

**NEXT MEETING ..... WEDNESDAY, 8 APRIL 1998**

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

**Karen Evans -- Replacement of Defibrillators at Cooma Hospital**

**The defibrillators presently in use at Cooma Hospital are between 4 & 12 years old, needs replacement, and the Cooma Health Service are presently fundraising to meet the cost of this -- about \$30,000.00**

**INTRODUCED BY: Dr Bob**

**VOTE OF THANKS: Dugald Mitchell**

**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 APRIL0:** Attendance: Heather & Geoff B Property: Steve Shirvington

Please arrange for a member of each team to be there early or a substitute if not attending.


**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** By Steve Shirvington


"Time is what keeps everything from happening at once" or "Women who seek to be equal to men, lack ambition?????" Next Week: Tom Dennis


**FUTURE PROGRAMS:**


15/4/98 To be Advised 22/4/98 Stan Howard -- Progress on & the future of Monaghan Hayes Place


**NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:**


 **Thredbo Appeal:** Donations received this week were: \$250 from Rotary Club Bega & Rotary Club Moss Vale, \$20 from Rotary Club Boggabri & pledge of \$20 from Rotary Club Taree on Manning (appears DG of District 9650 has asked all 53 Clubs in his District to donate \$20 to meet District Pledge of \$1,000.00).

 **Anyone for A Game of Golf?** The Rotary Club of Yass will be conducting their Annual Golf day on Saturday 25/4/98 -- ANZAC Day. Invitation to all members & guests to take part. Cost \$20 per head, over 40 prizes. Two course BBQ lunch (not a sausage sandwich, then a steak sandwich I hope). Bookings Golf Club Pro 02 62261977. Proceeds to support Rotary Projects. Then you might like to return to Tuggeranong's Degustation Dinner to be held on night of 25/4/98. See Pres Brian -- he is trying to get a table of 8 as set out in last week's bulletin.

 **Summer of the 17th Doll:** Lou Moore doled out 4 tickets to each Rotarian last meeting, you have to try and sell them and bring monies back next week. If you can't sell them bring the tickets back please. Cost: \$15 per head, Date: Saturday 18/4/98 (so you haven't got much time). Time: 6.45 for 7.30 pm. Location: Cooma Little Theatre. Bonus: one of Heather Jacoby's famous curry suppers at interval. Pres Brian has suggested proceeds might go towards the Thredbo Appeal.

 **Clean Up Australia Day:** Letter of appreciation to members of this Club for their work on this from Cooma Monaro Shire Council. Special mention to the efforts of Rob Simms & Lou Moore, quote "made the day the most successful to date. The efforts of Rob in regard to accurately recording participants, areas cleaned & mapping will ensure that future clean-up days can be co-ordinated with a minimum amount of work required by respective service clubs co-ordinating". Well done all, particularly Rob & Lou.

 **Last Week:** Our recently returned exchange student from Switzerland, Karina Weaver, addressed this club on her stay. Karina said this 12 months has been the most exciting year of her 17 years to date. She was received into her host families as a family member, but particularly her fellow school students over there went out of their way to make her welcome. School is from 8am to 6pm 6 days per week (and she had to travel 2 hours each way by train during part of this stay) but the interaction with other exchange students made life long friendships, which will be renewed about the year 2000 by some, she has many memories, badges that will bring some back. But we heard a very mature young lady, who reinforces the value of Global Youth Exchange Program and a special thanks to Counsellor Julie J. Intro: Julie J. Thanks: Jim H.

 **BBQ Team 19/4/98:** Keith Goodwin -- Team Leader; Jim Hatfield, Dugald Mitchell, Col Hackney, Charles Oades, Alan Dodd. If you can't make it please contact Lou Moore.

**CLUB:**

**Birthdays:** Goeff H 8/4 **Anniversaries:** Robyn & Paul H 5/4; Sue & Lou M 8/4 **Attendance Last Week:** 34 members out of 42 = 81% **Guests:** Carol S; Nick & Monica Geiger (Tony S); Karina Weaver (Club)

**Apologies:** Ken D; Mark H; Charles O **Leave of Absence:** Dave H; Carlo P; Greg S **We also Missed:** Col A

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** Service Lights the Way

**Tennis Star Aces Polio:** Top ranking Marina Hengis of Switzerland has donated \$US75,000 to the World Health Organisation for PolioPlus. Rotary Foundation Trustee Robert Barth, also from Switzerland, presented her with a Paul Harris Fellowship. (The Rotarian, Jan. p.40)

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