

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 1998

6 pm for 6.30 pm COOMA MOTOR LODGE

Ian Robertson – Cooma Monaro Railway Society – The Cooma Railway

Today & Tomorrow

INTRODUCED BY: Steve Shirvington

VOTE OF THANKS: Jim Hatfield

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 MAY: Attendance: Tom D & Mark R Property: W Laub

*** 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 Judy T

When it comes to giving some people stop at nothing. Next Week: Alan Dodd

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

20/5 Les Gehrig & Sue Martin – Commonwealth Rehab Service

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:



Rotary has been given the rights by the powers that be to have the use of the goal for one night after the 1 July for a gourmet dinner and a nights stay in the cells. Should be a good fundraiser. John is in charge of the committee with help from others. More later.



From Pres Brian – the club in Thailand will need books for their English as a second language program. Books suitable for primary & secondary schools are required. See Pres Brian if you can help.



Charles Oades needs some help with the Rural Urban night. Any ideas or suggestions for a theme (light hearted preferred). Please see him or Pres Brian.



Rotary in the ACT sponsors a debating comp. St Pats High took several teams down and they all won their 1st debates with Year 8 #1 team winning the championship in their division. Well Done to all.



Sun 24 May – Red Shield Appeal. Dave H, Tony D will be looking for volunteers to go door knocking for this most worthy cause. Knock Firmly. We live firm knockers.



Saturday 23 May – The '99 Hockey Committee is holding a "Red Faces: night. Pres Brian has tickets and all funds go to the Hockey Committee. Will be a fun night.



Early Warning – Wednesday 1st July is Change Over and it will be held at the RSL Club. Cost \$20 /head (bring your arms & legs as well as your partners). 6.30 for 7.00. Out with the old and in with the new.



Elizabeth Walker – gave a great talk on the psyche side of life. This included past life and a bit on the future, spirits (not the liquid kind) and gave everyone a great deal to ponder over. Some really scary stuff in all of this but at least she sees a future for mankind where children are the most valuable resource (haven't they always been?). Pres Brian couldn't let her get away without giving her a cookbook but some how she knew already!

CLUB:

Birthdays: Sonia Simms 9/5 **Attendance Last Week:** 31 members out of 42 = 79% **Visiting**

Rotarians: Bill Roach (Batemans Bay) **Guests:** Kate (Neville L); Alison (Ashley C); Gai (David E); Linda, Lyn & Andrea Glenhill (Jim N); Mary (Jim H); Elizabeth Walker (Club) **Apologies:** Ken D;

Alan D; Dr Bob; Julie J; Tony S; Des T; Ken P **Make-ups:** Ken D; & Ron K (Tuggeranong) **Leave of**

Absence: Carlo P; Greg S; Dave H; Ron K

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Rotary Brings Hope

Two New Countries Join Rotary - Eritrea in East Africa, and Georgia in south-eastern Europe have now brought Rotary to 158 Countries. (Rotary World – February p.1)

BULLETIN REPORTER:

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