

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 28 plus 5 makeups - 27 out of 43 = 67.4%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Christina (Wolfgang L), Veronique (Club).

APOLOGIES: Peter A, Neil B, David B, Mark C, Kevin D, Margaret H, Jim H, Brian J, Colin and Cheryl M, Claire N, Joe V, John V, Margaret E, Alan D.

LEAVE: Monica A and John Mercer.

MAKEUPS: Brenda CB, Ash C - Markets, Margaret E, Claire N and Rob S - Australia Day ceremony).

Duty Roster February and March

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Joe Vescio	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	February - Alan Hall and Mark Cooper March - Brian Jeffries and Joe Vescio

Property	Introduction	Markets
February - Graham French and Patrick Kwan	Katrin Hackney	February - David B, Tom B, John V, John M, Monica A, Alyson H-J - PA, Colin M - Coffee
March - Neil Brown and Des Trute	Vote of Thanks John Vucic	March - 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 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.

Why I am Proud to be an Australian

LAST week's meeting was on Australia Day and three of our members spoke on why they are proud to be Australians. First speaker was Katrin Hackney who was born and reared in Germany. Katrin said Australian mateship is very impressive, Aussies volunteer and the level of volunteering, donating to charities is far higher than in many other countries.



Katrin H

There is great respect in this country and freedom, whether it is beliefs or traveling, we don't have armed soldiers around every corner, which she experienced visiting a small town on the Rhine. The sense of safety allows us to be very relaxed, our culture is laid back and easy going; not forgetting the Australian humor. Dorothea McKellar description of Australia was spot on. One of her most moving experiences, as a little girl, was walking in the Blue Mountains, where the whole world was free, birds, animals, wilderness – nature- many years later she walked through a wilderness park in Germany, completely different, wild animals, pigs, deer etc, in enclosures, trees in neat rows, smooth manicured paths, no weeds, no way she said was this a wilderness.



Dave L

Dave Libauer who was born in Capetown South Africa, lived in Rhodesia, Zimbabwe, and the Congo. Dave also said there were armed soldiers watching

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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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Why I am Proud to be an Australian cont.

you all the time. He and his wife decided to emigrate, chose Canada first then Australia, but Australia was first to accept, so in 1962 arrived in Melbourne, bought a car and drove up to Cooma. Dave was looking in the window of Urquhart & Nicholson when he was asked what he wanted, said a job, and got a job and house and is still here 62 years later. He said it is a great country, he enjoys the mateship and humor of Aussies, can walk around without looking over his shoulder for lions (not those ones who sell Christmas cakes).

Marco Revelant whose father migrated to Cooma in 1960, married another migrant an Italian girl. Marco's father worked on road repairs and in 1972 set up his concreting business in Cooma. Their two children were both born in Cooma, and

Marco said his father was so happy in Cooma that when taking holidays he wouldn't go past Bunyan.



Marco R



Introduction by Elaine



Thanks by Alan

Thought of the Week - Tom Bellgard

Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of cheques.

Member Happenings



Anniversaries

Jim and Mary H - 5 Feb
Claire and Hans N - 7 Feb

Birthdays

Doug A - 8 Feb
Alan H - 9 Feb

Years of Service

Nil

Gallery



Veronique supervises the wine raffle!



Tom's thought had us all thinking



The Presidential table



The "Rowdy" table

News

RODEO Volunteers are required to man the feed van and BBQ at the Rodeo which is being held on 12 February 2011.

KEMABOLO PROJECT President Chris needs volunteers for the last weekend in February to get all the bikes ready, and load them and the sewing machines, computers and books into the container to go to PNG.

RYPEN Nominations are needed for the May camp, see John Clarke.

Next week's program: Jim Hatfield
"Visitors' Centres I Have Visited"

Following week: Paul and Ange Hart
Topic to be Decided

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