

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 33 out of 43 = 76.74%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Dan Grant (Mudgee Sunrise), Damian Farrell (Western Creek, Marie Van Omden (Wahroonga).

GUESTS: Paul & Ange Hart, Veronique (Club), Ned (Alyson H-J), Irene, Tom & Patricia Farrell (Steve S), Georgie (Ashley C), Alison (David H).

APOLOGIES: Robbyn C, Graham F, John M, Cheryl & Colin M, Ken P, Darrell G, Dugald M, Tony S.

LEAVE: Monica A, John Mercer and David B.

Duty Roster February and March

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Dr Bob Englebrecht	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	February - Alan Hall and Mark Cooper March - Brian Jeffries and Joe Vescio
Three Minuter Des Trute		
Property	Introduction	Markets
February - Graham French and Patrick Kwan	Brian Jeffries	February - David B, Tom B, John V, John M, Monica A, Alyson H-J - PA, Steve S - Coffee
March - Neil Brown and Tom Bellgard	Vote of Thanks Graham French	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



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Community Websites - Ange & Paul Hart

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Guest speakers were Ange and Paul Hart who gave us an update on their business Snow Much More which was set up on 23 July 2010 to promote the area. The first three months they provided free access and had over 380,000 hits promoting business, local tourist information, classifieds, events and special discounts. Snow Much More is a self funded, low cost promotion for businesses (12 months membership); very low cost for not for profit organisations; free services to schools, churches and emergency services. What it does for the community is it engages with a growing number of community groups, members of the public and businesses daily. It manages a busy and demanding website, updating regularly. It provides unforeseen support, managing nearly all content on the website including all



Introduction by John

Items of special interest:-

- 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
- September - Youth Activities Month

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Community Websites cont.

business listings. It is innovative and proactive and supports critical life saving services, bringing events to the region, boosting the economy, promoting the region, increasing connections within and between Snowy Region and Canberra. It also donates funds from its income to SHSC & CH which include Bachelor and Bachelorette contest, Fun Run - official launch raising awareness of the needs of our health services which Council is kindly supporting, and road closure costs, but they are trying to keep these to a minimum. Paul said the annual costs of South Care is about \$50,000. They have a public commitment to raise \$50,000, but require support of businesses and individuals. Snow Much More has born costs to date - for large sponsorship received they will only retain 20% to cover these costs. Tourism Research Findings November 2010 has found that the Snowy Region is not top of the list for a tourist destination - perceptions acting as deterrent include that the region is a snow sport destination and is cold, it does not provide good value for money/expensive. Recommendations are: better on-line services and on-line services that provide good package deals and Snowy Much More can navigate these issues if supported properly. There is no doubt that their business is to support our area and their website is www.snowmuchmore.com.au.



Thanks by Les

The Marriage of Figaro

The Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla is helping CoOpera present The Marriage of Figaro in Milton-Ulladulla on Saturday 26 March 2011 - 6:30pm for 7:30pm start at the Shoalhaven Anglican School, Croobyar Road, Milton. \$45.00 - \$40.00 concession (bookings of 10 seats and more will qualify for the \$40 concession charge). Cabaret Style, bar service available - BYO nibbles only. Proceeds to "Flood Appeal" and to the local community. Phone Issa Shalhoub, Event Organiser, on 0414 553 574 to book.

Thought of the Week - Katrin Hackney

There is always a way if you are prepared to pay the price in time, energy and effort.

Member Happenings



Anniversaries

Birthdays

Years of Service

Alan and Heather H - 20 Feb Irene S - 23 Feb

Nil

David and Kathy B - 27 Feb

Gallery



Neil is expecting lots of money!!!

Who is the taller?????

Paddy and Damian Farrell

News

APOLOGIES TO KATRIN WHILST DARRELL IS AWAY PLEASE

EX-EXCHANGE STUDENT Barbie advised that she has been accepted into the University of Sao Paulo studying Business Management. Barbie will study for five years, five days a week from 6pm to 11pm to attain her degree. She sends her love to the club **YOUTH DIRECTOR** is Mark Cooper for the rest of the year, thanks to Mark.

ROTARY FOUNDATION John Clark said if you are putting a measly five cent coin in please add a gold one too; keep the five cent for the fines session.

KEMABOLO PROJECT President Chris gave us an update and reminded all of the working bee on the last weekend of this month. Visiting Rotarian Damian Farrell, of the Canberra Weston Creek Rotary Club, sent around a copy of his International Service Report detailing this club's project and reported a district 9710 matching grant, and a donation of \$2,000 from Western Creek club.

ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE a report from the Chair of District Rotary Friendship Exchange, Roger A Pearson, advised that in the last week of August and the first week of September, he is planning a RFE tour to Taiwan, and is calling for members and their partners who wish to join him - maximum of 12 participants. Please contact him on romar49@bigpond.net.au if interested.

Next week's program: Brian Coyte PHF
"The Future Prosperity of Cooma and the Region"

Following week: Charlotte Cooper
"My Youth Exchange Experience"

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