

NEXT MEETING **WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 1998**
Assembly and Start Time: 6 pm for 6.30 pm at COOMA MOTOR LODGE
Elizabeth Gaukroger – Heart Foundation
INTRODUCED BY: Alan Frost **VOTE OF THANKS: Mark Revelant**

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 SEPTEMBER: *Attendance:* Dave Holgate & Judy Taylor *Property:* Peter Taylor

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

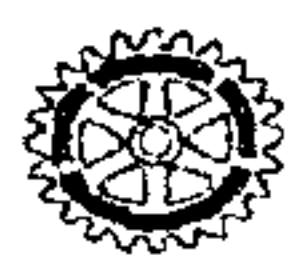
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

None given Next Week: Michael Lukovic

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

18/9 Annual dinner with Fyshwick and Bombala at Platypus Lodge
23/9 Ken Prendergast – Snowy River Shire developments
30/9 Partners night – program to be advised.

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:



John C: advised and sought confirmation that the annual Pacific Islander group visit would be happening again between 19 and 21 January 99. Hosts are wanted and John will advise more shortly.



Lou M: advised that the NSW Field and Game Association had written asking for help during the Australian Championships that will be held at Cooma November 26 to 29. Lou has advised that due to other commitments Rotary as a group won't be able to help but individuals are encouraged to contact Richard Sears on 6452 3796 if they can assist.



John M: advised that the Gaol fundraiser was being moved from September to Valentines day in February 99. He awaits confirmation from corrective services.



The Champion Debating Team: from St Pats were Rotary guests and presented their winning script to the members. Follow your Rotary dream was the subject and the team showed us how with vision and commitment everyone can attain that higher level both personally and in the community. They quoted Paul P Harris's famous phrase "never let a problem become an excuse" and in using this kind of motivating thinking worked their way through six separate rounds finally defeating Port Hacking High (a school of over 1000 students).



It was reported: that Club guest Patri spent a couple of days with a group of new Rotary Exchange students and carried on the famous (or is that infamous) reputation of the Cooma Club.

CLUB:

Birthdays: Gay E 3/9; Alan D & Heather J 5/9; Col A 9/9 **Attendance Last Week:** 26 members out of 39 = 67% **Visiting Rotarians:** None **Guests:** Mrs Sue Stubbs, Paul Toole, Nikki Rowson, Annabel Fleming, Melissa Gentz (Club); Patri (Club) **Apologies:** **Make-ups:** **Leave of Absence:** **We also Missed:**

ROTARY INFORMATION: *Rotary Australia World Community Service*

1997/8 Annual Report of RAWCS – activities exceed US\$6 million, of which \$4.8 million was from Donations in Kind from around Australia. The rest went to "onsite" projects, in fares, food and materials (RDU August , p 11).

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