The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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MEETINGS:

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 29 out of 37 = 78.8% VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil GUESTS: Unknown APOLOGIES: Ashley C, Robbyn C, Alan D, Lou M, Claire N. LEAVE: John M, Brenda C-B, Mark C, Alan H, Margaret H, Jim H, Julie J, Patrick K, Matt T. WE ALSO MISSED: Peter A.

Duty Roster September, October and November

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Tony Slater	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	September - John Vucic and Dave Libauer October - Jim Hatfield and Marco Revelant
Three Minuter		
Steve Shirvington		
Property	Introduction	Markets Van (V) Market Reserve (MR)
September - Wolfgang Laub and Colin Mould	David Byrne	October - David B (V), Ash- ley C, Brenda C-B, Elaine M, Brian J, Alyson H-J (PA), Lou M (MR) David H (Coord)
October - John Clarke and Dugald Mitchell	Vote of Thanks David Holgate	November - Tony S (V), Peter A, John V, Julie J, Neil B, Alyson H-J (PA), Robbyn C (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



Weekly Bulletin



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Des Trute



G uest speaker Thomas Lee didn't turn up, so Rotarian Des Trute stepped up, on very short notice, and gave us an insight into his early unusual duties in his first year of service as a Policeman. On a particular Friday night and Saturday he was directed to go to a station where he was not known, wearing plain clothes and focus on illegal activities such as S P bookmakers, prostitutes

and illegal gaming. Des shared with us some of

the ways this was carried out, including his having

to work with a police offi-

cer of Dutch descent who

didn't seem to understand

stories had members gig-

his duties. Des's various

gling picturing the "old

ways" of doing things!



Des being thanked by 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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Reach within to embrace humanity

Three Minuter - Alyson Hulley-Jeffries

Ivson's three minuter involved a description of their daughter Elisabeth's academic life so far. Liz was educated at St Pat's in Cooma then at Narrabundah College in the ACT where her love of theatre was the focus. After finishing at college, she undertook study in sound engineering at the Canberra Institute of Technology. Not long before finishing that course though, Elisabeth decided that she wanted to take on something that would challenge her brain a bit more and enrolled as a mature age student at



ANU, her first preference at that time being linguistics. As time passed, she realised that her real passion was history and especially northern European archaeology. By the third year of her BA, she was successful in being chosen for an exchange to the University of Oslo, where she enjoyed her first 'dig' at a Viking farmstead in north east Iceland. Since then she has been back to Australia to finish her BA, traveled back to the UK where she worked for the Oxford Archaeology Unit and spent time managing a pub in Cambridge. Most recently she has been completing a thesis for her Master of Science in Osteo-archaeology at Sheffield University in Yorkshire, her special interest being the study of Infant and juvenile skeletons in the 11th - 12th Century Viking habitation of north west Iceland. Elisabeth will be home for Christmas, but is hoping to return to Europe - hopefully Iceland or Norway if a Ph D offer comes to fruition. Yet another case of Cooma kids making the world their oyster!

Thought of the Week - David Libauer

It is only when one reads what men wrote long ago, that one realises how absolutely modern the best of the old things are.

Member Happenings

Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years of Service
Julie J & Alan M - 22 Sep Alan & Catherine D - 26 Sep	Darrell G - 25 Sep Cheryl M - 27 Sep	Richard L 01 Sep 09 yrs Alan H 09 Sep 13 yrs Katrin H 13 Sep 05 yrs

Gallery



News

MEETING VENUE Darrell G advised that the meeting venue for 5 October has been rescheduled to the Cooma Motor Lodge.

COMBINED SERVICE CLUBS DINNER on 22 November is hosted by the Cooma Day View Club at the Cooma Ex Services Club, 6:30pm for 7:00pm, three course meal for \$30.00 per head. A partner's night and numbers required by 19 October.

THANK YOU to Margaret Echarri for transporting students to RYPEN at Mogo and assisting on the weekend.

MARKETS LAST SUNDAY Neil B reported that there were 47 stalls (three freebies) \$765, Caravan \$1,571, Profit of \$2,072.72. Coffee Van \$600.

SERGEANT AT ARMS on 28 September will be Neil B as Kevin is away, the theme being something you can brag about. So bring it along and show all, you will probably still get fined, but should be a great night.

SNOWY RIDE AND STEVEN WALTER FOUNDATION information nights on Wednesday 28 September 6:00pm Banjo Paterson Inn Jindabyne and Thursday 29 September 6:00pm at the Cooma Car Club. The cost is \$30 per head which includes supper and refreshments. To book go to www.southeastprinting.com.au/snowy-ride/ or contact Brian Coyte on 6452 2614 or 0428 484 999.

Next week's program: Gina McConkey "Rotary Markets and Food"

Following week: Duncan Taylor "Distance Tertiary Learning in Regional Australia"

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