

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 35 members out of 45 = 77.8%
VISITING ROTARIANS: Jo Healy, Jeff Chandler, Graham Kinrad, Sue Falcon, Bob Harder.
GUESTS: Too many to list, but thank you to all sixty for coming.
APOLOGIES: Peter A, Julie J, Patrick K, Elaine M, Marco R, Matt T, Colin M.
LEAVE: John Mercer, Monica A, Jim H, John M, Brian J.
WE ALSO MISSED: Nil
MAKEUPS: Nil

Duty Roster June and July

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Alan Dodd	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	June - David Epstein and Richard Lawson July - TBA
Property	Introduction	Markets
June - John Mooney and Lou Moore	Claire Neumeyer	June - Marco R, Margaret H, Wolfgang L, Joe V, Dave L, Alyson H-J - PA, Neil B - Coffee
July - TBA	Vote of Thanks David Holgate	July - TBA

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



The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

Urban Urban Night - PNG High Commissioner

Issue: 25 May

Guest speaker was His

Excellency Mr Charles Lapani, High Commissioner for Papua New Guinea to Australia.



Before his appointment in July of 2005, Charles Lapani was an economic and public policy consultant. He recently was a member of the Aid Review Team for the governments of Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Australia. Charles was appointed Chairman of PNG Minimum Wages Boards 1972-1974, and member of PNG Law Reform Commission in the period 1972-1975. As Director of the PNG National Planning Office from 1975 to 1980, he was involved in the formulation of PNG's post-independence macro-economic policy and public sector planning system including aid coordination. He was appointed Director of Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP) at East West Centre, Honolulu, Hawaii from 1986-1991. Charles served as PNG's Ambassador

to the European Union from 1991-1994. He was Managing Director of PNG's Mineral's Resources Development Company from 1994-1996, leading the partial privatisation of the state's mining and petroleum assets and subsequently heading the publicly listed



Intro by Steve

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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Urban Urban cont.

company, Orogen Minerals Limited from 1996 - 2000. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Economics) degree from the University of Papua New Guinea and a Master of Public Administration from JFK School of Government, Harvard University. Charles was awarded the Order of the British Empire in 1991. Charles spoke about the difficulties being faced in PNG and his views on what could be done to improve the economy and the security of his people. His Excellency went on to thank the service organizations that spend so much time and effort on providing valued aid to Papua New Guinea.



Thanks by Pres Chris

RYPEN - Maureen Manning RYPEN Coordinator



From Maureen Manning. Hi all, here is a copy of the group photo for the May RYPEN Camp. You might like to print, frame and present to your returning RYPEN students. If they would like one of their colour group as well please email me and I will forward it on. Thank you for your support, this is what makes RYPEN successful.

Thought of the Week - Des Trute

*Age is a question of mind over matter,
if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.*

Member Happenings

Anniversaries

John & Gaie Mooney - 1 Jun
Graham & Helen French - 2 Jun
David & Alison Holgate - 27 Jun
Les & Jan Sutcliffe - 27 Jun

Birthdays

Kevin D - 6 Jun
Brian J - 8 Jun
Chris A - 12 Jun
Marco R - 14 Jun
Steve S - 18 Jun

Years of Service

Graham F 16 Jun 11 yrs
Cheryl M 26 Jun 09 yrs
Neil B 27 Jun 02 yrs
Chris A 28 Jun 05 yrs
Monica A 30 Jun 07 yrs



Gallery



Shirvo - Kayden - Shaun - Denise



Janice Paull accepts a token from His Excellency



President Chris gets the AXE



Paul McGufficke shows his appreciation to Neil

News

COOMA LITTLE THEATRE Members have been working diligently towards their next production. Three One Act Plays will be staged from 17 to 25 June - "Woman Alive", "A Dogs Life" and "X". All in all, it promises to be a show full of variety and laughs - fun for all ages. For more information check clt.org.au Tickets on sale from 30 May at Cooma Visitors Centre .

Next week's program: Yvi Henderson
"Results of Local Multicultural Programs"

Following week: Vocational
"Pride of Work"

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