

**NEXT MEETING . . . . . WEDNESDAY, 29 JULY 1998**

**Assembly and Start Time: 6 pm for 6.30 pm at COOMA MOTOR LODGE**

**Guest Speaker & Subject: Not confirmed at this stage, but be assured program director Darrell will have an excellent program.**

**INTRODUCED BY: Jim Nightingale VOTE OF THANKS: Geoff Bowland**

**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 – MARK REVELANT – 6452 1815**


**ROSTER FOR JULY:** Attendance: Col A & Tony S Property: Alan D


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


**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** By Col Hackney


"It is said that a woman's work is difficult, which is not surprising, when half of it is to do with men???" Next Week: Peter Taylor

**NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:**

 **Cooma Rotary Club's High Country Markets & Snow in the Park:** What a Day, couldn't have got better if it was ordered. Cold over night then a bright sunny day, and people galore! There were 31 stalls and on this occasion, as we had to truck the snow in, the charge was \$15 per stall (usually \$10) plus a few charities and kids stalls were freebies. So the stalls bought us in \$465 and our BBQ cleared \$592 which is thanks to the hard working BBQ team – we also have about \$200 worth of steak and sausages for next BBQ day. But the REAL BONUS was the flat-out ski race, which not only attracted a lot of participants, but was a real focus for the spectators, and was complimented by Chris and Jess Grahams ice carvings with chain saws. Many thanks due to all involved but particularly Mark Revelant for his assistance with setting up and removing the snow, Paul Harding for informed commentary, not to miss Col Frost and the team from Cooma Ski Rentals who not only supplied skis, boots etc, but ran the race. Still gotta pay the Snowman and a bit of advertising, but it was a great day for Cooma.

 **Annual Subs:** This is your last chance to pay the \$165 Annual Subs or \$82.50 half-yearly subs without incurring the \$5 per month penalty. So pay up now and keep scrooge Hatfield from hounding you.

 **Billy Can Bash:** being organised by Rotary Club of Cobar. Invites 4 WD drivers & bikers to participate – From Cobar to Outback NSW & Back. October long weekend 1/10 to 5/10. All funds raised to Cobar Community Care Fund, Royal Flying Doctor Service and several others. See Sec. Des for more.

 **Last Week:** Dr Bob, with assistance from Darrell G gave us his impressions of his visit to RI Convention in Indianapolis, attended by 19,300 (a bit big for Cooma) and held in a massive main football stadium. Just a ¾ mile walk from the House of Friendship (where Darrell spent a fair bit of time) to main venue. They stayed in a small hotel, The Luxor, only had 4,800 rooms, but had to cross the Casio to go anywhere, even to the loo. Dr Bob really enjoyed himself, his impression the Yanks usually looked inwards, probably encouraged by the beauty of the country at the centre of their continent, whereas in Australia we tend to look outwards. Things he really noted were queuing – 5 hours for Disney – 20 minutes for an ice cream, ? minutes for the loo?? Smorgas boarding seemed the in thing, he estimated 10 to 15% suffering obesity – Home hosted at Winchester. Met a range of people from all over the world, with enlightened views. Didn't like the home made wine. But the fellow who made an impression on all was Aussie RI President Glen Kinross, he was short, sharp & to the point. Opening speech 7 minutes. He really made an impression. Thanks Bob & Darrell.

**CLUB:**

**Birthdays:** Edith Frost, Ken Prendergast 29/6; Carlo Pauletto 30/7; Doris Haylock 2/8

**Anniversaries:** Heather & John Jacoby 31/7 **Attendance Last Week:** 31 members out of 39 =

79.42% make it 80% **Guests:** Alan Hall (James N) Margaret Echarri (Geoff B) Patri (Club)

**Apologies:** David E; Ken D; Mark R; Bill R; Steve S **Leave of Absence:** Rob S; Dave H; Mark H; Ken D; Tom D; Carlo P

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** *The Beginning of the End*

**PolioPlus History:** A fascinating 4 page article by an American authoress is a worthy summary of this mighty world project. Copies can be obtained from Alan Frost (from The Rotarian, April p 22-26)

**BULLETIN REPORTER:** Des T (filling in for Steve S)