

NEXT MEETING - - - - - WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER 1998
Assembly and Start Time: 6.30- for 7pm at COOMA MOTOR LODGE



CHRISTMAS PARTY



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 DECEMBER: *Attendance:* Darrell Gaukroger *Property:* Dave Libauer


*** 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 *Next Meeting:* Neville Locker


FUTURE PROGRAMS:


16/12	Christmas Party
6/1	First meeting for '99
13/1	Suzy Dunne – talks about her upcoming trip to the US
20/1	Pacific Islander Students – Welcome to Norris Park
6/2	Happy Valley Meeting


NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:


 **Rosters:** *Carols on December 17th* - Jim N; Darrell G; John M; David E
Markets on December 20th – Alyson HJ; Rob S; Jim H; Neville L

 **Suzy Dunne** – who leaves for the USA as Rotary Exchange Student in February and her parents Kevin and Maree attended dinner. Suzy heads for Yakima which is about 90 klms from Seattle in northern California near the Canadian border. Yakima has a population of 70,000 and should be nice and cool for Suzy when she arrives.

 **Chrissy Webb** – sent a thank you letter for her Pride of Workmanship award.
Judy Caldwell – attended and was presented her pride of Workmanship Award. Judy works voluntarily for the Raglan Gallery and from Katrin Hackney's introduction, it seems Judy is the hinge pin performing virtually every duty at the Raglan from shanghaiing volunteer workers to helping in the garden.

 **Christopher Mercer** – related his RYPEN weekend at Nowra, Christopher was very positive about his experiences and clearly enjoyed the time.

 **Patri** – gave a final talk on her experiences here in Australia. She did this by asking the attendees to shut their eyes and put themselves in her shoes and imagine how she felt having to decide between the many options that were in front of her. She could stay and find work in Argentina (she was in her last year of school), leave home and come to Australia with Rotary amongst others. Patri had her 18th birthday five days after arriving in Cooma, she related her experiences with each host family (the Moores, Haylocks, Jeffries and Mercers) and her difficulty in coming to grips with "Aussie English". Patri also related the highlights of her time and her feelings about having to leave her adopted second country.

 **Our Pacific Islander Students** – are due to arrive in Cooma on 19 January '99. Volunteers are needed for billeting our 12 visitors on the 19th and 20th of January. There will be a barbecue at Norris park on Wednesday January 20. Anyone who can help out with accommodation should call President Gordon.

CLUB:

Birthdays: Tom D, John C 10/12; Merrin B 14/12 **Attendance Last Week:** 29 members out of 41 = 70% **Visiting Rotarians:** Carl Alexander (Parramatta) **Guests:** Doris (Gordon H), Sue (Lou M), Yvonne (John M), Judy Caldwell (Club), John Caldwell (Col H), Alison (Dave H), Trish McLaren & Paula Dittel (Dave L), Christopher & Ian (John M), Patri (Club), Alan McPhie (Julie J) **Apologies:** Ashley C, Tony DeT, Allan H, Mark H, Michael L, Dugald M, Charles A, Bill R, Tony S, Tom D, Alan F, Ken P **Leave of Absence:** Carlo P, Les S

ROTARY INFORMATION: *To Score our Century*

Rotary's Centenary 2005 – To prepare for the 100th Anniversary History Book, a computerised inventory is being compiled of the HQ and Regional Service Centre records. An early find was young Paul Harris's law practice certificate. (Rotary World, September p 3)

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