

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1998

Assembly and Start Time: 6 pm for 6.30 pm at COOMA BOWLING CLUB

Apex / Rotary Evening

INTRODUCED BY: Julie J VOTE OF THANKS: Wolfgang L

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 OCTOBER: Attendance: Tony D, Michael L Property: Alan Dodd

*** 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 Rob Simms **WHAT IS A FARMER?**


A farmer is a bloke who can spot a ticky beast in a mob of 100 at 60 metres, yet cannot see a pot plant wither and die in front of his eyes. At the same time he CAN remember distinctly and positively closing the gate before the cattle got mixed up. He will notice a wild oat in the crop of 60 acres, but he doesn't notice that his wife has changed her hair colour from grey to red. He can spot an old wheat bag lying in the table drain as he whizzes along at 120 km/hr, but he can't see a dirty pair of socks on the bathroom floor. When asked, begged or pleaded to help prune in the garden, he arrives with the chainsaw & truck.


FUTURE PROGRAMS:


14/10 Fun Run/Market Day Briefing


21/10 Col Hackney on Wind Farms

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:


 **Helen Rhodes** described the outstanding performance of the area for the Rio Tinto Science Forum, from 2500 nominations our region has 2 acceptances & one standby position for the forum.


 **Guest Speaker John De Majnik** gave a passionate overview of his home country Slovenia. Described as the "cradle of democracy" and used by Thomas Jefferson as his model for the US. On 25 June 91 Slovenia declared independence, their freedom last 22 hours before the Yugoslav army occupied the country. In ten days the resistance was crushed.

 **Next Weeks Meeting:** is at the **BOWLING CLUB**. There will be a darts and pool competition.

 **Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong Golf Day:** to be held on Sunday 25/10. This is an "Ambrose" event with trophies as per usual. Cost \$100 per team of 4 or \$25 per player (and you'll be fitted into a team). Both handicapped & social players welcome, especially ladies. All proceeds donated to "Child Flight" Medivac Helicopter. Contact GJ Eastwood, 02 48711554; C Johns 02 48612858. Bookings can also be made at Bowral Country Club 02 48611946 or Karl Bolte Pro Shop 02 486174781.

 **District Governor Nominee 2000/2001:** is PP John Lawrence of Rotary Club of Canberra Woden.

 **Invitation from Bombala Rotary Club:** to Rotarians and their partners to Bombala Rotary Club's Foundation Fellowship Day to be held at Bukalong, Bombala on Sunday 25/10/98. Fellowship from 12 noon (tennis for those interested) Cost \$20 per person includes a fine meal and entertainment. Other refreshments available. Acres of parking space (in the woolshed if wet) RSVP by 17/10. See Sec Des for bookings or more info.

 **Combined Meeting of Far South Coast:** Letter from Rotary Club of Bega advising a combined meeting of Rotary Clubs of South Coast, namely, Bega Merimbula, Pambula and Eden is being held at Merimbula Bowling Club on Thursday 26 November to which an invitation is extended to members of Rotary Clubs of Cooma, Bega and Narooma. This is promoting Foundation month also, guest speakers will include Desmond Woods, team leader and hopefully several members of district 9710 GSE Team which went to Maryland USA this year. Also Mandy Richardson member of outgoing GSE Team to Germany in May 1999 will be attending.

CLUB:

Anniversaries: Judy & Col Adams 3/10 **Attendance Last Week:** 30 members out of 42 = 70% **Visiting**

Rotarians: Peter McFarlane (Maitland) **Guests:** John & Pam De Majnik; Barry & Robert Dunn; Geoff & Kelly Corcoran; Patri; Helen & Nathan Rhodes (Club), Marilyn & Pamela G (Darrell G) Doris H (Gordon) Alison H (Dave H) Sue M (Lou M) Edith F (Alan F) Edward J (Alyson JH) Denise O (Charles O) Katrin H (Col H) Alyson C (Ashley C) **Apologies:** Col A; Tony D; Mark H; Brian J; John M; Ken P, Les S; Ken D

Make-ups: none **Leave of Absence:** Tom D; Carlo P **We also Missed:** Wolfgang L

ROTARY INFORMATION: Show Rotary Cares

Past Pres. Glen Kinross said: after we have met the basic needs of those in poverty, we can work with them to address the reasons behind their poverty. (The Rotarian, June p. 19).

BULLETIN REPORTER: Steve Shirvington