# The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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#### MEETINGS:

We meet Wednesdays 6:00pm for 6:30pm at The Australian Hotel, 137 Sharp Street, Cooma



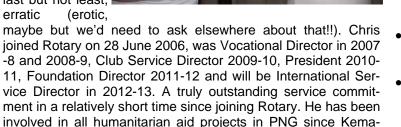
# Weekly Bulletin



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### Paul Harris Fellow - Chris Adams

#### hristopher Adams has been awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship and may be summarised as the seven "e's": entrepreneurial, energetic, ebulefferveslient. cent, egregious, educated and last but not least. erratic (erotic.



# Allie Adams off to Austria

Utgoing exchange student Allie Adams is going to Austria on 21 January for twelve months. Allie will have four flights to get her to Atterson a town of 12,000 population. Allie has been studying German to assist with communication with locals. When she arrives she will have a two week camp with other exchange students to do an intensive

language course. Allie was told that during this camp no washing can be done as it is too cold for clothes to dry.

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#### Items of special interest:-

- 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
- September Youth

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#### THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 33 members out of 45 = 73.3% VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil GUESTS: Kim, Katie, Cameron, Megan (Chris A), Irene (Steve S), Allie and Linda (Club).

**APOLOGIES:** Alan D, Margaret E, Alyson H-J, Brian J, Lou M, Claire N, Ashley C. **LEAVE:** John M, Brenda C-B. **WE ALSO MISSED:** Peter A.

#### Duty Roster January, February and March

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance	
Richard Lawson	Margaret Echarri and	January - Rob Simms and	
Three Minuter TBA	Claire Neumeyer	John King February - Richard Law- son and Matthew Towning	
Property	Introduction	Markets Van (V) Market Reserve (MR)	
<b>January</b> - Des Trute and Joe Vescio	Lou Moore	<b>February</b> - Marco R (V), Darrell G, Les S, Elaine M, Patrick K, Alyson H-J (PA), Brian J (MR) David H (Coordinator)	
February - Ashley Con- stance and TBA	Vote of Thanks Ken Dane	<b>March</b> - John C (V), Gra- ham F, Margaret E, Jim H, Ken P, Alyson H-J (PA), David B (MR) David H (Coordinator)	

#### 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

#### Paul Harris Fellow cont.

bolo in 2007 and has been the driving force in this Rotary club for the one this year and the follow-up one next year. We can only guess at the considerable amount of his own money that has gone into preparatory visits to PNG, purchasing of equipment, spare parts, etc., other Rotary causes and humanitarian causes outside of Rotary. The financial contribution to the club from his coffee van has been enormous. Equally so, the incredible support of his family in manning it at all fund-raising venues. A person with a grand



vision and a strong social conscience needs the support of colleagues and family. In naming Christopher Adams as a Paul Harris Fellow, we acknowledge the incredible support provided by his wife Kim and daughters Katie, Sarah and Allie, even down to stripping bicycles for spare parts for the next PNG project. My personal view is that it is a pity that the rules do not allow a PHF to be awarded to an entire inspirational family.

### President Kathrin's Half Yearly Club Report



President Katrin gave a brief summary of the last six months under her leadership. District Changeover and the awards to our club; Taiwan GSE teams visit; youth initiatives - Interact, Ryla, Rypen, Science School, exchange students Linda, Veronique and Charlotte; Publicity (Margaret H); Board planning; activities such as Oktoberfest, Snowmuchmore, VitaCall (Elaine S), Kemabolo Project, raffle (Margaret E), the

### Thought of the Week - Graham French

The only time that success comes before 'work', is in the dictionary.

### **Member Happenings**

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Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years of Service		
	Dugald M - 01 Jan Hans N - 01 Jan Bob E - 05 Jan Ken D - 10 Jan Marjorie R - 12 Jan	Dr Bob E Wolfgang L Dave L John C Tom B Geoff B		24 yrs 42 yrs 18 yrs 13 yrs

# Gallery



## News

**PNG PROJECT** More computers and other items have been received. Assistance will be required shortly to package items for transportation.

**AUSTRALIA DAY** volunteers were asked for to assist on Thursday 26 January. No doubt we will hear more of her exchange when she returns home next year. **RYLA** Katie Adams will be attending this program.

> Next week's program: James Litchfield "Update on Sydney University's Activities at Coolringdon"

#### Following week: Interact "Australia and it's Future"

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

### Gallery

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**Reach within to embrace humanity** 





### President Katrin cont.

bar (Alyson H-J), attendance and venue arrangements (Darrel G), Bulletin team (Des T and Irene S). Thanking all who assisted in these areas. The next five and a half months to bring promotion of Rotary and Interact; Taiwan Friendship Day (hosts will be required); Harmony Day at March Markets; Country Music Day in March (Elaine S organising); Hat Day on 18 March; Shelter /Box challenge; investigate formation of Disaster Response Team; Mental Health First Aid workshop; continuation of PNG project; Lambie Gorge project; members to be proactive and volunteer. President Katrin would like club members to think about possible new members and invite them to our meetings. Also advise Dugald of possible guest speakers

### Gallery - Christmas Party



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