

The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 35 members out of 43 = 81.3%
VISITING ROTARIANS: Nil
GUESTS: Mark Jon Natley (Marco R)
APOLOGIES: Chris A, Geoff B, Graham F, Cheryl and Colin M, Alan D.
LEAVE: John M, Matthew T.
MAKEUPS: Chris A, Alyson H-J, David H (Markets)
WE ALSO MISSED: Nil

Duty Roster March and April

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Joe Vescio Three Minuter N/A	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	March - Brenda Campbell-Brown and Patrick Kwan April - Ken Dane and Matthew Towning

Property	Introduction	Markets
March - Neil Brown and John Vucic	N/A	Van (V) Market Reserve (MR) March - John C (V), Graham F, Margaret E, Tom B, Ken P, Alyson H-J (PA), David B (MR) David H (Coordinator)
April - Richard Lawson and Alan Dodd	Vote of Thanks N/A	April - Dave L (V), Dugald M, Colin M, Cheryl M, Robbyn C, Alyson H-J (PA), Joe V (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 Les Sutcliffe on 6452 7442 (during business hours) or email leecooma@bigpond.com

MEETINGS:

We meet Wednesdays
 6:00pm for 6:30pm at
 Naaz Indian Restaurant
 Sharp Street, Cooma



Weekly Bulletin



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Vocational - Neil Brown

Guest speaker was Rotarian Neil Brown who spoke on his many vocations. Neil was born, reared and educated in Cooma. In 1980 he accepted a scholarship to study applied science at Riverina Agricultural College, but deferred that to complete a certificate in Agriculture, Neil claimed he was a model student. He returned to Cooma to work as a jackeroo at Muniong, completed a wool classing certificate, wouldn't take on shearing, which would have meant working harder, not smarter, so worked as a truck driver for soil conservation on the Alpine Way, Blue Lake, Charlottes Pass and Batemans Bay, the twin bridges over the Numeralla River. Neil then worked on weed and rabbit control for the Pastures Protection Board. In



1988 was a rural contractor for Lakewood Rural Residential Development. In 1997 he became the Contract Manager of the Jindabyne Land Fill, and managed a very successful revolve/recycle program. In 2003 invested in a wholesale seafood partnership in Pambula, and a fish shop at Jindabyne, which unfortunately dissolved, he didn't really



Introduction by John

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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

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Neil Brown cont.

like cooking fish and chips, so sold it to work outdoors. In 1995 he build his first house, then a second house he rented out, and has now nearly finished his third house, but its full of his antiques so he will have to sell all these off to finish the house and be able to rent it out. He is in a family partnership running the family farm at Willow Bank, and the operation of the Shannon's Flat school bus.



Steve thanks Neil

1983 Global Youth Exchange Student Visits

Global Youth Exchange student, Giselle (Gigi) Sutter Sponholtz visits host families in Cooma.



Thought of the Week - Rob Simms

Make sure you're right before you fight, make sure you're wrong before you quit.

Member Happenings

Anniversaries	Birthdays	Years of Service
Tom & Kath B - 24 Mar	Joe V - 06 Mar	Ken D 10 Mar 52 yrs
Richard & Lainie L - 30 Mar	Sonia V - 06 Mar	Brenda C-B 25 Mar 03 yrs
	Margaret E - 13 Mar	
	David H - 18 Mar	
	Yvonne M - 31 Mar	

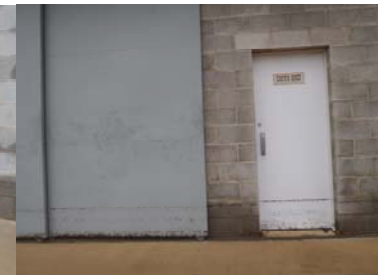
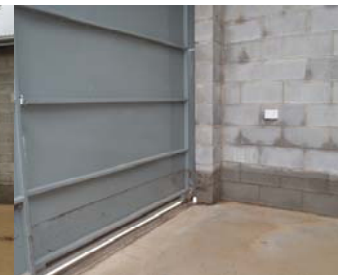


Gallery



Rotary oval after deluge and Manchurian pear to replace one vandalised.

The downpour on Monday night flooded the Rotary shed at Polo Flat. The pictures below show the height it reached.



News

MICHELAGO MEETING on 14 March, numbers are now required.
SIR WILLIAM HUDSON FETE on 1 April 2012, wine needed for auction please.
CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA is being held on 4 March, volunteers required please.
NEW VENUE Naaz Indian Restaurant the Old Bank, Sharp Street, Cooma. We are assured Aussie cuisine will be served.
MONARO COUNTRY MUSIC MUSTER 30 March to 1 April for Monaro Committee for Cancer Research. Friday 30 March at Ex-Services Club, Tickets \$20 (\$5 to MCCR). Saturday 31 March at Cooma Country Bowling Club 1pm Bush Poetry (\$2 includes afternoon tea), 7pm Walk Up Concert (\$5 includes light super; poets and musicians welcome to perform). Sunday 1 April at 11am to 4pm concert in Centennial Park. Bring a chair or rug - if raining will move to Ex-Services Club. Donations gratefully accepted. For inquiries contact Elaine on 6452 9255 or email ainee.pv@hotmail.com
MARKETS last Sunday 29 stalls (2 freebies) \$590, Caravan \$735, and Coffee Van \$310.

Next week's program: Club Assembly
No guests please

Following week: Terry Charlton, Richard Clarke, David Hogan
"Tertiary Education Project"

Bulletin Reporter - Des Trute
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