

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 38 + 1 makeup - 39 members out of 44 = 90.6%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Dan Grant (Mudgee)

GUESTS: Elaine Schofield (Rob S), Veronique (Club).

APOLOGIES: Peter A, Joe V.

LEAVE: John Mercer, Monica A, Jim H, John M.

WE ALSO MISSED: Nil

MAKEUPS: John C (Woden)

Duty Roster May and June

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Alan Dodd	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	May - John Clarke and Cheryl Mould June - David Epstein and Richard Lawson
Property	Introduction	Markets
May - Kevin Dunne and Julie Johnston	Ken Prendergast	May - Graham F, Patrick K, Claire N, Les S, Brenda C-B, Alyson H-J - PA, Ashley C - Coffee
June - John Mooney and Lou Moore	Vote of Thanks Lou Moore	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

Dodd's Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



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Club Assembly

This week's meeting was Club Assembly which was attended by a large number of members (they probably thought Pres. Chris was shouting a port). Reports were given by all the directors. Katrin Hackney for Club Service gave us a report on the survey she sent to all members, but only about half replied. The question of Grace was raised - two-



thirds didn't care and a third wanted to retain it. We will have a new updated two line version shortly and everyone will get a copy. The Club is looking for another fund raiser to assist the Markets. Mark Cooper for Youth Service said that Veronique has returned from a two week visit to catch up with exchange friends in



Queensland, will be back for a week, then off for three weeks on her Australian Trekabout with other exchange students. She is still raising money for her shelter box program. Two students have been accepted for RYPEN at Mogo and our next inbound Exchange Student is a lass from Finland. Geoff Bowland on Vocational said we still require more nominees for

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Items of special interest:-

- 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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Club Assembly cont.

the Pride of Work Awards. Neil Brown thanked all who attended the Meet and Greet Indian Fellowship Exchange at the Snowy Hydro Visitors Centre with the team from Tumbarumba being picked up by their next host club Batemans Bay. A shelter box and its contents was on display, this has been provided by District for us the display to promote this project. Secretary, Steve Shirvington advised that members can access information from the Rotary Website. The Club is still waiting for the \$3,500 District Donation for the Kemabolo Project. Brian Jeffries gave an update on the Club's access to Paul Harris Fellowship donations, and it appears that the Club cannot have access to the \$100 donation some of us make direct for tax concessions. See Brian for more information.



Indian Fellowship Exchange



Thought of the Week - Matthew Towning

Advice is what you ask for when you already know the answer and wish you didn't.

Member Happenings

Anniversaries

John & Sonja V - 12 May
Patrick & Joo Siew K - 15 May

Birthdays

Alan D - 09 May
Judy T - 12 May

Years of Service

Peter A 12 May 03 yrs
Bob K 13 May 57 yrs
Margaret E 24 May 12 yrs
Les S 26 May 12 yrs



Gallery



Vero throws herself into Shelter box fundraising



The eager assembly



Margaret talks about Rotary in Fiji



Alyson's been shopping, ask where!



Ash meditates

News

ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA a poster was passed around which advises people in PNG that there is a Rotarians Against Malaria Resource Centre in the old Badili Clinic, where they can be tested and treated for malaria at no cost.

HAT DAY FOR MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH As a result of the address to the club recently, Claire N has organised a Hat Parade to be held at the next Rotary Markets. Each model will be carrying a bucket to collect donations.

Next week's program: Steve Shirvington
'Website refresher'

Following week: TBA