NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1999 Time: 6pm for 6.30 pm

VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant

SPEAKER/TOPIC: Major Robinson (Salvation Army) - Drug Rehabilitation INTRODUCED BY: Tony de T VOTE OF THANKS: Dave H

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

Also advise if you want an Australian Meal as against chinese meal.

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

If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property. Next Week: Heather J

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK By Les Sutcliffe

No man is an island, Any mans death diminishes me

For I am included in mankind, Therefore, send not for whom the bell yells,

The bell yells for thee.

(John Dunne 1691-1730)

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Alison Coles gave us a very interesting and informative talk on sports medicine/physiotherapy, which is a 4-year course. Alison was born in Cootamundra and in 1982 graduated from Sydney Uni and worked in Canberra for 2 years and then moved to Cooma in 1984, opened her clinic in 1989. Today's treatment includes acupuncture and laser, but hands on massage and exercise is very widely used as it was in the early days during the terrible polio epidemics. Alison is hoping to be part of the physiotherapy team keeping the athletics "fit" during the Olympic Games (1999 logo "move well and stay well).

NEWS:

If we could make fully committed Rotarians out of only 60 percent of our membership, we would have the most powerful movement for good, that the world has ever seen. Rotary Trustee Chairman, Bill Huntley at the 1999 RI International Assembly.

Oldest practicing USA doctor receives Jean Harris Award. Leila Denmark is 101 years old – a pediatrician and still sees 15-25 patients a day, six days a week!! The award, named after the wife of Rotary founder Paul P Harris, recognised outstanding service efforts by individual non-Rotarian women.

Soccer Festival 18 September, 11.30am – 3.30 pm. A great honour for Cooma to host Cosmos Northern Spirit Soccer teams.

Alan Frost's grandson Darren, married Nicole last weekend. Darren has won an award for postgraduate engineering study in UK. They leave next week.

Exchange Student, Andre Guillanne, arrives this week and Alyson & Brian H-J are his first host family.

\$100 donated: to district 9710 - Bali Hospital Project.

FÜTURE PROGRAMS:

22 Sept: Pres Carol Ravizza (RI President) & YAA Presentation

Consistency, Credibility & Continuity. Board Meeting to Meet ADG after meeting.

29 Sept: Phil Coulton - Great Southern Energy Y2K

6 Oct: Planning Evening – Fun Run

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Birthdays: Col Adams 9/9 Attendance Last Week: 34 members out of 42 = 81% Guests: Don Cowderoy (John C); Allison Coles (Club) Apologies: Geoff B; Tony deT; Alan D; Wolfgang L; Jim N; Mark R Leave of Absence: Neville L; Tom D We also Missed: Les Strz.

Honesty Rewarded ROTARY INFORMATION:

Mahbub Ali; an Indian auto-rickshaw driver, in Hyderabad, earned less than \$2 per day. He found jewels worth over \$7,000 left in his vehicle, and returned them to their owner. Local Rotarians provided him with a brand-new vehicle. (The Rotarian, June p.5)