

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 29 out of 45 = 65%
VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil
GUESTS: Carol (Tony S), Bruce Hovey (Dugald M), Kristy and Cathy Wassink, Luke, Norman, Trina and Tyler Moers, Rosie Fizelle, Foss and Brett Miners, Duncan Taylor (Club).
APOLOGIES: Peter A, Chris A, Alyson H-J, Brian J, Richard L, Elaine M, Cheryl M, John V.
LEAVE: John M, Mark C, Alan H, Margaret H, Julie J, Matt T.
WE ALSO MISSED: Kevin D and Joe V
MAKEUPS: Nil

Duty Roster October and November

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Lou Moore	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	October - Richard Lawson and Marco Revelant November - Geoff Bowland and Mark Cooper
Three Minuter Wolfgang Laub		
Property	Introduction	Markets
October - John Clarke and Dugald Mitchell	Joe Vescio	Van (V) Market Reserve (MR) October - David B (V), Ashley C, Brenda C-B, Elaine M, Brian J, Alyson H-J (PA), Lou M (MR) David H (Coord)
November - Margaret Hassall and Tom Bellgard	Vote of Thanks Steve Shirvington	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

MEETINGS:

We meet this Wednesday
 6:00pm for 6:30pm at
 Cooma Car Club
 2 Bolaro Street Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



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Distance Tertiary Learning - Duncan Taylor

Guest speaker was Duncan Taylor, husband of Councillor Bonnie Taylor, was a solicitor but found shearing sheep more interesting than legal work so he is now a farmer and involved with Isolated Children's Parents' Association of NSW Inc. People from regional and remote areas of Australia remain seriously underrepresented in higher education and the participation rates for both have worsened in the last five years. The Federal Government Response to Review target to meet future economic needs - by 2025, 40% of all 25-30 year olds will hold a university qualification. The issues are access to higher education and access to tertiary skills in the Cooma area. Comparing Bathurst to Cooma, both have similar levels of wealth, education, occupational status, but Bathurst has a much higher University access score than Cooma. We increase tertiary access by giving support to students to relocate, bring campuses out to our region and distance education - the new paradigm. The advantage of distance education is good,



Introduction by John

and fast technology being a non-impediment through assistance of supervisor, one on one relationship with University tutor/assessor (can be remote, by phone/email) eight students participating in community of learning. Duncan also suggested it could addition-

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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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Duncan Taylor cont.

ally serve as a multi purpose facility where it can benefit the whole community from mature aged students to local professional development. He said there is definitely an opportunity to put this together, especially with the generosity of Snowy Hydro and their great, fast optic fibre broadband network. Whatever way, Cooma-Monaro needs to catch up and improve its tertiary qualifications if it wants to keep up with the ever expanding workforce and challenges of the future.



Thanks by Elaine

TASTE Sponsorship

Kristy Wassink who was sponsored to an Agricultural Skills and Technology Seminar at Longreach, told us of her involvement in irrigation pipe setting up, OH&S, motor cycle riding on hills, horses and her favourite...working with cattle. There were 39 students that attended, 28 girls and 11 boys. Kristy said it was a valuable experience and thanked the club for the sponsorship.



Thought of the Week - Robbyn Crooks

Good judgment comes from experience and experience comes from bad judgment.

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



Pres. Katrin hands Kristy club sponsorship



Sensei Brian demonstrating his Yoga skills.

RYPEN

Rosie and Luke who attended RYPEN at Mogo, outlined the activities that were conducted on that weekend and what a great experience it was to all involved. A big thank you to Margaret E for her involvement and transportation.



News

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

CIVIC RECEPTION for Thailand GSE Team will be held at the Council Chambers from 5:00pm before the meeting on Wednesday 12 October. If you wish to attend you must book in at the Council office.

NEPAL TRIP Neil Brown will be delivering clothing collected from Thredbo on 11 November 2011. Neil will be accompanied by Loie Herbert who has raised \$700, part of which was raised at the Markets and the Club donated \$300. This money will be donated to the Angel Orphanage in Kathmandu.

Next week's program: Rotary GSE Team from Thailand

Following week: Joe Vescio
"The Snowy River Shire and its Future"

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