

# The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 31 out of 43 = 72%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Nil

**GUESTS:** Annie Kwan (Patrick K), Linda (Club). Leave - Neil Brown, Brenda Campbell-Brown, Robbyn Crooks, Graham French, Alan Hall, Jim Hatfield, John King **APOLOGIES:** David B, Des T, John V, Ashley C, Joe V.

**LEAVE:** John M, Alan H, Neil B, Brenda C-B, Robbyn C, Graham F, Jim H, John K.

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Nil

**MAKEUPS:** Cheryl & Colin Mould (Markets)

## Duty Roster November, December and January

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Brian Jeffries	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	<b>November</b> - Geoff Bowland and Mark Cooper <b>December</b> - Elaine Mooney and David Byrne
<b>Three Minuter</b> TBA		

Property	Introduction	Markets
<b>November</b> - Margaret Hassall and Tom Bellgard	Alyson Hulley-Jeffries	Van (V) Market Reserve (MR) <b>December</b> - Colin M (V), Elaine S, Steve S, John K, Cheryl M, Alyson H-J (PA), Mark Cooper (MR) David H (Coord)
<b>December</b> - Darrell Gaukroger and Patrick Kwan	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Kevin Dunne	<b>January</b> - Lou M (V), Richard L, Tom B, Robbyn C, Ken D, Alyson H-J (PA), John Clarke (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 Wednesdays

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

The Australian Hotel,  
Sharp Street, Cooma



# Weekly Bulletin



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## Colin Mould on his father Boyd

Issue: 23 November



Cheryl introduced Colin

### Items of special interest:-

- November - Rotary Foundation Month
- December - Family Month
- January - Rotary Awareness Month
- February - World Understanding Month
- March - Polio Eradication Month
- April - Rotary Magazine Month
- May - Planning Month
- June - Fellowship Month

Colin began his talk with a few facts about his dad who clearly enjoyed a joke between having seven children. Following is an excerpt from Boyd's life story. At the tender, but audacious age of 23, with my ambitions and enthusiasm far exceeding my financial status, I purchased the property "Longfield" where my wife and I still live, and where, happily, our kids come home to visit. This daring intrusion into the big world of independence was made possible only by the extremely generous terms offered by the vendor and the charitable, if sometimes hesitant, trust shown in me by obliging financial institutions and business people. In the excitement of the whole adventure, the thought of on going expenses either hadn't crossed my mind or was blissfully ignored. These included such trivia as shire rates which were successfully postponed for a year by a written plea to Council, and this then became an annual ritual as I always seemed to be one year's rates in arrears. Then in the late 60's and early 70's - drought years - the wool market, and consequently sheep prices, hit rock bottom, which only helped increase my indebtedness to council and the depth of my depression, to the point where it

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## Colin Mould cont.

became imperative that I rejuvenate my enthusiasm by taking my first holiday in almost 15 years - ten days in Tasmania. The cycle turned, as so often happens with primary products, and wool boomed. My revitalisation was very short lived! When informed of my trip by the reliable local grape vine, all hell broke loose at the Council Chambers. Less than a week after my return, an indignant Councillor, Sandy Wallace, was gunning for me and, fine gentleman that he is, Sandy responded in the spirit of fairness and justice for which his Scots forebears are renowned, but with no humor at all, pointing out that if I could afford to go holidaying, I should be able to pay my rates. I promised to write to Council yet again, and did so for the last time! Undoubtedly the original document "Letter to Council", is being carefully guarded, along with other historically significant records, and referred to only on the most momentous occasions.



Tom thanks Colin

## Three Minuter - Tony Slater

Tony told us about his trip to the Sunrise Orphanage in Cambodia where he met with Geraldine Cox who spoke to the Cooma club about eight years ago. Geraldine runs the orphanage and made Carol and Tony welcome, so welcome in fact that the afternoon was spent doing dentistry for the kids. All the children at Sunrise seemed happy and put on a performance for the visitors. If you wish to view the good work of the Sunrise Orphanage you can see them at [www.sunrisechildrensvillage.org](http://www.sunrisechildrensvillage.org).

## Thought of the Week - Tom Bellgard

*I don't make jokes, I just watch the government and report the facts - Will Rogers*

## Member Happenings

Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years of Service
Matthew & Lisa T - 01 Dec	Maree D - 28 Nov	Matthew T 01 Dec 01 yr
Tony & Carol S - 20 Dec	Les S - 04 Dec	Elaine M 16 Dec 07 yrs
Chris & Kim A - 24 Dec	Jeannette C - 08 Dec	
Brian & Alyson J - 28 Dec	John C - 10 Dec	
Darrell & Marilyn G - 30 Dec	Elaine Moore - 18 Dec	
Lou & Elaine M - 31 Dec	Carol S - 21 Dec	
	Lainie L - 30 Dec	



## Gallery



## News

**FUND RAISER** Tansen Hospital in Nepal needs funds for equipment. Come to a delicious banquet hosted by the Indian Affair Restaurant on Sunday 11 December 2011, 6.30pm for 7pm at 64 Colbee Court, Phillip. The previous banquets have been a huge success. The cost of the banquet will be \$60 per person (including \$30 as a tax deductible donation. More can be donated if you wish to do so. The restaurant is fully licensed or BYO (bottle wine only). Bookings are essential. Please contact Val Bland of the Rotary Club of Belconnen: [vbland@grapevine.com.au](mailto:vbland@grapevine.com.au) asap or telephone 02 6288 9691 (ah); 02 6216 1854 (bh); or Mobile: 0419 46 1712.

**WELL DONE** Claire N with the help of Blush Boutique and Valmai Mylan organised a mannequin parade at the Ex Services Club on Melbourne Cup Day and raised \$269.50 for the orphanage in Nepal.

**INTERACT** - Cooma Interactors attended the meeting to invite Rotarians to Friday's White Ribbon Day breakfast.



**Next week's program:** Margaret Hassall  
"Vocational"

**Following week:** Linda Lammensalo  
"Who am I"

Bulletin Reporter - Des Trute  
Bulletin editor & production - Irene Shirvington