

**NEXT MEETING ..... WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL 1998**

**6 for 6.30pm Cooma Motor Lodge**

**Guest Speaker : Stan Howard - Monaghan Hayes Place.**

**Stan is the Chairman of Cooma R.S.L. Memorial Committee and will be speaking on the history of this Memorial and what it is hoped to achieve.**

**INTRODUCED BY: Neville Locker**

**VOTE OF THANKS: John Clarke**

**APOLOGIES OR GUESTS :** Please advise Darrell Gaukroger on 523302 by midday of meeting.

**FAX A FINE - Alan Dodd - 521223 .**

**ROSTER FOR APRIL 1998 :** Attendance: Heather J & Geoff B. Property: Steve S.

**\*\*\*Re Roster Duties:** Please arrange for a member of each team to be there or a substitute if not attending.

### ***FUTURE PROGRAMS***

29.4.98 - Ambassadorial Scholar - Akihito (Aki) Asano (confirmed, definitely from Japan!).

### ***THOUGHT OF THE WEEK*** *by Alan Frost*

A smile will always add to your face value, a bright eye indicates curiosity, a black eye indicates too much.

Next Week: Wolfgang Laub.

### ***NEWS AND HAPPENINGS***

**\*Thredbo Appeal.** The Ginninderra Rotary Club, has joined other District 9710 Clubs, in supporting this worthy project by donating \$250 to the appeal. Many thanks Ginninderra Rotarians. Pres. Brian and David Epstein visited Thredbo on the 15th, not only to check out the golf course, but spoke to the folks at Thredbo who really appreciate this Clubs effort to try and get a Preschool Playground underway as a Memorial.

**\*G.S.E. Team.** Cooma Rotary Club will be hosting a luncheon for the incoming American GSE Team at Past Times on Monday 27.4.98. The Team will be dropped off by Tumut Club and picked up by Bega Club, so if you want to join the Team for lunch, and renew some acquaintances with Tumut and Bega Rotarians contact David and book in by this meeting. **BUT WAIT THERES MORE !** An invitation has been received from Bega Rotary Club for Cooma Rotarians to join in a combined meeting of South East Clubs to be held at Bega R.S.L. on Thursday 30.4.98 when a presentation will be given by this GSE Team - Partners invited, cost \$13 per head, bookings to David Epstein by lunchtime on 27.4.98.

**\*Lightning Ridge.** Looking for an excuse to visit Lightning Ridge, Home of the Black Opal, **YOU CAN!** and win your own Opal Mine!! **FOR ONLY \$10!!** You get a 12 months lease, in a proven field (effect from date of draw), and a 90cm access shaft (some of us may have to diet) ready to mine. this is a unique raffle by the newly chartered Rotary Club of Lightning Ridge to fund some projects to show Rotary does care in that town, see Sec. Des for more info.

**\*Red Shield Door Knock Appeal.** The Salvos Door Knock appeal is on again on Sunday 24.5.98 so keep that day clear to help out unless you want Dave Holgate hounding you.

**\*Meeting 8.4.98.** Guest Speakers, Karen Evans and Lorraine Dubois of Community Health spoke on Health in the Area, the need for funds to replace aging defibrilators, they have raised \$6000 to date you might be able to support by attending the annual Ball on 21.6.98. **Attendance** 25 out of 42 = 60% (apologies - a lot!)

**\*Last Weeks Meeting.** Anna Kerrigan spoke to the Club on the motivation behind her taking on Miss Australia Awards, Cooma Rep. for 98 - it was last years **RYLA** to give back and help those children suffering Cerebral Palsy

by raising funds for the Spastic Centre. A very confident, committed and inspiring presentation, lets support her. ( I thought the Kerrigans were Irish but the way Anna talks with her hands, could be a bit of Italian descent?)

### ***CLUB***

**Attendance Last Week:** 26 out of 42 members = 62% **Guests:** Katrin Hackney and Ann Filmer (Col H), Anna Kerrigan (Club). **Apologies:** Ashley C, Jim H, Mark R, Alison H-J, Neville L, John M, Lou M, Judy and Peter T. **Leave of Absence:** Greg S, Carlo P, Dave H, Ned Kelly. **We Also Missed:** Col A, Ken D and Tony S - Many Thanks to Jim Nightingale for doing the raffle at such short notice.

### ***ROTARY INFORMATION***

### ***WORLD HEALTH PROJECTS***

**Rotary Provides safe Water** - International Water Resources association gave its 1997 Award to Rotary International, for providing safe water projects. 260 Water Projects R.F. Matching Grants in 1996-97. (The Rotarian, Jan. p.46)

### ***BULLETIN REPORTER***

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