - Graham French and Patrick Kwan	Vote of Thanks Julie Johnston	February - David B, Tom B, John V, John M, Monica A, Alyson H-J - PA, Colin M - 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

MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



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Paul Harris Fellowship Award

Paul Harris Fellowship

Award was presented to Brian Coyte. Brian has been on the board of Monaro Family Support Services for about 15 years and served as President for the



Paul Harris Fellow, Brian Coyte

last eight years. Has been responsible for assisting with funding applications and ensuring the organisation is working efficiently. Team Cooma was started by the Chamber of Commerce, in 1998 a new enthusiastic committee took on the challenge to make this more successful, Brian was not only part of this committee but the main organiser, and we have seen gatherings of up to 3,000 people in the Park for prize draws. Rugby Union Football Club, Brian has been involved with the Juniors for seven to eight years, became juniors Secretary in 2009 and was nominated for the ACT Rugby Volunteer of the year. Brian spends a lot of time ensuring that Rotary Oval is properly set up on match days, and regularly organised and drove buses to venues. Brian was instrumental in getting funding for the Community bus for transporting players and set up a committee of stakeholders to oversight the operations of the bus. He is also a life member of the former Cooma Apex Club. A well deserved award, that certainly meets our club's criteria for a Paul Harris Fellowship.

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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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Awards Presentation

Valmai Mylan received a Certificate of Appreciation for her work in the Community. Valmai has brought up six children and suffered from many illnesses, cancer and brain tumor being the most serious. She purchased Harmony House and boarded students from the country and the coast who attended the local TAFE, and went the extra mile to make sure they felt at home. Valmai has been involved in charity work in this community for many years, assisting with fund raising for Monaro Early Intervention Services to help build their new premises, organised several events for Cancer Research, not only in Cooma but in Canberra and Merimbula. Valmai has an amazing collection of costumes ranging from 1880's which she has loaned to schools for fund raising; some events included Raglan 150th anniversary, Naughty Nights and Nickers, Wedding Parades, Afternoon Tea and Niceties, Welcome to Spring, Bridal Gowns, multicultural events and many more. Valmai is an accomplished Scottish dancer and her group has performed at Sir William Hudson and Yallambie. She is held in high esteem and a worthy recipient of this award.



Valmai Mylan

Thought of the Week - President Chris Adams

A closed mouth gathers no foot.

Member Happenings



Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years of Service
Nil	Dugald M - 1 Jan	Alyson Hulley-J 02 Jan 18 yrs
	Hans N - 1 Jan	Darrell Gaukroger 03 Jan 27 yrs
	Dr Bob E - 5 Jan	Rob Simms 03 Jan 29 yrs
	Ken D - 10 Jan	Alan Dodd 05 Jan 14 yrs
	Marjorie R - 12 Jan	Marco Revelant 05 Jan 19 yrs
		Ashley Constance 06 Jan 14 yrs
		Brian Jeffries 06 Jan 21 yrs
		Julie Johnston 06 Jan 20 yrs
		Lou Moore 06 Jan 14 yrs
		Des Trute 06 Jan 21 yrs

Gallery



The Yodeling Frenchs



Close friends cooking up a storm



The real workers



The PA guru

News

MARKET DAY on 19 December raised from Stalls \$1,255; Catering \$1,329 60 and Coffee \$850.

KEMABOLO PROJECT Another five bikes , four sewing machines, and eight computers have been donated. Cooma North Public School have donated 500 books, and St. Vincent De Paul have also donated books.

Next week's program: Claire Learoyd - 12 Jan 2011
"My GYE Year in Austria"

Following week: Tony Slater
"East Timor Experience"

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

Gallery



Awards Presentation cont.

Dale Coyte was also awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for her community work. Dale has been involved in the Steve Walter Foundation for a number of years, primarily helping with the "Kids with Cancer" program bringing families down from Sydney for the Snowy Ride weekend, and locally assisting with planning during the year. A member of MCCR (Monaro Committee for Cancer Research) for a number of years, key role in forming MCCR relationship with the Otis Foundation (provider of retreat respite accommodation for breast cancer sufferers). A member of the Cooma P & A Society and Assistant Secretary for a number of years and the Show Entertainment Coordinator. Another well deserved award.



Dale Coyte

Christmas Party

Our Christmas party was well attended and an enjoyable night thanks to the entertainment organised by Katrin H. Katrin conducted a Christmas Quiz, then Julie J. ably backed up Katrin by conducting a "farmers view" of the story of the Three Wise Men. As you can see from the picture below, Julie's version of the story had a few twists that were previously not known until our Christmas party revealed them.



Gallery



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