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# Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*Rotary Theme:*

*Disease Treatment and Prevention*

Meeting – 9 December 2015

Guest Speaker – Rhonda Howie, MEIS

If you are unable to attend any meeting YOU SHOULD CONTACT DARRELL GAUKROGER by LUNCH TIME THE TUESDAY before the meeting. Failure to do this will mean that you will be asked to pay for the meal. Darrell's contact details are:- Email - [dgcooma@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dgcooma@bigpond.net.au) Phone - 6452 1159 Mobile - 0407 411 422



## DECEMBER DATES

**BIRTHDAYS:** Les 4/12, John B 6/12, Ally 7/12, Mark JN 9/12, John CI 10/12, Judy (Des) 5/12, Jeannette (John CI) 8/12, Carol (Tony) 12/12, Annie (Mark L) 28/12, Lainie (Richard L) 30/12  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jan and Mark JN 14/12, Karina and Richard H 18/12, Carol and Tony 20/12, Kim and Chris 24/12, Alyson and Brian 28/12, Marilyn and Darrell 30/12  
**DATE JOINED ROTARY:** Richard L 7/12, Elaine M 16/12









## **MONARO EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICE (MEIS)**

Rhonda showed us the centre, the original building and the cottage that was purchased and then refurbished. The Rotary Foundation and the Cooma Club donated \$12,000 towards the refurbishment so that the service can now offer individual treatment rooms for such therapies as speech, psychology, and occupational.



MEIS serves three shires, Cooma-Monaro, Snowy River and Bombala. Originally, the majority of clients were from the Cooma-Monaro Shire but now over half come from Snowy River and Bombala, an indication that there is greater outreach to these shires.

The purpose of the service is to build better lives for families that have children with disabilities or developmental delays. All members of the families are affected when a child has such a condition and can become isolated within their communities. It is the belief of MEIS that all children, regardless of their condition, have a right to social participation in their communities.



Our three candidates for RYLA have been accepted - Tatiana, Tamara and Adam.

**A reminder that SUBS ARE NOW DUE.**

**Able bodies needed for the tug-o-war at December markets.**

**Christmas party – Next week, Tuesday 15 December at Nimmitabel. *Wear red and green.***

**Rotary Learning Initiative** – First session in Cooma 14 February: Insights into Leadership, The structure of Rotary, How to Engage Members, What Rotary Foundation is all about, Ethics and Vocational Service and how to go about planning and executing a Service Project. Contact Sharon Thomas, 0411065044, email: [sharonrotary@outlook.com](mailto:sharonrotary@outlook.com)  
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### **MEETING STATISTICS:**

**ATTENDANCE:** 72%

**GUESTS:** Rhonda Howie and Ally (Club), Lyn Brown (Richard)

**APOLOGIES:** Kevin, John Ch, Alyson, Elaine S

**LEAVE:** Tom S, John Cl, Mark L, Dave B

**WE ALSO MISSED:** Brad



**THREE MINUTER: Sue**

Sue spoke of her life story, marrying Manfred whose work took the family to live overseas, her daughter, Sarah-Jane, the loss of her husband, living in Sydney and Brisbane, her work in the areas of gardening, office administration and aged care, and her relocation to Cooma. She acquired a dog, Zac, first and then she bought a house. She expressed her gratitude to the club for the welcome she has received here.

## CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR TWO NEW MEMBERS, RICHARD BROWN AND JACOB BRONKHORST.



Radio 2MNO presented the club with a certificate of appreciation for the Melbourne Cup Luncheon.

John King is awash with cherries, courtesy of Neil's beehive. Contact John for special prices for Rotarians.