

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 20 out of 42 = 42%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Michael and Julie Pedler

GUESTS: Alison (David H), Georgie (Ashley C), Maree (Kevin D), Kym (Chris A), Veronique (Club)

APOLOGIES: Peter A, Neil B, David B, John C, Mark C, Alan D, Graham F, Alan H, Alyson H-J, Jim H, Patrick K, Richard L, Elaine M, John M, Cheryl and Colin M, Claire N, Steve S, Matthew T, Joe V, John V.

LEAVE: Monica A, John Mercer.

MAKEUPS: Nil

Duty Roster March and April

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Brenda Campbell-Brown	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	Geoff Bowland	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 Matthew Towing	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

MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



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Michelago with Tuggeranong Club

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LAST WEEK'S MEETING was our annual joint meeting with the Tuggeranong Club at Michelago. It was great to catch up with our friends again, with both clubs providing a bit of humor and entertainment. Julie J had an ostrich egg and passed it around for all to hold and estimate its weight for



Brian with the glamorous Julie

\$1. The answers received were from about 50 grams to 1 kg, but Margaret Echarri won with the closest weight of 1.39 kg. Julie said it was the same as about 29 normal eggs, so Margaret is having scrambled eggs for the next week or so. Julie raised \$50. Darrell G had his usual couple of jokes. The Tuggeranong team gave us some information on the Irish settlement in Australia and then a

Items of special interest:-

- 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
- October - Vocational Service Month
- November - Rotary Foundation Month

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Michelago with Tuggeranong Club cont.



Kevin and Tom Cooma Team

poem on the Cross Eyed Bull, and the naked farmer chasing his sheep. Also information on the history of some of the early gangs in this area, probably worse than Ned Kelly, Ben Hall and his activities around here and then the Clarke Gang (relatives of John Clarke?) who were real outlaws. Darrell selected two members from each

club and asked them 20 questions. Of course the Cooma team won by 11 to 8 points and won a bottle of Irish Mist. The Tuggeranong team again won the Rotary Light, which they again left behind. Many thanks to all who attended and our bus driver, Darrell G.



Terry and Frank Tuggers Team

Presentation



President Chris presented Michael Cotter of the Michelago Bush Fire Brigade with the proceeds of the raffle and guessing competition. The raffle and Julie's egg quiz raised \$268. Well done.

Thought of the Week - Anon

*Live as though it were your last day on earth,
some day you will be right.*

Member Happenings



Anniversaries

Tom & Kath B - 24 Mar
Richard & Lainie L - 30 Mar

Birthdays

Margaret E - 13 Mar
David H - 18 Mar
John M - 24 Mar
Yvonne M - 31 Mar

Years of Service

Ken Dane 10 Mar 51 yrs
Brenda C-B 25 Mar 2 yrs

Gallery



Katrin with Pres Ian Blackadder

Dr Bob with Ron Kelly

Robbyn with Pres Ian Blackadder

News

MARKETS this month, David H advised that the Dance Company's stage will be set up and he will need assistance to do this. Also there will be Multi Cultural cuisine from a few stall holders.

THE PREMIER OF THE KING'S SPEECH, the film that they are all talking about, is on at the Savoy Theatre 6:45pm for 7:15PM on Thursday 17 March 2011. Tickets are \$15 per head, \$7 for a child, available from the Fabric Saloon or the Savoy Theatre. Claire N has advised that this is a combined fund raiser for FM Community Radio and our Rotary club. There will be king's punch and nibbles on arrival and Claire would like donations of nibbles to be provided on the night please.

GRANTS UP TO \$5,000 FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES Cooma-Monaro Shire Council have announced that applications are now open for the 2011 NRMA Insurance Community Grants. Please see David Holgate for more information.

ROTARY CLUB OF GOULBURN MULWAREE has changed its meeting venue. The club now meets at the Goulburn Soldiers Club in Market Street Goulburn. They still meet on Monday evenings 6:00pm for 6:15pm.

Next week's program: Kris Laird
Helping Small Business on the Monaro

Following week: Joy Gillett and Bob Aitken
"Australian Rotary Health and Rotary Down Under"

Bulletin Reporter - Des Trute

Bulletin editor & production - Irene Shirvington