

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 25 out of 42 = 70%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Laurie Rose (Heidelberg)

GUESTS: Maree (Kevin D), Georgie (Ashley C), Phil Stubbs, Mark Van Ommen (Margaret H).

APOLOGIES: Peter A, Geoff B, David B, Margaret E, Matthew T, Chris A.

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

WE ALSO MISSED: Nil

MAKEUPS: Robbyn C (Markets)

Duty Roster December and January

| Thought of the Week | Fellowship | Attendance |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Dugald Mitchell | Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer | December - Elaine Mooney and David Byrne January - Rob Simms and John King |
| Three Minuter | | |
| TBA | | |
| Property | Introduction | Markets |
| | | Van (V) Market Reserve (MR) |
| December - Darrell Gaukroger and Patrick Kwan | Mark Cooper | December - Colin M (V), Elaine S, Steve S, John K, Cheryl M, Alyson H-J (PA), Mark Cooper (MR) David H (Coord) |
| January - Des Trute and Joe Vescio | Vote of Thanks Chris Adams | January - 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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Vocational - Margaret Hassall

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Items of special interest:-

- 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
- July - Literacy Month
- August - Membership Extension Month



Margaret is thanked by Kevin

Guest speaker was Rotarian Margaret Hassall, who was born in Nowra. When Margaret was eight the family moved to Queensland, she grew up on a dairy farm, and her first ambition was to get off the farm. Margaret did her teacher training at Kelvin Grove and at 18 was a fully qualified teacher. The love of her life is her vocation of teaching, but really the vocation of learning. She said there were the ups and downs, twists, turns, evolution and constant redefinition, but did not lose the original love of teaching. Margaret has always been energised by people as they learn, but more so as she knows she has made a positive contribution to their learning. Margaret taught in Queensland for four years, became engaged to Roger, a Cooma lad whom she met on holidays in Brisbane, moved to Cooma; taught at Cooma North, Cooma East, OLHC, Brigidine High and in 1970 teaching full time there. At first she was teaching History and French, then onto Geography, Music, Indonesian, Maths and religious education.

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Margaret Hassall cont.

Obviously she had to undertake a lot of study to cover all these subjects. She said teaching has become much harder since the 60's with many more social and family problems impacting on the children. Margaret shared with us some unexpected funny moments, on one of her reports it read "Margaret is too smart for her own good" and at scripture class when the students learnt a song "Jesus wants me for a sunbeam" which the class changed to "Jesus wants me for a mix master". For the last 30 years she has been organising 10 and 20 year reunions, said it was rewarding to find out what students have been up to and know you have been part of their journey. Margaret enjoyed the contact with the people of Cooma/Monaro, students, ex-students and colleagues, even Alyson and Kevin. Margaret officially retired in 2008, but is still a relief teacher at St Pats, and tutoring students. She was paid a compliment by Ronald McDonald House for assisting one of the students she tutors. She concluded by saying that kids today will possibly have three to four, even 5, different careers, while her career of 50 years in the same job, has been multi skilling, but feels fortunate to have been part of so many people's lives.



Alyson introduces Margaret

Thought of the Week - Brian Jeffries

I think and think for months and years. Ninety-nine times, the conclusion is false, the hundredth time I am right.

Member Happenings

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



Gallery



Above left: Claire Neumeyer, Sandy Terzis, Robert Taylor, Sabine Hickling, Ilona Engelhardt and Katrin Hackney, with the cheque for the proceeds of the Oktoberfest. The proceeds are to go to Snowy Hydro South Care Helicopter Service.

News

ROTARY MURRAY DARLING SCHOOL OF FRESHWATER RESEARCH is on again at Albury/Wodonga on 11-16 April 2012. Nominations are being sought from Year 11 students who are exhibiting potential in science subjects. Nominations close on 9 March 2012. See David Byrne for more information.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on 14 December 2011. No guests please.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY is on 21 December 2011. Partner's night at The Alpine Hotel, cost is \$25 per head and numbers are required by 14 December.

Next week's program: Linda Lammensalo
"Who am I" - Partner's Night

Following week: Annual General Meeting
"Club Elections and Assembly" - no visitors please

Bulletin Reporter - Des Trute
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