

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 28 out of 43 = 65%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Nil

APOLOGIES: Peter A, David B, John C, Mark C, Cheryl M, Matt T.

LEAVE: John M, Julie J, Patrick K, Brenda C-B, Alan H, Jim H.

WE ALSO MISSED: Joe V, Neil B.

MAKEUPS: Nil

Duty Roster September and October

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Richard Lawson	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	September - John Vucic and Dave Libauer
Three Minuter		October - Jim Hatfield and Marco Revelant
None this week		

Property	Introduction	Markets
		Van (V) Market Reserve (MR)
September - Wolfgang Laub and Colin Mould	President Katrin	September - John C (V), Geoff B, Rob S, Claire N, Alan Dodd, Alyson H-J (PA), Joe V (MR) David H (Coord)
October - John Clarke and Dugald Mitchell	Vote of Thanks President Katrin	October - David B (V), Ashley 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 Darrell Gaukroger on 6452 1159 or 0407 411 422 or dgcooma@bigpond.net.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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Club Assembly

Last week's meeting was Club Assembly where those directors present gave a report on their portfolio. Richard Lawson reported on Club Service which is running smoothly and listed the members and their duties. Lou Moore, Community Service, said Elaine Schofield and David Byrne have installed five or six VitalCalls. Bowel Scan will be on again this year. Tom Bellgard is in charge of Clean Up Australia; John King has prepared plans for the installing of Disabled Access at Chakola Hall for the Railways. The repairs to Norris Park are more than was thought and new roofs will be required for the BBQ areas. David Holgate is running the Markets again and we need to liaise with council to ensure we can still hold them in Centennial Park. Chris Adam, Foundation, advised that 24 October 2011 is Polio Awareness Day. The Thailand GSE Team program and hosting is all arranged, but Katrin will have to supervise as Chris will be going scuba diving. He also gave us an update on the computers on hand for the Kemabolo project, and encouraged members to take part. Also, the club needs to obtain a lease on the shed at the sale yards as the extra space is needed. Chris advised that the club is going to set up a Trust so that members can donate to a project and get a tax rebate. Secretary Steve Shirvington said members need to log on the time they spend on Rotary/Community projects so we can have



Pres Katrin with David

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Items of special interest:-

- 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
- April - Rotary Magazine Month

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Club Assembly cont.

a record of the hours done, also could assist with makeups and improve our attendance. Marko Revelant, Treasurer, said the Club is in a good financial position. President Katrin read out the proposed RI Council Legislation in 12/13 and the club supported them.



PP Chris and PT Les

Three Minuter - Margaret Hassall

Margaret Hassall shared with us what she is learning while studying for a Masters Degree in Applied Linguistics at Monash. She has always been fascinated by words, their meanings and their origins, and found Australian colloquialisms fascinating. Australia is an interesting country in that there is not a huge variety of accents in speech as contrasted with Britain and the USA, although South Australians, such as Richard Lawson, may owe their accent to the fact there was no convict settlement in that state. There are some regional differences, for example pronunciation of 'castle' or 'cahstle'. There are different words used in different areas for example 'port' for suitcase. It is fairly obvious the young people are using words far different from what we have known. There are many words we have never heard of before that are in constant use by teenagers. Margaret carried out a small survey to look at some colloquialisms used by people over 50 and under 30. All but one of the older respondents knew at least 12 out of 15 colloquialisms, whereas some of the younger respondents knew as few as three.



Thought of the Week - Les Sutcliffe

Experience is what most people make from their mistakes.

Member Happenings



Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years of Service
John & Rosemary K - 09 Sep	Colin M - 08 Sep	Richard L 01 Sep 09 yrs
Colin & Cheryl M - 17 Sep	Kim A - 08 Sep	Alan H 09 Sep 13 yrs
Julie J & Alan M - 22 Sep	Claire N - 19 Sep	Katrin H 13 Sep 05 yrs
Alan & Catherine D - 26 Sep	Darrell G - 25 Sep	
	Cheryl M - 27 Sep	

Gallery



A distinguished crew attended the club assembly last meeting

News

CLUB MEETING VENUES Darrell G read out the venues of the meetings for the next four weeks, more next bulletin.

BOOK SALE Rotary Club of Weston Creek are holding a huge book sale on 14 and 15 October 2011 at the Weston Creek Community Centre, Parkinson Street, car park. They need CDs, DVDs, books and comics. If you have any to donate please phone 6288 9071.

MARKETS on 21 August saw 37 stalls making \$760, Caravan \$729.45. Gives a profit of \$1,489.46.

MEETING ON 14 SEPTEMBER will be at the Marlborough Motel 6:00pm for 6:30pm. Partner's night.

Next week's program: District Governor
"Official Visit"

Following week: Thomas Lee
"Murray Darling School of Freshwater Research"

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