

NEXT MEETING **WEDNESDAY, 24th JULY 1996**
6.00 pm FOR 6.30 pm AT THE COOMA MOTOR LODGE

GUEST SPEAKER: *Short address by RYPEN attendee Leslie Newham & RYLA attendee Fiona Thornton. Leslie attended the RYPEN camp at Bega, and Fiona attended the RYLA camp at Canberra this year. Both will give us a brief view of the impressions of these projects.*

INTRODUCED BY: Rob Simms
VOTE OF THANKS: President Mark

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Please advise Cooma Motor Lodge on Tel. 521888 or fax 523106 by midday of meeting.

ROSTER for JULY: **Attendance:** Col Adams/Lou Moore **Property:** Herb Worofka
HOBBY/MOST INTERESTING PERSON/PLACE - 3 Minuter - Jim Nightingale

***** Re Roster Duties:** Please arrange for a member of each team to be there early or a substitute if not attending.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: By *Ashley Constance*

Never deny the fact that you are growing older, for many are denied the chance.

Next Week: Brian Jefferies

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

31/7/96 Major Eileen Holley - Wills on Wheels

7/8/96 DG's visit (all on best behaviour) and bi-annual Japanese student visit

14/8/96 Rotarian Ken Prendergast - Snowy River Rising???

21/8/96 Rotarian Dave Holgate - Teen years of his life (3rd instalment might even include puberty).

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:

DG John's Challenge - No. 3: Wear your badge with pride.

You can be proud of what we, as a group, do ... so please wear your badge all the time and do so with modest pride in what Rotary has achieved, is achieving. And please make sure you do your bit this year so that all of us can go on wearing the badge with increasing pride. (DG John) (If you have lost your badge check with your friendly dry cleaner, if that fails, see the Sec. and buy a new one).

Japanese Student Visit: International Director John Mercer still requires about 4 more host families for the bi-annual Japanese student visit 4 to 8 August 1996. (4 breakkies and 3 evening meals with hosts - luncheons and Wednesday evening meal with Club). If you can help please see John M.

Subs are Now Due: 12 months subs \$170 due by 31/7/96 and ½ yearly \$85 due by 31/1 & 31/1/97. Failure to pay by due date incurs a \$5 monthly penalty (which is more than the interest the bank or credit union will give you for investing your subs). **BUT THERE'S MORE** - pay your full dues by 31/7/96 and generous Geoff will give you a \$10 discount and you only pay \$160 - so pay us and save!

Shade House Mark VII: Was completed last weekend in Dave Holgate's coolroom, sorry I mean workshop. Many thanks to Dave H & King Dave for the use of their equipment, their expertise and time on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, also the unskilled assistants Gordon H, John C and Des T, who also donated their time and improved their skills. This shade house will be delivered to St. Pats when a crane can be organised.

Notes from Board Meeting: Leave: Neville Locker 2/7 to 18/9/96; Tom Dennis 3/8 to 30/9/96 (He thinks winter will be finished by then, *ha ha*).

Combined Service Dinner: Will be organised by Apex this year on 6/11/96 (Rotary's turn next year Pres. Elect Brian.)

Donations: (as set out in Gateway 10/7 amounted to almost \$8,500 for whole year). Several letters of thanks received particularly from Rotary Wing of New Children's Hospital, who advised records show we have donated \$500 to date and asked to convey appreciation to President and Members.

(The treasurer was still trying to balance the books - His report next month).

CLUB:

Birthdays: 29/7 E Frost & K Prendergast; 30/7 Carlo Pauletto **Anniversaries:** Merran & Ervino Bertolin 27/7

Attendance Last Week: 33 members out of 42 = 82.8% (excellent) **Guests:** Cliff French (Club - Guest Speaker); John Fitzgerald (Pres.Mark); Sonya Simms (Rob - making sure he doesn't pay his subs twice this year like last year!) **Apoloiges:** Dave E; Keith G; Col H; Julie J; Dugald M **Leave of Absence:** Dr Bob; Neville L; Greg S (should be back about New Year)

ROTARY INFORMATION:

RENEW THE SPIRIT OF ROTARY

Democracy and Economy - Danish Rotarians have operated since 1992, eight-week courses for youths from Latvia, Lithuania and Poland. It is hoped to increase the number of participants to 100 annually (The Rotarian, May p. 40).

BULLETIN REPORTER: Des T