NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY 1999 Assembly and Start Time: 6 pm for 6.30 pm at COOMA MOTOR LODGE

Guest Speaker: Tanya Radasavlavic – Global Youth Exchange Student 98/99

INTRODUCED BY: Julie Johnston

VOTE OF THANKS: Ashley Constance

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 MAY: Attendance: Geoff Bowland & Ken Dane

Property: Rob Simm

*** 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 Tony DeTomasso

Strange to see how a good dinner and feasting reconciles everybody. Samuel Pepys

Next Week: Les Sutcliffe FUTURE PROGRAMS:

2 June Transylvania Winery Visit - Partners night (\$20)

9 June Urban Urban Evening – Membership Development (\$15)

16 June Lindsay Hain - Reflections

23 June Gordon's "Final Furlong" - Port & Humour 30 June Changeover Dinner - Exservices Club (\$22)

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:

Guest Speakers Ken Filmer & Bruce Crone: from Walker Gibbs & King provided us with a legal discourse for Law Week. Ken overviewed information on Powers of Attorney and Wills and fielded numerous questions which "saved" considerable legal fee expenditure for members. Hopefully John Clarke and local solicitors will not have reduced revenues. The presentation posed the issue of signing up your power of attorney now because when your senile you are not going to be sufficiently "mentally fit" to make a power of attorney. If you don't want the government to determine how your estate will be distributed you had better do a will. Bruce, a new comer of 4 weeks, spent time in Papa New Guinea. He explained the intricacies of conveyancing and interspersed them with stories from PNG. His consternation at being faced with a tribal leaders will preparation with distribution to 9 wives, 44 children and a mistress was too much to cope with.

Sunday Markets: Thanks to rostered Rotarians who did the caravan and survey work. Also the Junior Team of Georgina Hatfield, Chris Mercer, Ed and James Jeffries who really ran the caravan and did all the work. John Clarke overviewed the market survey work on the Markets and business support.

Vintage Car Classic: November 500 to 1,000 people expected. Les Sutcliffe to represent Rotary at meeting next week.

Duntroon Military Band: Arts Council event 23/5/99. Multifunction Centre.

RYLA: Participants Linda Veugan (BEC) and Brad Hatfield (Credit Union) selected to attend one week program in Canberra 15/5 to 22/5/99.

Prostate Cancer Fund Raffle: Col organising books for next week (\$1,100 shop voucher prizes). Drawn at Changeover dinner.

Disabled Rail Supports: surveys issued to accommodation houses re disabled rails project. Veteran's Hockey Weekend: 11-14 June. Full roster will be drawn up for three-day caravan catering.

Red Shield Appeal: 30/5/99. Collection teams arranged.

Birthdays: Alison Constance 26/5 Attendance Last Week: 29 members out of 40 = 72% Guests: Ken Filmer & Bruce Crone (Club) Apologies: David E; Michael L; Steve S; Ken D Leave of Absence: Peter & Judy Taylor; Carlo P; Dave H; Mark H; Julie J; Lou M We also Missed: Neville L; Les Strez MINE MENACE ROTARY INFORMATION:

Land Mine Search: A "Magic Bullet" developed in USA, can be fired into suspected ground from a helicopter, and emits powerful radio, which reacts with land mines, and sends location signals to the 'copter. There are an estimated 100 million mines still buried. (The Rotarian, March, p.10)