

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, 21st August 1996

6.00 pm FOR 6.30 pm AT THE COOMA MOTOR LODGE

GUEST SPEAKER: Rotarian Ken Prendergast - *Snowy River Rising*. Anyone that has been reading the local paper will be aware that the Snowy River has been the subject of much debate locally, so come along and hear the inside story from one of those very much involved - our own Ken P - Mayor of Snowy River Shire.

INTRODUCED BY: Dr Bob

VOTE OF THANKS: Julie J

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Please advise Cooma Motor Lodge on Tel. 521888 or fax 523106 by midday of meeting. Fax-a-fine: Tony 522961

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

HOBBY/MOST INTERESTING PERSON/PLACE - 3 Minuter - Des Trute

***** 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 Heather Jacoby

We are the children of many sires, and every drop of blood in us, betrays its ancestors.

Next Week: Alyson Hulley-Jefferies

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

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


4/9/96 To be Advised


11/9/96 Wait and See


18/9/96 Kathy Shands - Recycling Hospital Drivel

25/9/96 Gordon Beverage - The life of Corey, a highly decorated soldier from WW1 & Numerallian - plus the War Memorial

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:

 **Alison Weaver** - The club has received a card from Alison, a former Global Youth Exchange Student, presently in London, enroute to Germany to continue her Equestrian pursuits.

 **RYPEN** - The Rypen (Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment) this year will be held in Queanbeyan from October 11 to 13 inclusive.


 **Polio Plus Facts** - (What Rotary has done world wide)


Goal 1985 - Raise US\$120 million

Achieved - Raised US\$248 million by 1993 US\$400 million and immunised 500 million kids & by 1996 1 billion kids

New Goal - Eradication of Polio Virus in most direct manner possible.

The Year 2000 - Rotary hopes to celebrate its 100th anniversary in a polio free world. (It takes 3 to 5 years of active surveillance before the world can be certified polio free)
As many as 150 countries Polio-Free in 1995 - up from 85 in 1985.

 **Rotary Down Under** - Last issue handed out last meeting, if you weren't there, get your copy from the Sec. Excellent story on separation of Siamese Twins and ROMAC (Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children). Profile of our District Governor John Louttit Page 34. Recycling wine corks Page 22 (if our local Girl Guides participate in this program we could give them the names of a couple of Rotarians who could probably swell their cork collections).

 **Dr. John's Words of Wisdom** - Club Activities - The Rotary Programs are the tools that provide the opportunities of Service. They are the tools that allow us to build a better world. We cannot use all of them, so as you are planning for the year I urge you to keep in mind the quotation from Henry Longfellow "And let time teach thee soon the truth. There are no birds in last year's nest" (Has nothing to do with Heater J's thought of the week).

CLUB:

Birthdays: Nil **Anniversaries:** Nil **Attendance Last Week:** 29 Members out of 41 = 70% **Visiting Rotarians:** Joe Warburton - Yerrington USA (formerly Cooma); Garry Nairn - Queanbeyan West & Peter Fowler - Temora

Apologies: Ervino B; Ashley C; Ken D; Brian J (recovering from another stamps dealing trip); Rob S (he didn't want to spread the dreadful flue around the Club) Tony S (fill in Sgt done you proud) Lou M **Leave of Absence:**

Greg S; Tom D; Carlo P; Ron K; Neville L

ROTARY INFORMATION: BUILD THE FUTURE BY VOCATIONAL SERVICE

RI Pres. Luis Fiay says - Seek high quality standards. Guide young people to worthwhile careers. Identify employment opportunities. Recognise and dignify honest work. (The Rotarian, July p. 29)

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