

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 29 + 4 makeups 33 members out of 45=73%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Louise Nicholson - Cowra

GUESTS: Alison (David H), (Dave H) John King (Dugald M)

APOLOGIES: A, David B, Brenda C-B, Ashley C, Kevin D, Jim H, Les S, Mat T, John M, Alan D.

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

WE ALSO MISSED: Alan D, Cheryl & Colin M, Alan H

MAKEUPS: John C (Woden) Chris A & Steve S (Kemabolo) Robbyn C (Markets)

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 David Byrne	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



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Rotary International Conferences

Rotarian Darrell Gaukroger who spoke on "Rotary International conventions and music there" a topic he is well versed in having attended 13 since 1996. He said these conferences have to be nominated up to 4 years in advance, as from 12,000 to 35,000 attend and they have to be well planned and arranged. Some excellent keynote speakers are there and mentioned Ban Ki Moon at Calgary and great artist performed, Gerry Lewis (had lost the plot and was not funny at all, but Dolly Parton still had her attributes. They have grand opening and closing ceremonies, they don't have a church type service at the opening but an Interfaith Service. He then itemized some of the workshops and particularly Rotary Fellowship with over 57 groups which operate independently to RI. * Membership in Fellowship is open to Rotarians, spouses and Rotoractors. *fellowship must be international in nature, with active members in at least 3 countries "Each fellowship elects at least three officers to oversee the groups administration *Fellowships are expected to facilitate communication among their members and maintain regular communication with RI. Some benefits are Fellowship provides opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside of their own club, District or country, contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace, and serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining existing ones. Of



Introduction by John V.

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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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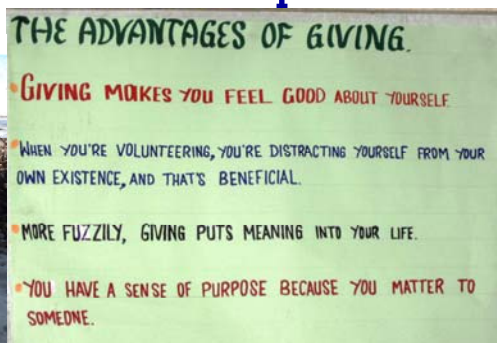
Rotary Conference cont.

course Darrell is a member of the Music Fellowship. If you are interested you can click on a topic on Rotary website and be provided with the groups contact officer. RI Conventions apparently have great workshops, luncheons functions and home hosting. In particular Darrell reminded us the 2014 Conference is in Sydney and he encouraged members to consider attending as you will really enjoy it.

PNG Trekkers return - Mission Accomplished



Tough times at the Coral sea



Wise words from the kids of Kemabolo

The PNG trekkers would like to thank Rotarians Les S for delivering the team to Canberra airport and Darrell G and picking up us up on our return. Our time away was an incredible adventure including lost air tickets, lost wallets, lost passports and late arrival of the container to name just a few of the more stressful highlights. What we can say though is that the project went ahead and achieved all the objectives set by the club, with a fabulous experience for all the team.

Thought of the Week - Anon

When your mother asks "Do you want piece of advice?" it's merely a formality. It doesn't matter if you say Yes or No. You're going to get it anyway.

Member Happenings

Anniversaries

Birthdays

Years of Service



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

Gallery



Dr Bob returns



The markets team



Richard turns on the charm



News

MARKETS last Sunday 50 stalls, and with the food van we made a profit of \$1,790.90

URBAN URBAN night is on 25 May Guest Speaker will be the PNG High Commissioner, so get some friends along and let's hear what a great job our team did in Kemabolo.

FLOOD APPEAL is on 30 April at the Cooma Car Club cost is \$30 please see if you can also bring a few more along to promote this.

ROTARY BOWEL SCAN PROJECT has now been completed Richard L said we only sold 257 this year, down a bit on last year. But a big thanks to Hooks and Jindabyne Pharmacy for taking it on.

Next week's program: Brett Miners
"Vocational"

Following week: Club Assembly
Members only

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