

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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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 Claire Neumeyer	January - Rob Simms and John King
Three Minuter TBA		February - Richard Lawson and Matthew Towning

Property	Introduction	Markets
		Van (V) Market Reserve (MR)
January - Des Trute and Joe Vescio	Lou Moore	February - Marco R (V), Darrell G, Les S, Elaine M, Patrick K, Alyson H-J (PA), Brian J (MR) David H (Coordinator)
February - Ashley Constance and TBA	Vote of Thanks Ken Dane	March - John C (V), Graham 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

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

Christopher Adams has been awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship and may be summarised as the seven "e's"; entrepreneurial, energetic, ebullient, effervescent, egregious, educated and last but not least, erratic (erotic, maybe but we'd need to ask elsewhere about that!!).

Chris joined Rotary on 28 June 2006, was Vocational Director in 2007-8 and 2008-9, Club Service Director 2009-10, President 2010-11, Foundation Director 2011-12 and will be International Service Director in 2012-13. A truly outstanding service commitment in a relatively short time since joining Rotary. He has been involved in all humanitarian aid projects in PNG since Kema-



Allie Adams off to Austria

Outgoing 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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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 Change-over 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



Anniversaries

Birthdays

Years of Service

Dugald M - 01 Jan	Dr Bob E	11 Jan	46 yrs
Hans N - 01 Jan	Wolfgang L	11 Jan	24 yrs
Bob E - 05 Jan	Dave L	11 Jan	42 yrs
Ken D - 10 Jan	John C	12 Jan	18 yrs
Marjorie R - 12 Jan	Tom B	22 Jan	13 yrs
	Geoff B	29 Jan	15 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



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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