

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, 31 MARCH 1999
Assembly and Start Time: 6 pm for 6.30 pm at COOMA MOTOR LODGE
Michael Lukovic – His Life and Times
INTRODUCED BY: Tony De Tommaso VOTE OF THANKS: Rob Simms

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 MARCH: Attendance: Col Adams & Bill Roach Property: Allan Dodd
*** Re Roster Duties: Please arrange for a member of each team to be there early or a substitute.














THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Next Week: Allan Dodd

Marriages may be made in heaven, but you have to do your own maintenance at home.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

27/3 Dorothy the Dinosaur Show
28/3 Sir William Hudson Home Open Day – help needed
31/3 Life & Times of Michael Lukovic

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:

-  **Glasses:** Don't forget if you have any spare pairs of glasses bring them in and Des Trute will forward them on.
-  **Next Year's Motto:** is "ROTARY 2000 – ACT WITH CONSISTENCY CREDIBILITY CONTINUITY"
-  **Round the World Motorcycle ride:** Ashok Babu, from Bombay Central Club in India talked about his around the world motorcycle ride to raise funds. Babu chose to commence his ride in Australia and Cooma was his first country stop. He goes on to Eden and then continues his trip spending winter in the warmer Queensland climate.
-  **Clean Up Australia Day:** a letter thanking those Rotarians who participated in Clean Up Australia Day was read out.
-  **New Member:** A welcome to new member Margaret Echarri (classification Importer) who was inducted last night. Margaret was born in Canowindra and spent much of her life overseas as a skater before returning to settle in the Monaro region.
-  **Don't Forget:**
 - District Conference - 30 April to 2 May at Queanbeyan.
-  **Sir William Hudson Home Open Day – help needed** and donations of wine for the auction.
-  **RYLA:** John Clarke has called for nominations for RYLA – please contact John ASAP.
-  **Volunteers:** are still needed for ticket sales, merchandising, and crowd control on the kids from 11am through to about 2 pm at the Dinosaur show. Call Col Hackney.
-  **Market Day Roster:** 18/4/99 Ken Dane, Keith Goodwin, Ervino Bertolin, Jim Hatfield.
-  **Phil Stubbs:** told us an amazing tale of his month in China. He and 19 other teachers from around Australia were chosen to spend January travelling China and passing on their knowledge of Australia. Backed up by a slide show that helped us understand just how hard it is to provide an education to kids in an overpopulated nation with the most basic infrastructure, Phil had everyone's total attention. The slides of the small villages (enormous towns compared to Cooma) sitting on hill tops and the roads that can take days to traverse due to traffic and conditions; pictures of thousands of children lining the roads welcoming the Aussies; the look of amazement in the eyes of adults who have met their first westerner. With Phil's obvious skills as a presenter, all this added up to one of the best presentations in the past year.
-  **Best wishes:** for a speedy recovery to Darrell Gaukroger, get well soon.
-  **From District 9710 News:** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - May 15-22. Greenhills Centre. A program for young adults aged between 19 & 25. Cost \$350 inclusive per student. Contact J Clarke.

CLUB:

Anniversaries: Yvonne & John Mercer 31/3 **Attendance Last Week:** 28 members out of 38 = 74%
Visiting Rotarians: Annie Cambell – Camarvon, GV Ashok Babu – Bombay Central India **Guests:** Phil Stubbs – Club; Judy Ford & Carol Slater – Tony S; Margaret Echarri – Geoff B; Brett Robson – Wolfgang L
Apologies: Darrell G; Brian J; Tom D; Bob E; Dave L **Make-ups:** Alyson Hulley Jeffries **Leave of Absence:** Mark H; Heather & John J; Carlo P; Judy & Peter T; Dave H **We also Missed:** Les S

ROTARY INFORMATION:

To Widen RYLA

RI Board Endorses RYLA Enlargement - The Directors have approved that RYLA be targeted into groups for 14-18 year olds, and for 19-30 year olds as at present. Also that economically and disadvantaged youth with leadership potential be encouraged to attend. (Rotary World, Nov p4).

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