

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 plus 1 makeup - 34 out of 45 = 76.4%
VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil
GUESTS: Marilyn (Darrell G), Irene (Steve S), Fiona (Mark C), Jeanette (John C), Georgie (Ashley C).
APOLOGIES: Graham F, Margaret H. Jim H, Julie J, Cheryl M, Joe V, Margaret E, Alan D.
LEAVE: Claire N, David B, Monica A, John Mercer.
MAKEUPS: David H (Markets)
WE ALSO MISSED: Peter A.

Duty Roster March and April

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Alan Dodd	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	March - Brian Jeffries and Joe Vescio April - Darrell Gaukroger and Rob Simms

Property	Introduction	Markets
March - Neil Brown and Tom Bellgard	John Vucic	March - Lou M, Peter A, Robbyn C, Katrin H, David E, Alyson H-J - PA, Kevin D - Coffee
April - Tony Slater and Marco Revelant	Vote of Thanks Lou Moore	April - Darrell G, Mark C, Colin M, Elaine M, Matthew T, Alyson H-J - PA, Cheryl 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 dgcooma@bigpond.net.au



Weekly Bulletin



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Youth Exchange Experience - Charlotte Cooper

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Charlotte presenting Pres Chris with a Rotary flag from Sweden club

Guest speaker was Charlotte Cooper, our exchange student who went to Sweden on 21 January 2010 and returned on 15 January 2011. Charlotte had three host families. Charlotte thought it was a bit of a shock arriving in Sweden in their winter with a temperature of -40°, the sun didn't rise until 9:30am and it set at 3pm, so went to and from school in the dark. She said schooling was a bit different to here, you could pick the subjects you wanted to study, she studied both English and Swedish, started her speech in Swedish, but thankfully returned to English. Charlotte took part in the Euro tour with other exchange students visit-



Mark introducing his daughter

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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Charlotte Cooper cont.



Katrin thanking Charlotte

ing eight countries. Skiing is very popular in Sweden, they even have a cross country ski tunnel with fake snow for cross country skiing in the summer. Charlotte showed us pictures of the ice hotel, which is made of blocks of ice these blocks are stored underground during the summer. She went to the Mid Summer Festival with the Rotary Club, where flowers are placed around the Maypole and then dancing commences. Timber is a major industry and produced a few artifacts to show us. Charlotte also had pictures of some of their favorite foods,

and how they like herrings. They also have a preserved herring that is retained in a sealed tin for many years, although it might be considered a delicacy by them, she found it stunk, and was better opened under water, because if you got the brine on your clothes you would never get the smell out. Swedes love coffee and drink it morning, noon and night. The main thing that she got out of the exchange was that it increased her maturity and has learnt a lot about other cultures. Well done Charlotte.

Three Minuter—Des Trute



Des who left home at 15, to join the Police Cadets. Des told us of the facts of life he discovered whilst living in a large boarding house and working in a grocery store, while waiting to get into the cadets.

Thought of the Week - Katrin Hackney

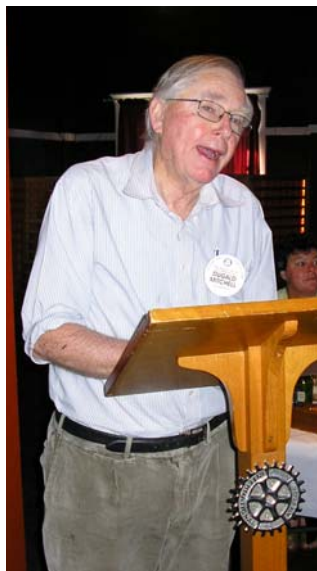
You can not teach people anything, you can help them discover it for themselves.

Member Happenings



Anniversaries	Birthdays		Years of Service	
David and Kathy B - 27 Feb	Joe V -	6 Mar	Ken Dane	10 Mar 51 yrs
	Sonja V -	6 Mar		
	Margaret E -	13 Mar		

Gallery



Viking Chris?

News

MARKETS last Sunday 32 stalls - \$700, Food Van - \$746.20, Coffee Van - \$550. Due to the weather it was held in the car park, and takings were down a bit.

KEMABOLO PROJECT The clean up and packaging has commenced and will continue this weekend. A Rotarian has donated \$2,000 towards the purchase of a ride on mower....many thanks to the anonymous donor.

MICHELAGO DINNER with our friends from Tuggeranong is on again on 23 March 2011, the cost is \$25 a head plus the bus fare if travelling by bus. Numbers required on Wednesday 2 March.

PNG HIGH COMMISSIONER joins the club on 9 March 2011.

NEW ZEALAND EARTHQUAKE The shelter box team are in NZ distributing the Shelter Boxes, but more are required. Shelter Box donations can be made by phoning 1300 996 038.

Next week's program: Richard Lawson
"General Sir John Monash a Great Australian"

Following week: Charles Lepani - PNG High Commissioner
"How Organisations like Rotary can Help in PNG"

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

Gallery - Packing Container to PNG



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