

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Tim Dreverman and Linda (Club).

APOLOGIES: Brenda C-B, Peter A, John K, Richard L, Claire N, Steve S, Elaine S.

LEAVE: John M, Alan H, Neil B, Robbyn C, Graham F, Jim H, Julie J.

WE ALSO MISSED: Nil

MAKEUPS: Claire N (Fashion Parade), Elaine S and Joe V, Steve S (Motorfest).

Duty Roster November and December

Thought of the Week

Mark Cooper

Three Minuter

Nil

Fellowship

Margaret Echarri and
Claire Neumeyer

Attendance

November - Geoff Bowland
and Mark Cooper
December - Elaine Mooney
and David Byrne

Property

November -
Margaret Hassall and
Tom Bellgard

December -
Darrell Gaukroger and
Patrick Kwan

Introduction

Matthew Towning

Vote of Thanks

Cheryl Mould

Markets

Van (V) Market Reserve (MR)

November - Tony S (V),
Peter A, John V, Julie J,
Neil B, Alyson H-J (PA),
Robbyn C (MR)
David H (Coord)

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

MEETINGS:

We meet this Wednesday

6:30pm for 7:00pm at

Cooma Bowling Club

Mawson Lane, Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



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Equestrian Happenings on the Monaro - Tim Dreverman



Margaret introduced Tim

Guest speaker was Tim Dreverman, a Berridale boy, who went to school at Cooma North and St. Pats, and unfortunately had to sit with a couple of his old teachers. During his school days he was involved in the Rostrum Public Speaking and can still recite some of his speech on Brussels Sprouts (I don't think he likes them). Tim said he is still enjoying his tenth gap year. He won the Rural Youth Achievers Award at Dalgety and then the zone award. He met Grant Hughes in Canberra, and became involved in horse breaking, riding and show jumping and now is a mentor for young people of similar interests. But his main topic was the Snowy Mountains Show Jumping Carnival, which was held at the Cooma Showground this year and attracted 438 contestants and about 28,000 visitors to the area. Tim said the Cooma Showground is a great venue for this event, with plenty of sta-

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Items of special interest:-

- 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
- June - Fellowship Month

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Tim Dreverman cont

bles, and especially the trees which the horses love to stand under. The next Carnival is on again from 1 to 9 January 2012 and will again be one of the biggest such events in the country area. They have a prize pool of \$16,500, but would like more sponsors. With the amount of visitors it attracts this event will be great for the community, and plenty of horse manure for garden lovers.



John gives thanks

Polio Eradication Campaign

To all the Rotarians who sent letters to the Prime Minister and your local members, or used the electronic links to support our partners at the Global Poverty Project, a very big "thank you". As many of you will know our Australian Government did indeed take the lead at CHOGM and announced a grant of \$50m for the polio eradication campaign. This amount will make a significant dent in the "gap" funding (approximately US\$250m) for the final push to eradicate polio and was exactly what we had asked for. I am not sure whether our letter and email campaign had a big impact or not, but it certainly helped. Feedback from some government staff indicated that our letters were noticed; and the combination of Rotarians and the younger generation impacted by the Global Poverty Program team did indicate a wide range of Australians who want polio beaten now. This has been a fantastic result for Rotary and shows what can be done with a genuine cause and genuine commitment. Thanks again, Bernie Rodgers, Zone Challenge Coordinator

Thought of the Week - Patrick Kwan

If you shut up the truth and bury it under the ground, it will but grow and gather to itself with such explosive power, that the day it bursts through, it will blow up everything in its way.



Member Happenings

Anniversaries

Birthdays

Years of Service

Rosemary K - 12 Nov	John V	14 Nov	04 yrs
Catherine D - 15 Nov	Joe V	18 Nov	02 yrs
Graham F - 16 Nov			
Wendy H - 16 Nov			
John M - 16 Nov			
Maree D - 28 Nov			

Gallery



News

WELCOME BACK to John Mercer, who is here for a short stay. John brought greetings from former exchange student Mavis Wellington, Mavis and her husband are teaching at the American school, Riyadh in Saudi Arabia.

MOTORFEST AND SNOWY RIDE was great for the town and our club. Chris and Kim made \$1,150 profit from the coffee van and club members took \$2,300 from the drinks van. Well done all.

THE AUSSIE HOTEL will be our new meeting place. However, they are hosting a Darts Comp for the next two weeks, so we will be at the Cooma Bowling Club, trying their Chinese menu.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Linda will be away celebrating with friends for her birthday, she will be addressing the club on 7 December 2011.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING is on 14 December 2011.

WHITE RIBBON DAY (international day against violence against women) breakfast is being hosted by the SMCS Interact Club at The Lot on Friday 25 November 2011 from 7:30am to 8:45am. Cost is \$15 (\$5 from the fee will go to the White Ribbon Foundation). Bookings from SMCS, pay before the day to receive your ticket.

Next week's program: Barbara Scanes and Dugald Mitchell
"Dialysis at Cooma Hospital"

Following week: TBA

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