

**NEXT MEETING ..... WEDNESDAY, 14th August 1996**

**6.00 pm FOR 6.30 pm AT THE COOMA MOTOR LODGE**

**GUEST SPEAKER:** *Come Along and Find out for yourself!*

*Either Ken Prendergast - Snowy River Rising or Dave Holgate - Part 3 of a Mis-spent youth*

*(I can't find program Director Paul to confirm which)*

**INTRODUCED BY:** Dugald Mitchell

**VOTE OF THANKS:** Col Adams

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

**ROSTER FOR AUGUST:** **Attendance:** Ken Dane & Ashley Constance **Property:** Rob Simms

**HOBBY/MOST INTERESTING PERSON/PLACE** - 3 Minuter - Caroline Soucek

**\*\*\* 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 John Jacoby*

"Yesterday is just a memory, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift - that is why its call the present"

**Next Week:** Heather Jacoby

**FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

21/8/96 The loser out of Prendergast v Holgate for Speaker on 14/8/96

28/8/96 Rotarians Dr Bob and Darrell G - Calvary Stampede

4/9/96 To Be Advised

11/9/96 To Be Advised

18/9/96 Kathy Shands - Recycling Hospital Drivel

25/9/96 Gordon Beverage - The Life of Corey, Highly decorated soldier WW1. From Numeralla area, and the War Memorial.

**NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:**

- ☸ **Words of Wisdom from DG Johns Speech** - Rotary will not flourish - the needs of our Communities will not be met - our investment in the New Generation will not grow and our environment will not be enriched - if we simply climb into last years nest. I therefore encourage you to: *\*Strengthen the activities in your club that are good. \*Discard those that are ineffective and sap the vitality of your club members. \*Expand and extend your vision of what should and can be done. \*What ever you do, HAVE FUN!*

ROTARY SHOULD COMPLIMENT YOUR LIFE - N O T DICTATE IT.

- ☸ **Note: Dir. Community Services:** JC (Not the original one)

- ☸ **Monthly Market 18/8/96:** Duty team for BBQ in the Park. Ron Kelly, Alan Dodd, Ken Prendergast, Col Adams and John Jacoby.

- ☸ **Coming Events:** Fun Run - 20/10/96 All hands on deck please (and conscripts too); Chainsaw Classic 23/11/96 (all hands again); Carols by Candle Light 19/12/96 (for the BBQ that is - we don't seem to have a lot of lead singers in the club).

- ☸ **Rotaract:** There appears to be a good chance of this club being re-activated in Cooma shortly. The Pres. will keep you posted.

- ☸ **Japanese Bi-Annual Visit:** Pres. Mark would like to especially thank all those who assisted to make this such a success again this year. Rotarians Paul H for organising trips, drivers of the Bus, International Director John M for Co-ordinating, but especially the Rotarian Hosting Families - the Mercer's; the Jacoby's, the Constance's, the Epstein's and Slater's. With a BIG thankyou to the Marlborough Motel for the use of their Mini Bus to ferry our visitors around.

**CLUB:**

**Birthdays:** Rob Simms 14/8 & Denise Oades 20/8 **Attendance Last Week:** 25 members out of 40 = 62%

**Visiting Rotarians:** DG John Louttit (Canberra) Ann Louttit (Canberra & DG's right hand man) **Guests:** lots!

**Apologies:** Barbara A; Ervino B; Col H; Alyson H-J; Brian J; Charles O; Ian R (Notice no Amen); R Simms; Herbie W; Alan D; Ron K; Ken P(a bit too much snow out west) **Leave of Absence:** Tom D; Neville L; Keith G; Carlo P; Greg S (however Miyako did inform us he is still alive and well, will be home again in a few months)

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** *BUILD THE FUTURE BY STRENGTHENING MEMBERSHIP*

**RI Pres. Luis Fiay Says** - *Continue to emphasise membership growth. Focus on retention. Call on members for ideas and support (The Rotarian, July p 28-29).*

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