

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, 4 September 1996

6.00 pm FOR 6.30 pm AT THE COOMA MOTOR LODGE

GUEST SPEAKER: Ron Dowd - *Treading the Boards with Cooma Little Theatre.*

Ron has been a member of the Cooma Little Theatre for 20 years, and during that time has been involved as both an actor and Director of productions for that Company, and now also is president of the same. (Cooma Little Theatre has been in operation for about 40 years now).

INTRODUCED BY: Dave Holgate

VOTE OF THANKS: Barbara Andrews

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 SEPTEMBER: Attendance: Tom Dennis & Ken Prendergast **Property:** Carlo Pauletto
HOBBY/MOST INTERESTING PERSON/PLACE - 3 Minuter - Ian Ross

***** 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 Dave Holgate (The best of 4)

"Behold the turtle, he only makes progress when he sticks his neck out". **Next Week:** Gordon Haylock

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

11/9/96 Gitta Seidel - The Flying Mule	18/9/96 Kathy Shands - Recycling Hospital Drivel
25/9/96 Graham Beverage - The Life of Corey	2/10/96 Louis Moore - Antarctic Revisited
9/10/96 Uncle Loui & Brian - FAIM and Fortune	

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:

🌀 **Global Youth Exchange Student Savina Rads** - Julie J had a letter from same who was enjoying the Olive Festival in Stockholm, also has been trekking and camping in Northern Sweden, an unforgettable experience, will certainly be an interesting Guest Speaker when she returns in about 5 months.

🌀 **RYPEN** - Vocal. Service Director Caroline S reported that application forms for this camp have been left with St Pats and Monaro High Schools, any young persons who you think will benefit from this program - tell them to fill in a form. To be held 11-13 October 1996.

🌀 **Hon. Member Keith Montague** - Letter received from wife Velma that Keith is very pleased and accepts the offer of Hon. Membership of our Club. At present time Keith is still in Lesotho, that is South African area for those who didn't do real good in geography, and mail takes about 3 to 4 weeks to get there.

🌀 **Rotoract** - Rotarian Ashley C reported to the Club that a very positive meeting was held on 27/8 to try and reform this club in Cooma. 9 prospective members turned up, all very enthusiastic, also the District Rotoract Rep. Marisa Pervis-Smith (with another couple from Canberra) also attended to add support. They will be having a BBQ in about 3 weeks, as the next step in fostering the Club (Hope the weather continues to improve). Darren Cutrupie of 2XL is very keen and giving a plug on the air whenever he can.

🌀 **Battery Stamper** - (Nothing to do with non free range hens) Sec Gordon reported that there is an old battery stamper, used for rock crushing in the gold mines, which is on Bushy Hill. The Club will endeavour to retrieve this piece of Cooma's History, restore it, and then place it in a prominent position in the town area (with Councils approval of course) so that locals and visitors alike can be reminded of our heritage.

CLUB:

Birthdays: Heather J 5/9; Coll A 9/9 **Attendance Last Week:** 32 members out of 40 = 80% **Guests:** Gitta Seidel (John M) **Apologies:** Keith G; Heather J; John J; Lou M; Brian J; Ervino B **Leave of Absence:** Neville L; Tom D; Carlo P; Greg S

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Build Bridges of Friendship

50 New Ambassadorial Scholarships for 1997/98 - These additional Paul Harris Scholarships will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowships. Entries must reach Evanston (via District) by 1 October 1996. (Rotary World July p. 7).

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