

**NEXT MEETING ..... WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 1998**

**6 pm for 6.30 pm COOMA MOTOR LODGE**

**A Farewell to a stalwart of the Cooma Rotary Club – Rotarian RON KELLY and his wife JOAN.** Ronald Jack Kelly joined this Club in 1968/69, almost 30 years of membership (not a bad effort) has held various offices throughout that time, including President in 1971/72. So lets have a good turnout to say thanks very much to a loyal and supportive member, who has now shifted to Caldwell ACT (also known as North Cooma). Of course, Ron was supported by his wife Joan, who is also coming down for the night, so it's a **PARTNERS INVITED NIGHT**.

**INTRODUCED BY: Dr Bob      VOTE OF THANKS: The Pres**

**(There will be a limit to the number of Kiwi Jokes)**

**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 FEBRUARY:** Attendance:      Property:

\*\*\* 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 Lou Moore

In the UK police don't carry guns, they're issued with Whistles, so they shout 'STOP OR I'LL TOOT'

Next Week: The Great Jonathan (Clarke that is)

**FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

11/2/98 Paul Harding – Satellite Communications (a bit of a improvement on smoke signals I suppose)

18/2/98 Onwards – Surprise, Surprise, Surprise

**NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:**



**Clean Up Australia Day:** It's on again this year – Sunday 1/3/98 and Rotary are the Cooma Co-ordinatros, so we will have to lead by example, keep it free and show what we can do.



**Vocational Service Committee:** Director James N is having a committee meeting after this meeting on 4/2/98, and wants all members present.



**Australia Day BBQ:** What a great day! Our team of workers were kept busy all-day & ended up making a profit of \$640. Many thanks to the Team - Brian J; John M; Alison H/J; Dr Bob; the Great Jonathan, Mark R, Wolfie & Rotary kids that helped, particularly Anita Laub who operated the Fairy Floss machine (didn't get as much over herself as Wolfie manages to though).



**Exchange Student:** Patricia Lapuyade who likes to be called Patri, is due to arrive on 5/2 at Sydney 11.15 and Cooma at 18.40 (that 20 to 7 for Tom Dennis's benefit). Lou & Sue Moore will host Patri first up (and all are looking forward to this – 2 members of the Family part). Patri is from the San Nicholas Club in Argentina, that clubs first involvement, her family are presently hosting a student from Canada, and she has been working with Interact for 2 years. Looking forward to seeing her. Out outgoing exchange students Tanya Rads and Catherine Lees have both arrived in the UK.



**Chainsaw Classic:** Preliminary notice, on again this year 20/21 November. John J will keep us posted. Also might be able to do something for an Olympic Bike thing when there will be 121 International Teams cycling around the area in about March.



**Last Week:** A very interesting talk by Rotarian Dugald on the tracing of wife Susan's family history back 8 generations. Might have inspired a few more to do something similar. One of our guests from Gunnedah was very interested as his wife's history also went back to the same Nowland family Intro by: Col Adams. Thanks: Heather J

**CLUB:**

**Attendance Last Week:** 26 members out of 39 = 68% (doing pretty good without the Pres. aren't we) **Visiting Rotarians:** Doug Richards & Pat Mayoh (Gunnedah) Mark Herbert

(Harden/Murrumbah) **Guests:** Charley Crighton (Mark R); Susan M (to keep an eye on Dugald)

**ROTARY INFORMATION:**      *Renewal Energy*

**Hydrogen Fuel Cells** – Iceland has no fossil fuel, but lots of geothermal energy. It is planning to create hydrogen by electrolysis for powering fishing boats, buses & cars by fuel cells similar to those in space shuttles (The Rotarian, Nov., p.12)

**BULLETIN REPORTER:** Des Trute (as someone forgot!)