

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 23 members out of 43 = 56%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Dan Grant (Mudgee)

GUESTS: Alison (David H), Mark Fleming, Pam Vipond, Stephanie Hahn, Brian Coyte, Nelson Wallace, Stephanie McDonald (Dugald M), Liz McMahon (Jim H), Veronique (Club)

APOLOGIES: Chris A, Peter A, Robbyn C, Kevin D, Graham F, Julie J, Patrick K, Elaine M, John M, Steve S, Des T, John V

LEAVE: John Mercer, Alyson H-J, Brian J

WE ALSO MISSED: Nil

Duty Roster April, May and June

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Alan Hall	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	April - Darrell Gaukroger and Rob Simms May - John Clarke and Cheryl Mould

Property	Introduction	Markets
April - Tony Slater and Marco Revelant	John Mooney	May - Graham F, Patrick K, Claire N, Les S, Brenda C-B, Alyson H-J - PA, Ashley C - Coffee
May - Kevin Dunne and Julie Johnston	Vote of Thanks Steve Shirvington	June - Marco R, Margaret H, Wolfgang L, Joe V, Dave L, Alyson H-J - PA, Neil B - 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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Five Immediate Priorities - Monica Alcock

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Items of special interest:-

- 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
- December - Family Month

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Guest speaker was Monica Alcock who spoke about the Southern Inland group of Regional Development Australia which covers Local Government Areas such as Young, Boorowa, Wingecarribee, Bombala and Cooma-Monaro. There are many indicators of growth, among them the construction of new homes as well as growth in population.

Nearly all of the LGAs are growing in population while Cooma-Monaro's growth is reasonably slow. At the same time, Cooma-Monaro's proportion of disadvantaged population is low. Priorities for the RDA include economic development and sustainable population management, education, primary industry and environmental sustainability, information and com-



Introduction by Dugald

Monica Alcock cont.

munication technologies, and transport services and infrastructure. Grants are available from the government ranging from \$500 000 to \$25 million. This RDA works in co-operation with the South Coast RDA and the ACT RDA. Pictured with Monica are Pam Vipond of Cooma and Mark Fleming of Batemans Bay who are members of Sustaining Our Towns.



Donation to Library



Meg Clarke & Lyn Goucher with David and Alison H

A donation was once again made to the library for the Navigator Project. Lyn Goucher and staff are very grateful as it gives them the opportunity to upload more and more books onto the instruments for people with macular degeneration.

Humour - Des Trute

A lady with a slightly protruding stomach goes to the doctor and said "I think I'm pregnant." The doctor examines her and said "You merely have a chronic case of wind." A few months later, the lady was pushing a pram down the street. The Doctor saw her and said "What have we here?" The reply was "A fart in a bonnet according to you."

Thought of the Week - Margaret Echarri

Focusing on the cheery side of life sweetens the soul and is good for your health .

Member Happenings



Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years of Service
Dave & Trish L - 20 Apr	Des T - 15 Apr Geoff B - 17 Apr	Steve S 03 Apr 13 yrs Colin M 19 Apr 05 yrs

Gallery



The two Stephanies



Neil doing his dastardly deeds as Sergeant.

News

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE David H spoke about the work of the Committee and the work that the members do, e.g. Richard L who looks after Bowel Scan project, Claire N, our best fundraiser, David B and Alan H who are responsible for the VitalCall project.

FLOOD RELIEF FUNDRAISER in conjunction with the Car Club is to be held on 30 April: Rotary is to have the barbecue and van there and help with the management of the event.

NEW MEMBERS Dugald M mentioned that two new members are joining the club, putting the total number of members over fifty.

PNG TEAM have been having a great time, but the container was held up because of the freight issue. \$3 000 and several hours of Les S time later and the container was on the way to Kemabolo to be unpacked.

LIVING WELL AFTER CANCER WORKSHOP will be held in Cooma on 7 May from 10:00am to 12:30pm. Workshop is open to all cancer survivors, their carers, family, friends and work colleagues who are seeking practical information, discussion and ideas about how to adjust to the changes following cancer treatment. Registration is essential 1300 200 558.

Next week's program: Darrell Gaukroger
"The Rotary International Convention and Music"

Following week: Brett Miners
"Vocational"

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