

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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MEETINGS:
 We meet every Wednesday
 6:00pm for 6:30pm at
 Dodd's Hotel
 94 Commissioner Street Cooma

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 31 members out of 47 = 66%
VISITING ROTARIANS: Neil Russell (Southport North)
GUESTS: Alison (David H), Peter Cochran and Veronique (Club), Kathryn Russell (Neil R), Gail Eastaway (Dugald M).
APOLOGIES: Mark C, Alan D, Alan H, Margaret H, Jim H, Steve S, Des T, John V, John K.
LEAVE: John Mercer, Monica A, John M, Claire N, Marco R.
WE ALSO MISSED: Peter A.
MAKEUPS: Nil

Duty Roster June, July and August

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Brian Jeffries Three Minuter Brenda Campbell-Brown	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	June - David Epstein and Richard Lawson July - Neil Brown and Tony Slater

Property	Introduction	Markets
June - John Mooney and Lou Moore	N/A	Van (V) Market Reserve (MR) July - Dave L (V), Mark C, Des T, Margaret E, Peter A, Alyson H-J (PA) Les Sutcliffe (MR) David H (Coord)
July - Geoff Bowland and Graham French	Vote of Thanks N/A	August - Wolfgang L (V), John K, Ken P, Elaine S, John M, Alyson H-J (PA) Steve S (MR) David H (Coord)

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



Weekly Bulletin



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Future of KNP - Peter Cochran

Peter Cochran went riding in the National Park in Queensland for a few days and was impressed with their management systems. He described it as a park with good landscapes, nice views, pretty waterfalls and a countryside untouched. KNP is the greatest national asset but he is critical of its management. How can the



Peter Cochran

park be managed better? It's managed by the wrong people because the personnel are science people who understand the ecology but not the tourism, heritage and economics as they are not qualified for that. Feral animals should be managed by the Agricultural Department because that's what they do; fire experts warned about the 2003 fires; TSM or a similar organisation should manage tourism. They don't employ enough specialist people. Cabramurra has great potential as a ski resort but is restricted by Snowy Hydro, National Parks, and political influences. His ideas are to make a better access to the park to



Cheryl doing the introduction

reinforce the tourism part of the park as it's not easy to access unless you walk in. They need to change the legislation. Happy Jack Road is good enough for bus/tourism transport and should be opened up for people who are less able-bodied. Better access for a greater variety of people.

Issue: 15 June

Items of special interest:-

- 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
- January - Rotary Awareness

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Future of KNP cont.

Interpretation of Wilderness Act is restrictive, should be more opportunity or access for more people, horses and bikes. Links with International Conventions make changes difficult; confusion between conservation and preservation. No species audit has ever been done in KNP. How can you have a conservation plan if you don't know what's worth conserving. He can't tell us more about it because the best rugby game is on television so he needs to go home and watch it (as everyone here). Reported by Veronique Legrand, with a little help from Katrin. Thank you Vero, well done in Des' absence.



Peter thanked by Joe

New Board - Meeting



Relaxing after the meeting

Neil with rare vintage Boags

Birthday boy

Thought of the Week - *Elbert Hubbard*

Every man is a damn fool for at least five minutes every day; wisdom consists of not exceeding that limit.

Member Happenings

Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years of Service	
David & Alison Holgate - 27 Jun	Marco R - 14 Jun	Graham F 16 Jun	11 yrs
Les & Jan Sutcliffe - 27 Jun	Steve S - 18 Jun	Cheryl M 26 Jun	09 yrs
	Alan McPhie - 29 Jun	Neil B 27 Jun	02 yrs
		Chris A 28 Jun	05 yrs
		Monica A 30 Jun	07 yrs



Gallery



Hard at work in the coffee van



And in the caravan



And on the chuck wagon



Supervisors???



Warri has landed

News

CHANGEOVER DINNER is no longer 29 June, it will now be on 6 July; 6.30 for 7 pm start at Dodds Hotel.

APOLOGIES to Rob Simms on 6452 2241 whilst Darrell is on leave until the end of July.

GET WELL SOON to Des Trute, who is at home and hopefully on his way to recovery.

THANK YOU to David Holgate for putting a new ledge on the lectern so that speakers don't always lose their notes. It was done so efficiently.

COMMITTEES members are requested to nominate their preferred committee membership for 2012 year to Richard Lawson prior to the new presidential year. If you have no nominated preference you will be allocated a committee in the new year.

Next week's program: Club Assembly - New Board
 "Where we are going in 2011-2012"

Following week: Ken Dane
 "Numeralla Gold Fields"

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