

## The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 33 members out of 44 = 75%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Nil

**GUESTS:** Linda (Club)

**APOLOGIES:** David B, Brenda C-B, Ashley C, Kevin D, Brian J, Cheryl and Colin M.

**LEAVE:** John M, Matthew T, Jim H.

**MAKEUPS:** Brian J (PNG working bee).

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Joe V.

### MEETINGS:

We meet Wednesdays

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

Naaz Indian Restaurant

161 Sharp Street, Cooma



# Weekly Bulletin



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## Club Assembly



Last week's meeting was Club Assembly where directors gave a report of their portfolio. David Holgate advised of up coming events that require volunteers: Relay for Life on 24-25 March 2012 - catering for up to 200 participants at Norris Park, Saturday lunch 11:00am to 2:00pm, dinner 5:00pm to 8:00pm; Duntroon Military Band

on 24 March 2012 at Multi Function Centre, 2:30pm to 5:30pm; Sir William Hudson Fete on 1 April 2012 - please donate a few bottles of wine for the auction.

Chris Adams gave a report and thanked the members who have been assisting with the bike repairs and packaging of goods. Chris also gave a report on the possible



Charitable Trust Fund which the club is considering. A copy of this is available from Chris if you would like more information. Chris also read out the postcard from Allie who is in Austria on exchange. John Clarke advised that Pride of Work Awards are coming up. Lou Moore thanked Elaine S and John K for the VitalCall installations which gave the

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### Items of special interest:-

- 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
- October - Vocational Service Month

## Duty Roster March and April

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Joe Vescio  Three Minuter John King	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	<b>March</b> - Brenda Campbell-Brown and Patrick Kwan <b>April</b> - Ken Dane and Matthew Towning
Property	Introduction	Markets
<b>March</b> - Neil Brown and John Vucic	Rob Simms	Van (V) Market Reserve (MR) <b>March</b> - John C (V), Graham F, Margaret E, Tom B, Ken P, Alyson H-J (PA), David B (MR) David H (Coordinator)
<b>April</b> - Richard Lawson and Alan Dodd	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Kevin Dunne	<b>April</b> - 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](mailto:leecooma@bigpond.com)



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## Club Assembly cont.

club \$556, well done. Neil Brown asked that the club look at their meeting procedures and consider changes, for example shorter sergeant's sessions to allow time to update members on club activities. David Byrne wasn't able to attend, but gave President Katrin a report. David has made a presentation to Snowy Mountain's Christian School on Rotary Youth Projects. RYPEN weekend is in May 2012 and suggested applicants would be welcome. Now that the PNG project has been postponed, perhaps Interact members may be able to participate. Perhaps Interact students might be able to host inbound exchange students. Inbound exchange students from Northern Hemisphere start arriving on 14 July 2012. A councillor needs to be arranged for our next inbound so that he/she can attend the Counsellor Training on 28-29 April 2012. Contact David Byrne if you are interested. Out boulder exchange students for 2013 are now open, applications close on 23 April 2012. Interact - consideration might be given to the possibility of another club in Cooma. Linda will be moving to her next host family shortly, the Townings, and going to Trekaway in March.



## Thought of the Week - Pres Katrin Hackney

***Real difficulties can be overcome, it is only the imaginary ones that are unconquerable.***

## Member Happenings



### Anniversaries

Tom & Kath B - 24 Mar  
Richard & Lainie L - 30 Mar

### Birthdays

Joe V - 06 Mar  
Sonia V - 06 Mar  
Margaret E - 13 Mar  
David H - 18 Mar  
Yvonne M - 31 Mar

### Years of Service

Ken D 10 Mar 52 yrs  
Brenda C-B 25 Mar 03 yrs

## Gallery



## News

**MICHELAGO MEETING** with Tuggeranong is on 14 March, guests and apologies required by this meeting.

**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA** has been cancelled.

**ROTARY APOLOGIES AND GUESTS** must now be sent to Les Sutcliffe on 6452 7442 during business hours (he has already trained his staff), or email Les at leecooma@bigpond.com

**YOUTH EXCHANGE APPLICATIONS** are open for students wishing to travel overseas from Australia in January, 2013. The initial application form can be found at [www.rotaryexchange.org.au](http://www.rotaryexchange.org.au) and the applications need to be in by early April, 2012. Anyone who knows someone that they think would be suitable and interested, can also contact David Byrne.

**Next week's program:** Terry Charlton, Richard Clarke, David Hogan  
"Tertiary Education Project"

**Following week:** Michelago with Tuggers  
"St Patrick's Day"

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