

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: Unknown

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: James Sullivan, Linda L (Club), Shane and Stuart Clarke (John C).

APOLOGIES: Peter A, Neil B, Kevin D, Graham F, Alyson H-J, Claire N, Darrell G.

LEAVE: John Mercer, Monica A, Julie J, John V, Brenda C-B, Ashley C.

MAKEUPS: Nil

WE ALSO MISSED: Nil

Duty Roster August and September

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Joe Vescio	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	August - Les Sutcliffe and Margaret Hassall September - John Vucic and Dave Libauer
Three Minuter		
TBA		

Property	Introduction	Markets
August - Alan Dodd and Peter Allenspach	Brian Jeffries	Van (V) Market Reserve (MR) August - Wolfgang L (V), John K, Ken P, Elaine S, John M, Alyson H-J (PA) Steve S (MR) David H (Coord)
September - Wolfgang Laub and Colin Mould	Vote of Thanks Richard Lawson	September - 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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The Railway - James Sullivan

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Rob thanks James Sullivan

James Sullivan spoke on the Cooma Monaro Railway Inc. The railway started at Cooma in 1889 and closed in 1989. The Cooma Monaro Railway Inc took over the railway station in 1992, the railway line to Chakola and as well as the hall. A lot of work was involved to make the Chakola Bridge and the line suitable for use. The line is regularly checked to ensure it meets requirements. Sleepers are regularly replaced at a cost of \$20 each, hardwood cost \$50 each, steel and cement \$70 each and they have 90 to replace in the next two months. They were given a sleeper inserter from Canberra that helps. In respect to the upgrading of the line to Bombala, this is estimated to cost 85 million dollars and can't see that money being found. Cooma Monaro Railway Inc have an education program and children from South Australia, Victoria and other country towns who have never been on a train have enjoyed some hours there. The train does attract tourists, who book through the Visitors Centre and encourages tourists to stay overnight, which is great for the town. They have a disabled toilet that needs renovating and they are looking for assistance.

Items of special interest:-

- 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 Month
- Month March - Polio Eradication Month

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Three Minuter - Margaret Echarri

Margaret was born in 1928 and moved to Sydney to run a boarding house when the family property went bust. Margaret took an interest in ice skating and excelled. In 1944 Margaret turned professional and went to England, and then went to Spain where she met her future husband; the family weren't in favour of it, but they married. She travelled to Barcelona, Germany and the Russian zone (had a bit of a problem with border guards), but was accepted and went back to England, then came to Australia and started up a importing business and ended up in Cooma.



Thank You from St Jude

We are happy to confirm receipt of AU\$300.00 on 29 July 2011 by cheque. Your kind contribution is a general donation to St Jude's. Our Donor Relations Team will be in contact soon to let you know how your monies will be used at our school. Are you looking for a life changing experience? Now in its second year, The School of St Jude's Kilimanjaro Challenge combines passion, commitment and the very best of Africa. Join St Jude's supporters from around the world as they take this seven-day challenge and raise funds for The School of St Jude. Even if you can't climb there are still ways for you to get on board! For information on the unique itinerary and details of the St Jude's Challenge visit: [Mt Kili Challenge](#). To follow the progress of the school with details and photographs of the latest news and projects ensure you are a subscriber of the monthly [St Jude's Newsletter](#). As we say in Tanzania, "asante sana" (thank you very much) for your generosity towards all at St Jude's – we appreciate your support. Kind regards, Vanessa Lang, Accounts Team

Thought of the Week - Elaine Schofield

Don't fear pressure; pressure is what turns rough stones into diamonds.

Member Happenings



Anniversaries

Birthdays

Years of Service

John and Yvonne M - 07 Aug	Colin M - 09 Aug	Ken P	08 Aug	4 yrs
	Ashley C - 11 Aug	David H	12 Aug	44 yrs
	Rob S - 14 Aug	Dugald M	12 Aug	42 yrs
	David B - 15 Aug			

Gallery



Cooking for Blokes at TAFE on Thursdays where you may see David B, Kevin D, Mark C, Peter A and Matthew T.



Contrary to public opinion Treasurer Marco can count!

Thought of the week from Elaine

News

MONARO DAY CARE CENTRE President Katrin advised that the Monaro Day Care Centre is looking for Board members. if you would like to be involved, the AGM is being held in November.

RYPEN David Byrne reported that we have a few applications for RYPEN which is being held at Mogo from 14 to 17 September 2011.

OCTOBERFEST Lou More reported that an Octoberfest is being planned with plenty of music and dancing and they would like Rotary to be involved. The event is being organised to support Snowy South Care, more information next week.

SUBS DUE \$265 for a full year or \$135 in August 2011 and again in January 2012.

Next week's program: Lady Teriot
"Family History"

Following week: ANU Medical Students
"Their Stories"

Bulletin Reporter - Des Trute
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