NEXT MEETING........ WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1998 Assembly and Start Time: 6 pm for 6.30 pm at COOMA MOTOR LODGE David Epstein - Cooma Lifestyle Centre (the diet gaol)

INTRODUCED BY: Ken Dane VOTE OF THANKS: Darrell Gaukroger

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

Property: Alan Dodd ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER: Attendance: Tony D, Michael L *** 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 Next Week: Tony Slater

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Combined Services Club Dinner – Ex Services Club

Patri Lapuyade – Argentina

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:

Melbourne Cup Raffle Tickets: Rob Simms needs help selling tickets particularly during business hours. They will be on sale outside Hook's Pharmacy on Saturday and Woolworth's Monday. Please call Rob if you can assist.

Des Trute: requested that all raffle tickets (Fun Run) that have not been sold should be handed in to him ASAP.

The Lions Club: is organising the annual interservice clubs dinner for November 11 at the Ex-Services Club. Timing is 6.30 for 7 pm. Des has to advise our numbers by November 6, cost is expected to be around \$15. Guest speaker is Ian Kelly from the Australian War Memorial.

Our Guest Speaker Gote Vikstrom: described his incredible trip from Australia to Sweden. He left Twofold Bay on Anzac Day 1997 and traveled 15,000 km in 15 months in his home built yacht named "Polo Flat". During his journey he stopped at 55 ports, met and journeyed alongside other lone sailors, was attached by pirates who attempted to board the "Polo Flat" and fired shots in the process. Gote rescued a fellow Australian who's yacht was grounded and sank, he then bought him an air ticket back to Australia using virtually the last of his own money. Gote eventually arrived safely and is now planning his return trip via the Atlantic.

CLUB:

Birthdays: Alison Holgate 6/11; Ashley Constance 8/11 Attendance Last Week: 35 members out of 42 = 86% Visiting Rotarians: Peter Enders (Canberra East); lan & Vicki Lovegreen (Freshwater) Guests: Don Cowderoy, Carol Slater (Tony); John Hobson & Jana Hockemeier (Darrell G); Gote & Ros Vikstrom (Club); Margaret Echarri (Geoff B); Lyn Nightingale (Jim)

Apologies: Col A; Ashley C; Col H; Mark H; Heather & John J; Ken D Make-ups: Des Trute 13/10 Leave of Absence: Carlo P

ROTARY INFORMATION:

IDENTITY STYLE MANUAL

Standardised Visual Identity: RI have produced Publication No. 547 as a style manual for Clubs to use when designing new publications. Cost is \$US2.00 (The Rotarian, July p 3-4).