

NEXT MEETING **WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1997**
6 pm for 6.30 pm COOMA MOTOR LODGE
The annual General Meeting – No guests or partners please
INTRODUCED BY: The Pres. VOTE OF THANKS: The Pres.

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Please advise Darrell Gaukroger on 6452 3302 by midday of meeting.
Remember – non-apology & non-attendance means you still pay for the meal.

FAX A FINE - Alan Dodd – 6452 1223

ROSTER FOR DECEMBER: Attendance: D W G & Dave L Property: Ron K
Roster Duties: Please arrange for a member of each team to be there early or a substitute.


THOUGHT OF THE WEEK


Who ever cares to learn will always find a teacher. Next Week: Peter Taylor

FUTURE PROGRAMS:


10/12 Surprise 17/12 Club Christmas Party
24/12 & 31/12 Cancelled (Christmas Eve & New Years Eve)


NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:


 **Guest Speaker:** Our speaker, Yvonne McLeod couldn't make it last night & gave us only 10 minutes notice. Thanks to Alyson H-J for her presence of mind to obtain the SMA's New Video for our viewing.


 **Rosemary Canavan:** For those who missed Rosemary Canavan's talk on native title it was most informative and cleared up a lot of the misconceptions about this issue.


Notes from Board Meeting 19/11/97:

 **Resignation:** It is with regret the resignation of Carlo D'Angio was accepted. Carlo found he was unable to devote sufficient time to Rotary due to his business & family commitments.

 **Donations:** An amount of \$450 was donated to the Cooma P & A Association for the supply and installation of a vandal proof table/stool setting at the Showground. Other Service Clubs have made similar donations. **Wheelchair:** Denise Holland has a 3 year old child with Spina Bifida who urgently needs a wheelchair, costing \$2,382. Government sources have supplied \$1,000, so Lions, Apex & Rotary have each donated \$461 to make up the difference & purchase this chair.


 **Cancelled Meetings:** The meetings that would normally be held on 24/12 (Christmas Eve) & 31/12 (New Years Eve) have both been cancelled – no one would have probably turned up anyway.


 **Christmas Party/Meeting:** To be held on 17/12 – President Brian has arranged the venue at China Town, Cost \$20 everyone attending bring a present value \$5 (marked Male of female – Tom Dennis doesn't want to get another pair of women's unmentionables this year – hasn't worn the last pair out yet).

 **Treasurer's Report:** as at 30/10/97 for this year

	Income:	Expenditure:	Balance
General Account:	12,910.00	10,389.00	2,521.00
Project Account:	10,860.00	6,930.00	3,930.00

(Won't look so good when we pay 2nd installment RI dues)

 **RYPEN:** Club is not sending anyone to RYPEN at Tumbarumba next month. Have requested District to produce some Brochures so we can sell this program better to the schools. Hugh Newman is looking into it as we don't have any. Should have some for Canberra in May.

 **BBQ's:** Will be doing the BBQ at Carols by Candlelight again this year, then the monthly Markets. And haven't the ROTARY BBQ KINGS (& QUEENS) been doing great job lately! November markets a profit of \$464 & what a day at The Snowy Auctions, the band of hard workers never had a spell (Dave L didn't even have steak sandwich until 4 pm & Des T didn't have one at all – Miracles!), but cleared a profit of about \$1,192.00 on the day. Thanks to all.

CLUB:

Birthdays: Judy Trute 5/12; Tom Dennis & John Clarke 10/12 **Attendance Last Week:** 68% **Guests:** Bob Carlos (Alyson H-J); Steve Shiruington (John C) **Apologies:** Geoff B; Ken D; Dugald M; Wolf L; Ashley C; Ken P **Leave of Absence:** Charles O; Gitta S; Greg S

ROTARY INFORMATION: *Total Happiness is Helping Others*

The Glasgow Convention: A 10 page account of the successful event in June emphasised the international flavour. A standing ovation was given to 120 year old polio victim from Somalia (now living in Kenya), and the Rotarian surgeon from Sweden whose operations enabled her to walk to the podium. (The Rotarian, Sept. p. 30-39) Des has a copy.

BULLETIN REPORTER: Mark Revelant