

# The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 22 members out of 44 = 50%

## VISITING ROTARIANS:

**GUESTS:** Vivienne Skinner (Rob S), Luke O'Sullivan & John Cahill (Joe V), Gina McConkey & Miesje Blumer (Margaret H), Phil & Robin Daley (David B), David Waltey (Tony S), Henry Bridswade (Ashley C), Chris & Jane Redmond, David & Mary Woodhouse, Richard Lumsden (Colin & Cheryl M), David Scarlet (Wolfgang L), Marie (Kevin D), Sarah Woodhouse & Bill (Cheryl & Colin M), Barry Aitcheson, James & Barbara Litchfield (Club).

**APOLOGIES:** Not available

## Duty Roster July, August and September

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Brenda Campbell-Brown	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
		<b>Van (V) Market Reserve (MR)</b>
<b>July</b> - Geoff Bowland and Graham French	N/A	<b>August</b> - Wolfgang L (V), John K, Ken P, Elaine S, John M, Alyson H-J (PA) Steve S (MR) David H (Coord)
<b>August</b> - Alan Dodd and Peter Allenspach	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> N/A	<b>September</b> - John C (V), Geoff B, Rob S, Claire N, Alan Dodd, Alyson H-J (PA), Joe V (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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## High Fire Project - Barry Aitcheson & James Litchfield

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Ashley thanks James Litchfield and Barry Aitcheson

**G**uest speakers Barry Aitcheson and James Litchfield, whose families are long term Monaro residents, spoke on the High Fire Project, which was initiated as a result of the alpine fires in Victoria, NSW and Act in 2003. Barry spoke first and said that the bushfire Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) is conducting a range of projects on bushfire management, community safety, property management and hazard reduction to gather knowledge on bushfire management and control. Barry also spoke on the Snowy Plain experiment where there are three different sites each having separate one acre fenced blocks with different uses; one for grazing, one for native pasture and one burnt off. By doing this, they can see what effect this has on each block. Professor Mark Adams, Dean of University of Sydney, has a team of students who come up for a few days and check the sites. The project takes an 'ecosystem' approach and is a substantial enhancement to the national effort in understanding high country ecosystems and how they should be managed in the future, including under varicose climate change scenarios. James Litchfield also said that there is a plan to have a campus set up on Coolringdon to house students from the University, that are involved in the pro-

## 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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## High Fire Project cont.

ject. James also asked Joe V to see if he could obtain funding for this? James gave us the history of the traditional aboriginal use of these areas and said they used to burn off areas so that there food chain, kangaroos and the like, could graze on good fodder. He also said the Aboriginals burned off at the top of a hill, as it was much easier to control than if the fire was started at the bottom and went out of control up the hill.

## Gallery - Markets



## Thought of the Week - Tom Bellgard

*As someone recently said  
"Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last long"*

## Member Happenings

Anniversaries

Birthdays

Years of Service

Monica Alcock - 17 Jul	Jim H	24 Jul	14 yrs
Patrick Kwan - 23 Jul			



## Gallery



Robin and Phil Daley

Joe with Luke O'Sullivan and Sarah Woodhouse



Dugald with Barbara Litchfield

Vivienne Skinner (Rob S daughter) with Tony

## News

**BYE BYE** Veronique left us last Tuesday to return home to Belgium. We will all miss her.

**WELCOME** to our incoming exchange student Lynda from Finland, please come long and welcome her. Mark and Fiona Cooper are her first host family

**RYPEN** is on again at Mogo from 9 to 13 September 2011. Nominations must be in by 11 August 2011.

**DONATE A KEYBOARD** (the musical kind) If anyone happens to have a keyboard (with 36 white keys) and would like to donate it to Arthur Miles Wing at Sir William Hudson Memorial Centre, please contact Irene Shirvington on 6452 5152.

**Next week's program: Club Activity**

**"Wine Auction"**

**Following week: Lady Teriot**

**"Family History"**

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