

# The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 35 plus 6 makeups - 41 out of 44 = 93.1% (Port?)  
**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Chuck Pratt (Ovi - USA), Rob and Beth Woolley (Canberra City) Noel Trevaskis, Joy Gillett, Bob Atkinson (RDU).

**GUESTS:** Irene (Steve S), Kim (Chris A), Fiona (Mark C), Elaine Schofield (Rob S), Maree (Kevin D), Lisa (Matthew T), Alison (David H), Christina and Cameron Bridges (Wolfgang L), Georgie (Ashley C), Veronique (Club). **APOLOGIES:** David B, Alan H, Jim H, Julie J, Cheryl M, Dr Bob, Tony S, Darrell G, John M. **LEAVE:** Monica A, John Mercer **MAKEUPS:** Joe V (Kemabolo packing), John M, Tony S, David B, Peter A, (markets), Claire N (movie premier). **WE ALSO MISSED:** Colin M.

## Duty Roster March, April and May

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Brenda Campbell-Brown	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	<b>March</b> - Brian Jeffries and Joe Vescio <b>April</b> - Darrell Gaukroger and Rob Simms

Property	Introduction	Markets
<b>March</b> - Neil Brown and Tom Bellgard	Dr Bob	<b>April</b> - Darrell G, Mark C, Colin M, Elaine M, Matthew T, Alyson H-J - PA, Cheryl M - Coffee
<b>April</b> - Tony Slater and Marco Revelant	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Tony Slater	<b>May</b> - Graham F, Patrick K, Claire N, Les S, Brenda C-B, Alyson H-J - PA, Ashley C - 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](mailto: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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## Australian Rotary Health and Rotary Down Under - Joy Gillett and Bob Aitken

We had the pleasure of being joined by DG Elect Bob Woolley, wife Beth and PDG of District 6980 Central Florida Charles (Chuck) Pratt and a regular visitor PDG Noel Trevaskis OAM the chairman of the



Katrin thanks Joy, Bob and Noel

board of Australian Rotary Health, who as usual opened with his bit of humor. We are all aware of Noel's passion for helping people with mental illness. The next speaker was PDG Bob Aitken the editor of the RDU, formerly a journalist at Parkes for 21 years, who joined Rotary, and during his 27 years as editor of RDU has served on many special Rotary project committees. He asked us all to open and read our RDU and if you have any items of interest send a report, with good photos, to RDU. No doubt we will see a report on our Kemabolo project shortly. The other guest speaker was Joy Gillett OAM, Chief Executive Officer of Australian Rotary Health since 2002 and has held many Rotary positions. In 2006 Joy received the citation of public image awareness from then RI president, Carl-Wilhelm Stenham-



Steve does the introduction

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*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

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## Australian Rotary Health cont.

selves. As one of Australia's largest non-government funded bodies, ARH is able to use donations to fund research into areas that do not attract regular funding and has done more than \$26 million of research over the last 30 years. Polio in India has reduced from 1 in 4 to 1 in 5 and hopefully reduce further to eradication. Joy thanked the Club for the \$500 donation last year and said fund raising is very important. Then mention was made of the successful Winnebago Mental Health Safari a couple of years ago, which passed through Cooma. The next national fund raiser will be the Hat Day on Friday 20 May 2011 and Joy asked the Club to support and organise an event for the Mental Health research program. President Chris presented Joy with another cheque from the Club for \$400.

## Multicultural Day at Markets



## Thought of the Week - Mark Cooper

*Too much work and too much energy can kill a man  
just as too much vice and too much drink.*

## Member Happenings



### Anniversaries

Richard & Lainie L - 30 Mar  
Dave & Trish L - 20 Apr

### Birthdays

Yvonne M - 31 Mar  
Les S - 12 Apr  
Des T - 15 Apr  
Geoff B - 17 Apr

### Years of Service

Steve S 03 Apr 13 yrs  
Colin M 19 Apr 05 yrs

## Gallery



Beth, DGE Bob and PDG Chuck

Banner exchange Florida

District banner presentation



Claire reports on fundraiser

The Sergeant's little helper Georgie

Bob &amp; Vero

## News

**THE KINGS SPEECH PREMIER** Claire N advised that this was a great success and after expenses there was \$512 each for the Rotary Club and Community Radio. Claire thanked all who attended and supplied the nibbles. Well done Claire.

**MARKETS** A great day - there were 35 stalls, 5 freebies - \$830. The catering van - \$1395.20. The coffee van did very well too. A great multicultural day, with stall holders and the entertaining dance teams, (even if President Chris had to desert the coffee van and Rob Simms nearly fell out of the van watching the bikini clad Cocolosol Dancers. A big thanks to Yve Henderson for organising the dance groups.

**MILTON ULLADULLA** As advised by Carolyn Campbell, Secretary, the meeting scheduled to take place on Tuesday 29th March will not now take place.

**Next week's program: Medical Students**  
"On their Adventures"

**Following week: Brian Coyte PHF**  
"Future Prosperity of Cooma and the Region"

Bulletin Reporter - Des Trute  
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