

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

The Secretary

PO Box 14
COOMA NSW 2630

Phone: 0402 138 150

E-mail:

coomarotary@home.netspeed.com.au

Web: www.coomarotary.net.au

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 38 members out of 42 = 90.5% (Katrin said yes to port)

VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil

GUESTS: Jenny Christopherson & Linda (Club), Ian McGufficke (John C), Tim Gotts (Geoff B).

APOLOGIES: Colin M, Joe V, Alan D.

LEAVE: John M, Margaret H, Matthew T.

MAKEUPS: Nil

WE ALSO MISSED: Nil

Duty Roster February and March

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Marco Revelant	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	February - Richard Lawson and Tom Bellgard
Three Minuter Kevin Dunne		March - Brenda Campbell-Brown and Patrick Kwan

Property	Introduction	Markets
February - Ashley Constance and Cheryl Mould	John Vucic	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)
March - Neil Brown and John Vucic	Vote of Thanks Ken Prendergast	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



The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

Veterinary - Jenny Christopherson

Issue: 08 February

Jenny Christopherson who was introduced by her very proud father John King, started school in Berridale then in Cooma and graduated from Sydney University as a vet in 1995. Jenny worked at Berridale Veterinary Surgery until 1997, until the travel bug caused her to travel around the UK on a working holiday. In 2003 Jenny married a 'pom' and set up a small animal 'pet' surgery in a country town in West Sussex, they now have four small animal 'pet' practices and six vet equine practices in the UK. They very specialist - separate farm, equine, exotics, small animal with very few jack of all trades. Forty years ago 40% of vets treated large animals, now only 6%. Individual vets are required for dairy, beef, sheep, game, birds, pigs and poultry. Equine practice is a very specialised field, working from a hospital, digital x-rays, endoscopy and ultrasonography in the field. Small animal 'pet' practice, dogs and cats account for 75% of the practice, but the fastest growing area is rabbits, also treat rodents, reptiles and birds. Referral Centres have specialists in all disciplines - surgery, orthopedics, oncology, dermatology, ophthalmology, anaesthetics, critical care, diagnostic imaging, neurology and internal medicine to name a few. This is all due to insurance which is actively encouraged, 40-50% of Jenny's clients have pet insurance. Acci-



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



Jenny introduced by John

Inside this issue:

Veterinary cont.	2
Member Happenings	2
Gallery	3
News	3
Club Rosters	4

Veterinary cont.

dent covers injury usually up to \$8000 for an individual, premiums from \$8 a month for a cat or rabbit, to \$50 a month for a large dog or horse. Jenny said this has a massive impact on the industry, and drives the standard of care and expectations to be as high or higher than that available for human healthcare. Women in vet practice - over 92% of graduates in UK are women. More flexible working hours, maternity leave and job sharing and other poorly paid professions require higher academic achievements. The practice in the UK has very qualified nursing staff who assist in similar nursing duties in hospitals. Jenny showed pictures of unusual pets such as hamsters, gerbils, chinchillas, degu, hedgehogs, rats and rabbits. Jenny's practice has a dedicated operating theatre, digital x-rays (the same as at local hospitals), dental suite, intensive care ward, dog, cat, rabbit hospital wards, intravenous drip pumps plus heaters, in house laboratory for blood and urine analysis and overnight accommodation for vets and nurses. Jenny also treated us to pictures of clinical cases the surgery has treated including a scavenger who ate a mobile phone, a Jack Russell terrier that had to have skin grafts and plastic surgery to repair severe degloving injuries and a border collie with external fixtures to repair a fractured tibia. A great presentation and no doubt the girl from Berridale has really done well.



Cheryl thanks Jenny

Three Minuter - Ashley Constance

Ashley spoke on the activities of the Four Field Regiment, the Army Reserve unit in Cooma during his thirteen years as a member.



Thought of the Week - Ken Dane

A foolish insistence is that the hobgoblin of a small mind.

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



News

MICHELAGO joint meeting is on 14 March 2012. David Holgate is the organiser.
PNG project working bee to repair bikes, is on Saturday 18 February.
NORRIS PARK David H will be organising a working bee.
ROTARY FRIENDSHIP TEAM from Taiwan has been deferred.
LAMBIE GORGE project team members required to meet with Lions.
POLIO ERADICATION COIN BOXES Please fill them (not with only five cent pieces) and bring them in please.

Next week's program: Kate Roberts
 "Local Tourism, Town Landscaping"

Following week: Club Assembly
 No guests please

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