

**NEXT MEETING . . . . . WEDNESDAY, 26 August 1998**

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

**Steven Shirvington – Newspaper Industry Review and Young Achievers Program**

**INTRODUCED BY: Col Hackney VOTE OF THANKS: Dave Libauer**

**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 AUGUST:** *Attendance:* Dugald M & Alan D *Property:* Bill R

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

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**


A simple truth about happiness. If you're waiting for it you've missed the point. Next Week: Michael L


### **FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

2/9 Ken Prendergast – Snowy River Shire


30/9 A bit of fun and humour for our deserving partners


### **NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:**

 **Guest Speaker, Howard Charles:** gave a very interesting overview on the history & progress of MRRS. Initially it was an idea from Ken Silich of CMSC after the closure of the Nimmitabel Sawmill. A government grant assisted in setting up the old sawmill site. MRRS now handles about 1,500 tonnes of co-mingled recyclables pa, this reduces the level of fill taken to land fill by between 25-30% (by weight). Howard identified that more work has to be done in Cooma on getting commercial businesses recyclables to MRRS. By recycling green waste (lawn clippings, tree branches etc) a doubling of recycled materials could be achieved.


 **Rotary Markets:** made \$200 on stalls and \$276 from the BBQ. Stock on hand is \$222 which leaves a net of \$254 for the day, the \$222 stock on hand will provide an excellent result for next months market.


 **Late news:** Tuggeranong 10th anniversary is coming up, all invited, must book by 20/8/98.

 **Cooma District Band:** are holding a "Getting to Know You" gathering at Ex-Servicemen's Club from 2.30 pm to 5 pm on Sunday 13/9/98. Rotary are invited to come along and hear a band recital, then mingle with and meet band members. Bookings with Secretary Des who has to have them in by 3/9/98.

 **Rotary Club of Bowral Mittagong's Rotary Charity Golf Day:** It's on again. Sunday 25/10/98 An "Ambrose" with trophies galore. \$100 per team of 4 or \$25 per player in aid of "Child Flight". Dinner afterwards at the Country Club. If you want to stay on, \$25 per head. Bookings by 20/10. Contact G J Eastwood Ph 02 4871 1554 fax 02 4871 3379. C Johns 02 4861 2858 fax 02 4852 1748. bookings Bowral Country Club Sec. 02 4851 1946 (Karl Bolter) or Pro Shop 02 4861 4781.

 **Board Meeting:** There will be a board meeting after this weeks meeting, President Gordon requests all Board Members to be present please.

 **Club Members Telephone Sheet:** Past President Mark R is updating our telephone lists, we have a few new members to add. A couple of ex-ones to scratch off, so if there are any corrections required to last years – See Marko.

 **DG's Visit:** A letter from DG Max congratulating the Club on covering all areas of operations, thanking us for the hospitality, fellowship and the continued hosting of Kamoto Students. Also a personal letter of thanks from wife Jenny for donation of \$30 to District Emergency Medical Fund (in lieu of the usual flowers).

### **CLUB:**

**Anniversaries:** Denise & Charles Oades 24/8 **Attendance Last Week:** 30 members out of 39 = 77%

**Guests:** Patri, Howard Charles (Club), Margaret Echarri (Geoff B) **Apologies:** Gordon H, Julie J, John M, Dugald M, Charles O, Tony S **Leave of Absence:** Tom D, Mark H, Carlo P, Ken D, Rob

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** *Rotary In China*

**40 Rotarians In Beijing** – over the last two years, this group has held 100 meetings, has had government officials as guest speakers, has welcomed many visiting Rotarians, including Past RI President Luis Giay, and organised many fundraising events. They still await official recognition (RDU June, P20-21).

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