

# The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 30 members out of 41 = 73%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Peter Davis (Orange North)

**GUESTS:** Lucille Ingram, Anka Radmanovich, Joanne Jamieson, Millie and Wally Sandner (Club).

**APOLOGIES:** Ashley C, Brenda C-B, Graham F, Lou M, Steve S, Matthew T, Joe V.

**LEAVE:** John Mercer, Monica A, John M, Les S, John V.

**MAKEUPS:** Ken D (Cabramatta)

## Duty Roster July and August

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Richard Lawson	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	July - Neil Brown and Tony Slater
Three Minuter		August - John Vucic and Brenda Campbell-Brown
N/A		

Property	Introduction	Markets
		Van (V) Market Reserve (MR)
July - Geoff Bowland and Graham French	N/A	July - Dave L (V), Mark C, Des T, Margaret E, Peter A, Alyson H-J (PA) Les Sutcliffe (MR) David H (Coord)
August - Alan Dodd and Peter Allenspach	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 Rob Simms on 6452 2241 or robsimms@netspeed.com.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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## Numeralla Gold Fields - Ken Dane

Guest speaker was Rotarian Ken Dane, who

spoke on the Numeralla Gold Fields. Ken moved to Numeralla in 1984

and has been heavily involved in the community, particularly the Numeralla Landcare. Gold mining started in Kian-

dra in 1858 and finished in about 1870. Miners on their way to Kiandra often tried mining at Big Badga on Undo Creek and later shifted 5km south east of the existing Numeralla village. Chinese arrived in 1868 but left in 1871. They built various races on Undo Creek with rock, earth and stone. A dam was built on Undo Creek with funds raised at Wards Hotel (now Cooma Hotel) and a battery powered rock crushing water wheel was also used. In 1868 the Chinese tried to tunnel under the Numeralla River to the cemetery side but the tunnel collapsed. Two drowned and had to be buried outside the cemetery, because they were Chinese. Chinese markings can still be seen on the stones. At the Picnic Races in 1865 Mrs. Agnew's wedding ring and "a veil that was so fine it could be drawn through the ring" were stolen. Police caught the thieves at "Jinbum" Braidwood, and they were later hung. Also the Clarke Bushrangers lived on a mountain known as Clarke Mountain. While panning and sluicing for gold is still permitted, dredging is no longer permitted due to the erosion it causes. The first part time school opened in Numeralla in 1856 but there was diphtheria epidemic in 1870 that killed many of the school children.



John thanks Ken

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## Items of special interest:-

- 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
- Month February-World Understanding

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## Three Minuter - Neil Brown



Neil Brown gave us a brief look at his family history, but only his mother's side, (not his father's side because he was a Kiwi). His mother's family migrated to Australia with the First Fleet and were granted a lease on Norfolk Island, then moved to Sydney where they took up a land grant at Toongabbie which they later sold to John Macarthur. Neil's father, who was a stone mason, then moved to Cooma and was involved in the construction of many historic buildings in this area including the Court House in Cooma, the Court House at Kiandra and the Grand United Order of Oldfellows which is part of the RSL building, to name a few.

## Message from Pres Elect Katrin Hackney

I've just returned from Canberra and am very happy to report that Cooma Rotary Club won the District's International Service Award, the District Website Award and a Presidential Citation. Well done, Kemabolo Team and others!

## Email from Janice Paull, President Weston Creek

Hello Christopher, I would like to congratulate you on an outstanding year. The members of my Club were very impressed with your PNG project. Damian speaks highly of your organisation and friendship while he was working with you. Thank you for your warm hospitality at the dinner to celebrate the completion of the next stage of this project. I was pleased that it was recognised by the District's International Project Award this year. Please pass on my congratulations to your members for this achievement. Unfortunately, work commitments prevent me from attending your changeover and I wish you and your Club every success in the future.

## Thought of the Week - Margaret Hassall

*Middle age or older is when the broadness of mind and narrowness of waist change places.*

## Member Happenings



Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years of Service
Steve & Irene Shirvington - 3 Jul	John Vucic - 3 Jul	Jim H 24 Jul 14 yrs
	Dave Libauer - 7 Jul	
	Tony Slater - 8 Jul	
	Jan Sutcliffe - 11 Jul	

## Pride of Work Awards



Claire and Geoff with Lucille and Millie

Claire with Millie Sandner, Joanne Jamieson, Lucille Ingram and Anka Radmanovich

Geoff Bowland presented Pride of Work Awards to two recipients who were unable to attend the previous presentation. They were Millie Sandner for her pursuit of excellence in work practice, positive approach to work tasks and fellow workers at the Catering Shed, Woolies Deli and now IGA Deli and Donna "Lucille" Ingram for her demonstration of excellent work practice. Lucille has been a life saver to sick bed ridden patient. Most importantly she cares and appears immediately when there is a real need. She is a wonderful advocate for mental health patients, ensuring they get their medication. Lucille was nominated by Joanne and Anka.

## News

**CHANGEOVER DINNER** is at Dodd's Hotel 6:30pm for 7:00pm, cost \$20 per head. Guest and apologies should have been in by Friday 1 July 2011.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** President Elect Katrin is selling raffle tickets, proceeds to Australian Rotary Health for an Indigenous Health Scholarship, so please bring along a spare \$5 and buy a ticket.

**Next week's program: Changeover Dinner**  
Dodd's Hotel

**Following week: Run by Mark Cooper - Partner's Night**  
Veronique and other Young People - Reports

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