

## The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 35 out of 47 = 74.5%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Nil

**GUESTS:** Ned (Alyson H-J), Clare and Alyson Learoyd (Club), Alison (David H).

**APOLOGIES:** Graham F, Jim H, Brian J, Julie Johnston, Richard L, Lou M, Des T, David E.

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

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Peter A, Matthew T and Joe V.

**MAKEUPS:** Nil

## Duty Roster January, February and March

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Jim Hatfield	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	<b>January</b> - Elaine Mooney and David Byrne <b>February</b> - Alan Hall and Mark Cooper
Property	Introduction	Markets
<b>January</b> - Tom Bellgard and Darrell Gaukroger	Graham French	<b>February</b> - David B, Tom B, John V, John M, Monica A, Alyson H-J - PA, Colin M - Coffee
<b>February</b> - Graham French and Patrick Kwan	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Mark Cooper	<b>March</b> - Lou M, Peter A, Robbyn C, Katrin H, David E, Alyson H-J - PA, Kevin D - 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](mailto: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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## GYE Year in Austria - Clare Learoyd

Guest speaker was the club's 2011 exchange student, Clare Learoyd, who gave a resumé of herself with information about her family, her likes and dislikes. Clare explained how she became interested in the idea of an exchange and mentioned some of the routine that is involved in preparing for an exchange visit. Clare is going to Feldbach in Austria for a year, leaving on 21 January. Feldbach is a town with a population of 5,000, 175 km from Vienna in the south east of the country. In preparation Clare is learning conversation German with some local people. Clare is looking forward to new experiences: a new culture, a new language, new food, new friends, and new families. In addition through this opportunity she hopes to grow and mature, to develop a greater understanding of people, to polish her communication skills and come home with many stories to tell.



Clare Learoyd

Issue: 12 January

### Items of special interest:-

- 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
- August - Membership Extension Month

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John introduces Clare

Margaret thanks Clare

## Three Minuter – Rob Simms

**R**ob spoke of his involvement in the provision of accommodation for the aged in Cooma. In 1978 he joined the Cooma District Nursing Home Association which had a planning committee and a fundraising committee. People were invited to run functions for funds and the Sir William Hudson Nursing Home was opened in 1982 with 52 beds. Rob then worked towards establishing retirement units, and later Yallambee Hostel, at first having 24 beds and now 40 beds. The Cooma Rotary Club was heavily involved in this work for aged care.



**K**en Dane's 80th Birthday Party was held at Numeralla during the week, as you can see a bevy of Rotarians were there to help Ken celebrate. Congratulations Ken, and a very happy birthday to you.



## Thought of the Week - Rob Simms

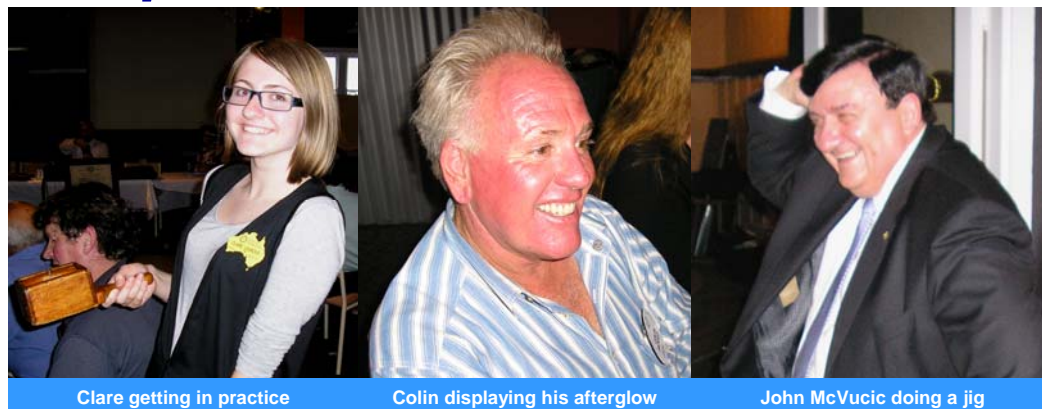
*Make sure you're right before you fight;  
make sure you're wrong before you quit.*

## Member Happenings



Anniversaries		Birthdays		Years of Service	
Nil		Nil		David Epstein	08 Jan 22 yrs
				Kevin Dunne	09 Jan 12 yrs
				John Mercer	09 Jan 18 yrs
				Tony Slater	09 Jan 32 yrs
				Bob Englebrecht	11 Jan 45 yrs
				Wolfgang Laub	11 Jan 23 yrs
				Dave Libauer	11 Jan 41 yrs
				John Clarke	12 Jan 17 yrs
				Tom Bellgard	22 Jan 12 yrs
				Geoff Bowland	29 Jan 14 yrs

## Gallery



Clare getting in practice

Colin displaying his afterglow

John McVucic doing a jig

## News

**AUSTRALIA DAY** The club has been asked to provide the food van for Australia Day; volunteers: Margaret E, Katrin H and Rob S.

**AUCTION SALE** on 29 January at Kydra on the Kybeyan Road, 10am-3pm. The coffee and cake cart will be there as well as the barbecue; volunteers: Geoff B, Les S, and David H.

**COOMA RODEO** on 12 February – the coffee and cake cart is required; volunteer: Kevin D.

**COOMA SHOW** to be held on 12 to 13 March – the coffee and cake cart is required; volunteer: Les S.

**QUEENSLAND FLOOD APPEAL** fundraising will be done for a particular project.

**PAMPHLET UPDATE** Dugald is updating the pamphlet for membership kits for the Cooma Rotary Club and requires Rotary magazines to include in the kits. Mark Cooper is helping with this project.

**Next week's program:** Tony Slater  
"East Timor Experience"

**Following week:** Three Cooma Rotarians  
"Why I am Proud to be an Australian"

Bulletin Reporter - Des Trute

Bulletin editor & production - Irene Shirvington