

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 1998

6 pm for 6.30 pm COOMA MOTOR LODGE

Alan Hall – Global Water Strategies

INTRODUCED BY: Des T VOTE OF THANKS: Dugald M

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: Mark R & Rob S Property: Wolf L

Roster Duties: Arrange for a member of each team to be there early or a substitute if not attending.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK From Dr Bob

One man can make a difference and every man should try.


An eye for an eye will make you blind.


Next Week: Heather Jacoby


FUTURE PROGRAMS:


03/6/98 Surprise 10/6/98 TBA


NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:


 **Nursing Home Fete:** The Rotary Caravan and happenings therein raised \$217.00. The wine raffle \$1150 and Dr Bob's bits of timber made \$100 (so he informs us).


 **A thank you note:** from the Cooma Town Band in response to our donation of \$300 toward their trip to Sydney recently.


 **DG's Change Over:** is to be held at the Catalina Country Club, Batemans Bay Sunday 28 June 12-12.30 – Cost \$22. Dinner badge ID for entry. Anyone wishing to accompany Pres Brian to the do, please contact him.


 **Dave H:** has managed to gather 4 teams for the Red Shield Door Knock appeal. Hope you all do well for a worthy cause.

 **From Int. Dir Dave E:** we have 2 students up for selection for GYE. (Susie Dunn and Neng Johnson). We have also advised District that prior to taking an inbound GYE student we will require at least a 6-month break before taking one in.

 **PP Alan Frost:** has almost finished documenting the Clubs history. Printed & bound copies will be available from Sec. Des or Gordon H for approx. \$10. Final numbers next meeting.

 **Club Change Over:** 1st July (Happy New Year) at the Coombah Lounge, RSL Club. 6.30 for 7.00. Cost \$20 per head. Partners invited.

 **Pres Brian:** has been at it again. Thanks to his & DG Bill's efforts we have for the Thredbo Appeal a donation of \$4,000.00 from the DG's Community Support Fund. This amount will bring Rotary's contribution to the Thredbo Pre-school Playground Project to some \$12,000 which is over 50% of the projected cost of the playground. Well done Pres. Brian & DG Bill.

 **Guest Speakers Les Gehrig & Elizabeth Baker:** gave us a run down on what the Commonwealth Rehabilitation Services does. It made us aware that the cost of any work place injury may be recovered pro-rata for the next 3 years. The CRS tries to place people in work (preferably with their existing employer) to give them back a sense of self esteem and self worth, thus greatly increasing the chance of returning to a full time position (depending on the type of injury). Also one should be aware before taking on some one with pre-existing injuries. Talk to your workers comp. insurance provider.

June Roster: Mark H and John C. Property Rob S

CLUB:

Birthdays: Alison Constance 26/5 **Anniversaries:** Gwen & Ken Prendergast 21/5 **Attendance Last**

Week: 32 members out of 42 = 76.2% **Guests:** Margaret Echarri (Geoff B) Alan Hall (Wolf L) Les Gehrig & Elizabeth Baker (Club) **Apologies:** Tom D; Col H; Jim H; Julie J; Steve S **Leave of**

Absence: Ron K; Carlo P; Greg S **We also Missed:** Ken D; Neville L

ROTARY INFORMATION: ROTARY BRINGS HOPE

Russian Drug Problems: District 7870 in eastern USA has helped in setting up a drug rehabilitation centre in a town near Moscow. This arose when a tour party found widespread drug misuse (Rotary World, Feb. p.5).

BULLETIN REPORTER: Mark Revelant