

## The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 28 members out of 38 = 73.68%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** DG Rob Woolley, ADG Anton Pemmer, PDG Michael & Julia Pedler, PDG Bill Seelis

**GUESTS:** 26 (too many to mention)

**APOLOGIES:** Matthew T, Les S, Margaret H, Joe V, Alyson H-J, Jim H, Kevin D, Alan D, Geoff B, Tom B, Peter A.

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

## Duty Roster July and August

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Richard Lawson	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	<b>July</b> - Neil Brown and Tony Slater
<b>Three Minuter</b>		<b>August</b> - John Vucic and Brenda Campbell-Brown
Peter Allenspach		

Property	Introduction	Markets
		Van (V) Market Reserve (MR)
<b>July</b> - Geoff Bowland and Graham French	Mark Cooper	<b>July</b> - Dave L (V), Mark C, Des T, Margaret E, Peter A, Alyson H-J (PA) Les Sutcliffe (MR) David H (Coord)
<b>August</b> - Alan Dodd and Peter Allenspach	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Christopher Adams	<b>August</b> - 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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## Changeover Dinner - Pres Katrin

The club's Annual Changeover Dinner (out with the old, in with the new) was a great night. The toast to Rotary International was given by DG Rob



Woolley and the reply was by PDG Bill Seelis who gave a report on Rotary Foundation work, the main focus being on the fight for Polio Eradication world wide, on which Rotary has spent over \$US1 billion so far this year. There have only been 205 cases of polio reported world wide. Several awards were presented. Marco Revelant received a Paul Harris Fellow award, Rob Simms with an Avenues of Service award. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Helen Mills for her 40 years of service to the community. 20 years of Service Certificates were presented to Rotarians Julie Johnston, David Epstein, and Marco Revelant and Certificates of Appreciation to Jan Sutcliffe, Irene Shirvington and Kim Adams for their work with the Club. PDG Bill Seelis presented District Awards to the Club; a Website Award (thanks to Steve S) and a Presidential Citation District International Service Award. After Katrin was



John, MC for the night

presented with the President's pin, Sergeant Robbyn assisted by new Sergeant Neil, collected lots of money from members and guests The highlight of the entertainment was Julie J's story of "The Duk Duk and White Rot Rot" recited by John King with a few well dressed members acting the roles to unusual music. The following end of year donations have

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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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## Changeover cont.

been prepared for School of St Jude \$300, ROMAC \$1000, Kamoto Scholarship (CMSC) \$500, RAWCS \$500, Library Navigators \$400, Interplast \$500, Snowy Hydro South Care \$300, Cooma District Band \$480, Rotary Health Fund (Mental Health) \$500 and Cooma Home living Support \$1199 (Medical Lift Chair).

## Marco, our newest PHF

An excerpt from the Committee's dissertation: Following the donation of \$US1000 by this Rotary Club in his name to the Rotary Foundation, Rotary International now names an avuncular man of good heart and good humour, Marco Revelant, as a Paul Harris Fellow. The public record of this Rotarian's contribution to the running of the Rotary Club of Cooma and to D9710 is substantial: Community Service Director, Club Service Director, Bulletin Reporter, President. D9710 District conference in Cooma, D9710 Rotaract Committee, D9710 Pacific Australia Cultural Exchange Committee, RF Director, Bulletin Reporter, D9710 Pacific Australia Cultural Exchange Committee, Cooma Mental Health Forum, Community Service Director, Vice-President, Treasurer. Our unanimous congratulations go to Marco for his selfless work for our club.



## Five Avenues of Service Award to Rob Simms



This prestigious award was made by Rotary International following a submission put in by the Rotary Club of Cooma on the basis of Rob's conspicuous service to Rotary in the Five Avenues of Service over 30 years. We congratulate Rob for his fantastic support in all areas of service, a worthy recipient and tireless worker on Rotary's behalf.

## Thought of the Week - Anon

*Consciousness: that annoying time between naps.*

## Member Happenings

### Anniversaries

### Birthdays

### Years of Service

Dave Libauer - 7 Jul	Jim H	24 Jul	14 yrs
Tony Slater - 8 Jul			
Jan Sutcliffe - 11 Jul			
Christina Laub - 12 Jul			



## Gallery - Awards



Presidential Citation

Community Service - Helen Mills

Julie Johnston - 20 years



David Epstein - 20 years

Marco Revelant - 20 years

Irene Shirvington - Bulletin



Kim Adams - Markets

Bill with PP Chris

Interactors President Caleb and Lara



Vero and France

Adams' household with Wari

Rob and guests

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

**Following week:** Rural Urban at Berridale  
"The High Fire Project" - Barry Atchison and James Litchfield

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