NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 25th AUGUST 1999 Time: 6 pm for 6.30 pm

VENUE: GRAND COURT CHINESE RESTAURANT

SPEAKER/TOPIC: Adam McEvoy – Youth Programs in Cooma INTRODUCED BY: Darrel G VOTE OF THANKS: Margaret E

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Please advise Darrell Gaukroger on 6452 3302 by midday of meeting.

Non-apology & non-attendance means you pay for the meal. Apology, Non-attendance & no make-up means you pay \$2

SERGEANTS FAX-A-FINE: Send to John Clarke on 6452 4004

ROSTER FOR AUGUST: Attendance: Lou M & Ashley C

Property: Bob E

Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK By Rob S

The amount of sleep required by the average person is about 5 minutes more. Next Week: Julie J LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Carol Slater was guest speaker, her subject was the SMAC (Snowy Monaro Arts Council) which was incorporated in 1999. SMAC is run by a dedicated committee and currently has 50 paid memberships. Membership cost \$15 for the family and you receive a quarterly magazine and discounts to exhibitions. SMAC has received \$1500 in grants in '99 and encourages other groups in the community to submit grant requests to bring worthwhile performers and groups to Cooma.

So far in Cooma SMAC has arranged 2 free concerts; Coomafest entertainment at the Raglan; Sounds Baroque at St. Paul's; The Chamber Maids; Theatre South played Wedding Games; The Idea of North Quartet at Mystic Munchies.

On September 21, Cooma Little Theatre will hold At The Crossroads performed by "Women on a Shoestring". and on 23 October SMAC will bring Don Burrows to Cooma for a kids workshop \$10 and a performance at the Multi Function Centre \$20.

<u>NEWS:</u>

BBQ Roster for Sept 19: Ken D; Wolfgang L; Carlo P; Darrell G

President John: advised on a job well done by YAA in Canberra last weekend. The Young Achievers apparently had to do some last minutes organising or product and were very successful in selling most of their products at the show.

John Clarke: reported on Markets meeting at Club on Monday night. The most contentious issues was that cars will be banned from driving on the Park.

Subs: another reminder that annual subs to be paid by 30 August. Cost is \$160 or two payments of \$80.

The Film Radiance: will be at the Savoy on September 2, at 7.30 pm. Organised by the Cooma Aboriginal Reconciliation Group. Cost is \$10 including supper.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

1 Sept David Byrne – Engineering the Community

8 Sept Alison Coles – Sports Medicining/Physiotherapy

15 Sept TBA 22 Sept TBA

29 Sept Kathryn Lees – 1998 Exchange Student

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 29 members out of 41 = 71% Visiting Rotarians: Peter McFarlane, Cessnock Guests: Katrin Hackney (Col H); Carol Slater (Club); Francios Legalle (Club); Luisa Pauletto (Carlo P) Apologies: Geoff B; Ashley C; Margaret E; Col A; Jim H; Alison HJ; Julie J; Jim N; Ken P; Lou M; Allan D Make-ups: Allan Dodd; Bill Roach Leave of Absence: Neville L; Dugald M; Tom D We also Missed: Michael L

ROTARY INFORMATION:

UNDER-EDUCATED CHILDREN

Oxfam International: declares that 125 million children will never attend school; 150 million others will drop out before learning to read or write; two-thirds of these are girls. By year 2015; 75% of under-educated children will be in Sub-Saharan Africa. (The Rotarian, July p. 15)