

# The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 36 out of 46 = 69.7%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Nil

**GUESTS:** Gina McConkey (Club).

**APOLOGIES:** John C, Robbyn C, Kevin D, Graham F, Brian J, Joe V.

**LEAVE:** John M, Brenda C-B, Mark C, Alan H, Margaret H, Julie J, Matt T.

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Ashley C.

**MAKEUPS:** Patrick K (Hong Kong and Taiwan), Colin & Cheryl M (Markets).

## Duty Roster October and November

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Robbyn Crooks Three Minuter Elaine Schofield	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	<b>October</b> - Richard Lawson and Marco Revelant <b>November</b> - Geoff Bowland and Mark Cooper

Property	Introduction	Markets
		Van (V) Market Reserve (MR)
<b>October</b> - John Clarke and Dugald Mitchell	Elaine Mooney	<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)
<b>November</b> - Margaret Hassall and Tom Bellgard	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Elaine Schofield	<b>November</b> - 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**

## MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

Royal Hotel

Cnr Sharp & Lambie Street Cooma



# Weekly Bulletin



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## Rotary Markets & Food - Gina McConkey

**G**ina McConkey spoke to the club providing an overview of the regulation of the food industry in NSW. Gina outlined the levels of responsibilities that different providers of food for sale have. She explained that as Cooma Rotary are a not for profit entity,



the new requirement to have a trained Food Safety Supervisor appointed to the club is not required due to not for profit organisations being exempt. However, as Rotary are the event organiser for the monthly markets, there are a number of stall holders that may not fall into the not for profit category. These stall holders are required to have a Food Safety Supervisor appointed. The Rotary Club need to consider any liability that they may be encumbered with if for profit stallholders do not comply. Some further thought and consideration towards this issue is to take place. Another aspect that Cooma Rotary

needs to take action upon is the notification of the monthly Rotary Markets to the NSW Food Authority. In NSW all food businesses must register or notify their business details to the NSW Food Authority. Gina conveyed that she is quite happy to facili-



Introduction by David

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### Items of special interest:-

- 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
- May - Planning Month

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## Rotary Markets and Food cont.

tate this process as there is only the need for Rotary to complete a form and she will enter the details into the NSW Food Authority Database. There is no cost for this process to occur. She will also forward the relevant form to the Club. The presentation concluded with a short hand washing demonstration using the Glitterbug program highlighting the importance of washing your hands with soap and warm running water.



Thanks by David

## Three Minuter - Gina McConkey

**G**ina McConkey spoke on the RYLA program she attended 21 years ago. She still recalls what she learnt and took from it, and still reflects on it. What you have to do to get to the top, and never forget the assistance you get from others



## Thought of the Week - Tony Slater

*All of us could take a lesson from the weather.  
It pays no attention to criticism.*

## Member Happenings



### Anniversaries

### Birthdays

### Years of Service

Marco & Marjorie R - 18 Oct	Richard L - 10 Oct	David B	17 Oct	10 yrs
Wolfgang & Christina L - 20 Oct	Robert K - 13 Oct	Claire N	31 Oct	10 yrs
	Marilyn G - 17 Oct			
	Lou M - 20 Oct			
	Kathy B - 22 Oct			
	Julie J - 24 Oct			
	Wolfgang L - 25 Oct			
	Margaret H - 28 Oct			
	Joo Siew K - 29 Oct			

## Gallery



Patrick's "banner fest"

Mouldy makes trouble

Evie &amp; Alyson

## News

**GRANDPARENTS** Wolfgang and Christina are proud grandparents (again). Aaron Thomas born Friday 23 Sept weighing 7lb 3oz and is a brother to Malcolm. My spies tell me that Sabine (Mum) and Aaron are doing well and so is dad, David.

**PRESENTATION OF BANNERS** Patrick K whilst in Hong Kong and Taiwan, visited two Rotary Club meetings, each of which was a joint clubs meeting, and he presented President Katrin with eight club banners that he was given.

**LOCAL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** nominations are required for worthy citizens and the winner will be presented on Australia Day.

**SNOW MUCHMORE FUN RUN** Lou M still requires a few more volunteers to act as marshals on the 16 October.

**CLUB MEETING VENUES UPDATE** 5 October Royal Hotel, 12 October Cooma Car Club and 19 October Royal Hotel.

**CHAKOLA HALL** John K will require a few volunteers to assist with the upgrading of the facility on 8 October.

**FINE SESSION** Acting Sergeant at Arms Neil B's bragging night was a very popular event which included some interesting presentations, even included Geoff's rendition of "its hard to be humble". Members voted Dave Libauer's photo of the Rhodesian Wrestling team as the winning brag. The picture included Dave, who tried for a place in the South African team for the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games.

**Next week's program:** Duncan Taylor  
"Distance Tertiary Learning in Regional Australia"

**Following week:** Rotary GSE Team from Thailand