NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1999 Time: 6 pm for 6.30 pm

**VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant** 

SPEAKER/TOPIC: Allison Coles – Sports Medicine/Physiotherapy INTRODUCED BY: Bill Roach VOTE OF THANKS: Ken Dane

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 SEPTEMBER: Attendance: Ashley C & Lou M 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 John J

You cannot achieve anything without enthusiasm.

Next Week: Les Sutcliffe.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

David Byrne gave a talk on local engineering and reminded us of the many local projects beautifying the whole community. Parks, sports fields, pools, roads etc. He emphasized that he is always looking for community input and encouragement of young people to follow an engineering profession, many opportunities. David mentioned the great concern of all Councils about the increasing litigation regarding footpath accidents. Col Hackney completed the presentation of engineering input to the community, with the hope of raising community awareness of the very important roll of engineers. NEWS:

Kevin Dunne: was inducted into Cooma Rotary Club. Kevin was born in McKay, Qld, moved to Sydney and won a teachers scholarship at the age of sixteen. Later studied at Monaro High School, Cooma. Gained a BA. Studied in UK and Scotland. Returned to Australia and is now principal of St Patrick's School (since 1987). Welcome to the Club Kevin.

Alyson H & Margaret E: represented Rotary at a meeting organised by the South Care Helicopter Rescue Service. This service is hoping Cooma and other areas may be able to organise a fundraiser annually as funds are desperately needed to cover the vast area this service provides.



RI Conference: The setting of the years first RI Presidential Conference 2000 mirrors its focus. Multicultural Brussels, Belgium is the capital of the European Union, the place where the future of Europe will be planned and administered. In October it will be the venue Rotarians gather to help shape the future of Rotary.

Rotary Markets: in the Park September 19th. Ken D, Wolfgang L, Carlo P & Darrell G FUTURE PROGRAMS:

15 Sept.

Major Robinson (Salvation Army) - Drug Rehabilitation

22 Sept.

President Carlo Ravizza (RI President) & Assistant District Gov. Brian Jeffries

Consistency, Credibility, Continuity

Board Meeting with A.D.G. after meeting

29 Sept.

Phill Coulton - Great Southern Energy - Y2K

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 32 members out of 40 = 80%

Guests: Stuart Baillie (Tony S); Don Cowdery (Wolfgang L); David Byrne (Club) Kevin & Maree

Dunne (Brian J) Birthdays: Gay Epstein 3/9; Heather Jacoby & Alan Dodd 5/9

Apologies: Ashley C; Jim N; Ken P; Mark R; Les Strz. Make-ups: Wolfgang L (Condo)

Leave of Absence: Neville L; Dugald M We also Missed: Francois L

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Polio-Free Progress

The Western Pacific Region: reached in March 1999 two years of polio-free cases. The region covers 30 countries, including Cambodia, China, Malaysia, PNG, Philippines and Vietnam. Still to be eradicated are Afghanistan, Pakistan and India in South Asia, and in Africa Nigeria and Congo. (The Rotarian, June p55)