CHANGEOVER DINNER - \$22.00

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

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

7 July TBA

14 July Club Assembly – Review of Club Planning for 99/00

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:

A big night for our outgoing President and Board Members BBQ: At the markets made \$499.70 profit last Sunday

Maestro Gaukroger: arranged and lead the Cooma Rotary cheer squad performing My Bonny Lies Over the Ocean, followed shortly after by the Cooma Rotary cheer squad performing "movements" to the same tune. Hopefully next year the Choir, band and cheer squad will learn another song.

On a more serious note: John M sought comment on a levy of \$3 per head per member to help finance the DG's vehicle expenses. District 9710's allowance is the lowest in the area and places a significant burden on the incumbent. The motion to levy the \$3 was passed.

Julie J: reported that Carlo P's daughter Luisa will be going to Germany next year on exchange.

Darrell G: then read an article from Ansett's in flight magazine on fitness. Thanks Darrell, now we all feel bad.

The Rotary Singapore Conference: has some 18,000 in attendance, not as high as previous years. Apparently the last conference in Australia was seen as a benchmark for attendance (and good times), the next conference is in Brisbane in 2003, a large crowd is expected.

We then: walked the main streets of Cooma recalling the business houses that have come and gone over the years.

John M: took the floor and congratulated President Gordon for his efforts this year and a standing ovation from the members followed.

PLEASE NOTE: Attendance for next week's changeover dinner must be in by Monday.

Reporter's note: A very big thanks to everyone who helped contribute to the bulletin this year, it made the job much easier. Special thanks to Des T for his input and everyone who stood in for me when I was unable to attend the meetings.

CLUB:

Anniversaries: Rod & Sonia Simms 24/6; Alison & Dave Holgate 29/6 Attendance Last Week: 33 + 2 makeup members out of 42 = 83.5% Guests: Christina Laub (Wolfgang) Apologies: Goeff B; John C; Margaret E; David E; Michael L; Ken P; Les Strz; Jim N Make-ups: John C; Margaret E

Leave of Absence: Dave H ROTARY INFORMATION:

JULY IS LITERACY MONTH

UNICEF Reports that one-sixth of the world's population are still illiterate. RI Board last October set up a three-year Literacy and Numeracy Program. A free handbook is available (Rotary World, May 99, p3)