

## The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 24 out of 40 = 64.2%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Nil

**GUESTS:** Allan Fjording (Tony S), Linda (Club)

**APOLOGIES:** Peter A, Tom B, Neil B, David B, John C, Graham F, Dugald M, Colin & Cheryl M, Claire N, Joe V, John V, Brenda C-B, David H.

**LEAVE:** John Mercer, Julie J, Patrick K, Ken P.

**WE ALSO MISSED:** John K

## Duty Roster August, September and October

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Ashley Constance	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	<b>August</b> - Les Sutcliffe and Margaret Hassall
<b>Three Minuter</b>		<b>September</b> - John Vucic and Dave Libauer
Cheryl Mould		

Property	Introduction	Markets
<b>August</b> - Alan Dodd and Peter Allenspach	Kevin Dunne	<b>Van (V) Market Reserve (MR)</b> <b>September</b> - John C (V), Geoff B, Rob S, Claire N, Alan Dodd, Alyson H-J (PA), Joe V (MR) David H (Coord)
<b>September</b> - Wolfgang Laub and Colin Mould	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Alyson Hulley Jeffries	<b>October</b> - David B (V), Ash- ley C, Brenda C-B, Elaine M, Brian J, Alyson H-J (PA), Lou M (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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## My Life - Jim Hatfield

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Jim Hatfield

**G**uest speaker, Rotarian Jim Hatfield, was born in Bunyip in Victoria, where his family had a small dairy farm, milking 30-40 cows twice a day. Jim didn't like milking cows at all and did all he could to get out of it, especially when the engine that supplied power for the milking machines (they didn't have electricity) broke down and the cows had to be milked by hand. He had to ride a push bike three miles each way to primary school, and dink/double his sister on his bike.



Jim with Richard and Des

When Jim was at high school he had to ride his bike three miles to the train station, the train for 20 miles, and then walk one and a half miles to the school. After year four at high school he joined the Air Force and trained at the Wagga Wagga

### 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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## Jim Hatfield cont.

base, the training included shorthand and typing. During his 23 years in the RAAF, he was stationed at East Sale, Laverton, Townsville, Melbourne and Wagga Wagga, he also spent a bit of time in PNG. Also as a second job, which many RAAF personnel take on, assisted his boss to establish a resort at Radical Bay, Magnetic Island. Whilst at Townsville, Jim used his typing and shorthand skills as a court reporter. In 1975 was awarded the British Empire medal "for exceeding targets in all areas". Whilst on a careers advisory job in Batlow, he asked for an assistant WRAAF and Mary Zonder, now Mary Hatfield, was sent over from Wagga Wagga. He asked her "where have you been all my life" and her response was "I wasn't born for half of it". They were wed in 1974 and have four children. Interestingly his son, Andrew painted, "Will U Marry Me" (to his now wife) on the flank of a horse, but as he used oil based paint took a while to get it off the horse. The family have hosted exchange students and kept in touch with them over the years. Jim left the Air Force in 1978 and commenced a career in the finance industry, his last posting was in Cooma at Service One Members Banking. The Hatfields have just completed this years census collection and have decided not to volunteer to do it next time, but spend their time touring around with their caravan and push bikes.



Les thanks Jim

## Thought of the Week - Elaine Mooney

***You are on the road to success when you realise that failure is merely a detour.***

## Member Happenings



### Anniversaries

### Birthdays

### Years of Service

John & Rosemary K - 09 Sep	Helen F - 02 Sep	Robbyn C	29 Aug	10 yrs
Colin & Cheryl M - 17 Sep	Alan D - 05 Sep	Richard L	01 Sep	09 yrs
Julie J & Alan M - 22 Sep	Colin M - 08 Sep	Alan H	09 Sep	13 yrs
Alan & Catherine D - 26 Sep	Kim A - 08 Sep	Katrin H	13 Sep	05 yrs

## Gallery



Pres Katrin and Secr. Shirvo



Les &amp; Linda



The Coffee team



The High Country Markets Team

## News

**EXCHANGE STUDENT** Claire Learoyd has sent a few postcards which were passed around for members to read.

**MARKETS ON 16 OCTOBER** Snow Much More are having a fun run and are asking for volunteers to assist as Marshals. President Katrin will be after numbers at the next meetings.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Finnish Exchange Student, Linda, who was part of the Monaro High School team that took part in the Inter School Cross Country Ski Team Challenge, her team came second. Well done Linda.

**Next week's program:** Phil Stubbs  
"Future Education Options"

**Following week:** Club Assembly  
No guests please.

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