

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 31 members out of 43 = 72.09%
VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil
GUESTS: James Litchfield, Linda (Club), Barbara Litchfield (Dugald M), Tim Gotts (Geoff B).
APOLOGIES: Kevin D, Margaret E, Alyson H-J, Brian J, Lou M, Matthew T, Cheryl & Colin M, Robbyn C, John V.
LEAVE: John M.
WE ALSO MISSED: Peter A.
MAKEUPS: Lou M & Robbyn C (Markets).

Duty Roster January, February and March

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
John King	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	January - Rob Simms and John King February - Richard Lawson and Matthew Towing
Three Minuter TBA		

Property	Introduction	Markets
January - Des Trute and Joe Vescio	Brenda Campbell-Brown	Van (V) Market Reserve (MR) February - Marco R (V), Jim H, Les S, Elaine M, Patrick K, Alyson H-J (PA), Brian J (MR) David H (Coordinator)
February - Ashley Constance and TBA	Vote of Thanks John Clarke	March - John C (V), Graham F, Margaret E, Tom B, 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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Sydney University's Activities at Coolringdon - James Litchfield

Guest speaker, James Litchfield gave us an update of Sydney University's activities at Coolringdon. James said that an application research funding to progress work on carbon sequestra-



Mark thanks James

tion had been successful. The Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources was the beneficiaries of \$8.6 million from a deceased estate. Further development of technology known as "Flux" towers will enable widespread measurements of emissions from industrial activities and the success of farmers and grazers to sequester carbon in the soil. From this information the eligibility of a farmer to claim carbon credits be determined. In the fast "Flux" towers have been stationary, units in the new models are mobile and the cost is halved. Success of the grant application has added income security due to the bequest and increasing profitability at Coolringdon which will enable greater continuity of research effort both at Coolringdon and in the



Joe does the introduction

Highfire Project on Snowy Plain. Improved rural prospects and a rising awareness of the importance of food security for the future in raising public awareness of agriculture. This is reflected in increased student enrollments at the faculty. The faculty will need occasional occupation for 40-50 students when visiting

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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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James Litchfield cont.

research sites on the Monaro as part of the course agenda. This will be in Cooma. James also gave us a report on the result of tests on areas that were subject to fire and had been grazed by stock and areas in the National Park subject to fire that had not been grazed.

Three Minuter - Geoff Bowland

Geoff Bowland who spoke on the application of law of conservation monitor and ended with mentioning the mild earthquake at Coolringdon, which resulted in three houses damaged in Bombala (James Litchfield said he wasn't responsible).



Progress of Mongolian pear trees planted at Rotary oval several years



Access ramp installed by club members at Chakola rail stop in late 2011.



Thought of the Week - Richard Lawson

Never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you

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 Chris A and the team have been putting together bikes, computers and sewing machines which will be going to Kwikila this time, and as the freighting date is 1 March 2012 assistance is required for packaging and repairs.

MEMBER HAPPENINGS Alan Hall has transferred to Belconnen Rotary Club. Peter Davis has moved back to Cooma. Unfortunately Julie Johnston, the club's first female President, has had to resign. Julie has bought her sister's share of the family property at Brookfield Park, and with the extra work just cannot afford the time for Rotary. We will miss her very humorous presentations and especially her long red gloves.

MARKETS 44 stalls \$955.00; caravan \$1080.90 less expenses; profit \$1,788.65; the coffee van \$500.00.

Next week's program: Interact
"Australia and it's Future"

Following week: Jenny King
"TBA"

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