# The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 33 out of 44 = 75%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** DG Rob Woolley

**GUESTS:** Marilyn, Alan & Colleen Hood (Darrell G), Kim (Chris A), five Thailand guests, Tracy Crowe (Club), Beth (Rob W), Mary (Jim H), Sonia (John V), David Scarlett & Christina

**MEETINGS:** 

We meet this Wednesday

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

**Royal Hotel** 

**Cnr Sharp & Lambie Streets Cooma** 

(Wolfgang L), Georgie (Ashley C), Maree (Kevin D), Irene (Steve S), Jan (Les S).

**APOLOGIES:** Neil B, Robbyn C, Margaret E, Graham F, Lou M. **LEAVE:** John M, Mark C, Alan H, Margaret H, Julie J, Matt T.

WE ALSO MISSED: Geoff B.

#### Duty Roster October, November and December

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance		
Lou Moore	Margaret Echarri and	October - Richard Lawson and Marco Revelant November - Geoff Bowland and Mark Cooper		
Three Minuter Wolfgang Laub	Claire Neumeyer			
Property	Introduction	<b>Markets</b> Van (V) Market Reserve (MR)		
October - John Clarke and Dugald Mitchell	David Byrne	November - Tony S (V), Peter A, John V, Julie J, Neil B, Alyson H-J (PA), Robbyn C (MR) David H (Coord)		
<b>November</b> - Margaret Hassall and Tom Bellgard	Vote of Thanks Colin Mould	December - Colin M (V), Elaine S, Steve S, John K, Cheryl M, Alyson H-J (PA), Mark Cooper (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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Rotary VTT from Thailand



ve members of the VTT from Thailand who were first given a civic reception at Cooma Monaro Shire Council chambers, joined us at the Cooma Car Club for our regular meeting. The team had rather lengthy names but fortunately they all had nick names, Team Leader PP Chalermchat Chun-in (Chat), Jarapinyowong Jutarat (Tik), Thanapat Nateapa (Joy), Pankeaw Surasak (Pom) and Pansrimamgkorn Metinai (Siew). Each member of the team gave us an insight of their hometown, their home, family and occupation and the night finished with a traditional dance by Joy. The team arrived in Cooma on Sunday and were accommodated at the Nebula Motel and joined their host families at the Shirvington's for dinner. On Monday Rob Burns and Tracy Crowe of Snowy Hydro, accompanied by President Katrin, collected them and visited Jindabyne, Thredbo, Khancoban and most of the Snowy sites between, staying overnight at Cabramurra. The next day they travelled to Talbingo, Providence Portal, Old Adaminaby and back to Cooma to stay with host families. Wednesday visited the Cooma Monaro Shire Council's water facilities before joining the club for the night. On Thursday they were going to Berridale to be guests of the Snowy River Shire Council and visited

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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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**Fabulous effort from the Car Club Team** 

### Rotary GSE Team from Thailand cont.

their water treatment works then returned to Cooma to stay with host families. They departed Cooma at 9am on Friday, transported by Chris Adams and Jan Sutcliffe to Kiandra to picked up by their next Rotary host club from Batlow. During his address on Wednes-



Presentation to DG Rob Woolley by PP Chalermchat Chun-in (Chat)

day night, Team Leader Chat reminded us that the 2012 Rotary International Convention is being held in Thailand and asked us to join them. A big thank you to host families Shirvington, Byrne, Laub and Gaukroger. Thank you also to Chris A and Jan S for transporting, Snowy Hydro's Rob Burns and Tracy Crowe for guided tours, and Rhythm Sports who outfitted the team with warm clothing and boots. Just as well that they were fitted out with warm clothing as the team saw snow falling for the first time ever at Cabramurra.

# Thought of the Week - John King

It's a pretty poor day that you can't learn something.

# Member Happenings

Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years	of Serv	ice
Marco & Marjorie R - 18 Oct Wolfgang & Christina L - 20 Oct	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	David B Claire N	17 Oct 31 Oct	•

### Gallery



#### News

Banner Exchange with the VTT team

2011 DREAM CRICKET DAY President Katrin has received an invitation for members to attend at Bradman Oval, St Judes Street, Bowral commencing at 10:00am on 28 October 2011. "Dream Cricket" provides the opportunity for children with disabilities to play cricket and your support would be appreciated. RSVP by 21 October 2011 to Secretary, Box 14, Bowral NSW 2570. Email - Dream Cricket2010@gmail.com.

Thanks to Tracy

**KEMABOLO PROJECT** due to the work carried out by the club on this project. PP Chris Adams and wife Kim were invited to a luncheon to honor the Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, Peter O'Neill and Ms Lynda Babao hosted by the Prime Minister of Australia, Julie Gillard at Parliament House on 12 October 2011.

COMBINED SERVICE CLUBS DINNER on 2 November 2011, a partners night, numbers required by this meeting.

> Next week's program: Joe Vescio "The Snowy River Shire and its Future"

Following week: John Barilaro MP "My Life and Times"

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