

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 40 members out of 45 = 88.8%

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Jarrod Sopniewski (Des T), Katie Adams, Mark & Tamara Jon-Natley, Lara & Linda (Club), Irene (Steve S), Kim, Cameron & Megan (Chris A), Jan (Les S), Tim Gotts (Geoff B), Kathy (David B).

APOLOGIES: Peter A, Neil B, Graham F, John K, Lou M, Cheryl M.

LEAVE: John M, Margaret H.

MAKEUPS: Graham F (Norris Park), Cheryl M (Aussie BBQ).

Duty Roster February and March

Thought of the Week

Ken Dane

Three Minuter
Ashley Constance

Fellowship

Margaret Echarri and
Claire Neumeyer

Attendance

February - Richard Law-
son and Matthew Towning
March - Brenda Campbell-
Brown and Patrick Kwan

Property

February - Ashley Con-
stance and TBA

March - Neil Brown and
John Vucic

Introduction

John King

Vote of Thanks
Cheryl Mould

Markets

Van (V) Market Reserve (MR)

February - Marco R (V),
Jim H, Les S, Elaine M, Pat-
rick K, Alyson H-J (PA),
Brian J (MR)
David H (Coordinator)

March - John C (V), Gra-
ham 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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RYLA Experience - Katie Adams

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Items of special interest:-

- 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 Activities Month



Guest speaker was Katie Adams who spoke on her RYLA experience. The first day was to meet and greet everyone then 'Networking and Communicating' and 'Fundamentals and Concepts of Leadership'. The second day started with a three-legged race and piggy backs; this was a great ice breaker! They were then spoken to by a young lady who was in the running to becoming Australia's youth ambassador for the United Nations, if she is successful, she will travel around Australia for five months to gain insight in to the issues youth face today, and then report back to the UN at their chartered meetings. Next on the agenda was 'Presentation Techniques', 'Personal Leadership Style' and 'Conflict Resolution'. The third day started with soccer, then a refugee from Zimbabwe spoke to the group, then 'Listening and Learning Styles', 'Ethics of Leaders'. At the Ro-



Katie introduced by David

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Katie Adams cont.

tary dinner that night, Katie had to give the vote of thanks to Keyta from Oaktree Foundation. Days four, five and six brought other speakers and topics ending with a badge presentation and a very sad goodbye. Katie said the program delivery was very effective with fantastic facilitators that gave of their life experiences. Katie thanked the club for sponsoring her and said that the RYLA experience opened her eyes to many world issues for example climate change, refugees and closer to home, youth unemployment.



Elaine thanks Katie

Three Minuter - Dugald Mitchell

Dugald told us of growing up at Alvaholme, Narromine when there were also a couple of stockmen fed in the kitchen with the family. A wood stove and kerosene fridge shared with an adjoining house. No kitchen sink, hot water was boiled on the stove. In 1938 a sixty foot tower for an electric wind mill was installed, which was heard day and night, it charged 16 x12 volt batteries. On wet days the kids all put bowls on the lawn to catch fresh water. The loo was about 80 yards from the house via a path through the vegie patch. Washing day was Monday all clothes had to be boiled, scrubbed or both. The children's education was Blackfriars Correspondence School in Sydney, with Mum as supervisor. In 4th Class they rode ponies to Haberworth School. The first ute was a Chev, the two younger ones rode in the front with dad and mum, Dugald and his sister sat on a spring seat in the back. Travelling to Katoomba in 1944 he got very wind burnt. However, in 1947 the family got a very smart Rover sedan. I think this bought back many memories for a few of us.



Thought of the Week - Wolfgang Laub

I have never been hurt by anything I didn't say.

Member Happenings



Anniversaries

Des & Judy T - 5 Feb
Jim & Mary H - 5 Feb
Claire & Hans N - 7 Feb
David & Kathy B - 27 Feb

Birthdays

Irene S - 23 Feb
Elaine M - 25 Feb

Years of Service

None this month

Gallery



Dave and Jim repairing and cleaning the chuck wagon.



Norris Park picnic shelters re-roofed with new shingles



Plenty more repair and painting to be done.



Cameron pulling faces.

News

MICHELAGO joint meeting is on 14 March 2012. Darryl G will be away so Rob S will be organising the event.

MEN'S PROBUS CHANGEOVER will take place on 13 March 2012.

PNG trip has been deferred for a while until things settle down in the country.

AUSTRALIA DAY Caravan brought in \$702 and coffee van \$400. Well done.

NORRIS PARK David H and Graham F have just completed some of the work there.

ROTARY FRIENDSHIP TEAM from Taiwan will be in Cooma from 3 to 6 March 2012.

Next week's program: Jenny Christopherson (nee King)
"Veterinary"

Following week: Kate Roberts
"Local Tourism, Town Landscaping"

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