NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 29 September 1999 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant SPEAKER/TOPIC: Phil Coulton – Great Southern Energy – Y2K

> **VOTE OF THANKS: David E** INTRODUCED BY: Alan D

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: Ken D & Les Sut. Property: Allan H

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK By Tom D

The trouble with ignorance is that it picks up confidence as it goes along. Next Week: Alan F LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Pres Carlo Ravizza, via video, gave a stunning speech to all his district governors which was relevant to all Rotarians. He brought to attention for all clubs to focus on increased commitment from their members to the ideals of Rotary in order to strengthen Club membership. The year 2005 will celebrate Rotary's 100th birthday and Pres. Ravizza challenged Rotarians to build on past successes and to face the new millenium with a fresh spirit of enthusiasm. NEWS:

Resignation: It is with regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Jim Nightingale.

Neville Locker: has had 3 months leave of absence approved form 3/8 to 3/11/99. He is very involved with the tourists seasons, winter, now spring and the Snowy 50th Anniversary events.

Tom D: nice to have Tom D back after 3 months soaking up the sun in the mid north coast. Despite the rain (more than usual) he has a nice tan.

Tom Bellgard: We welcome Tom as a new member of Cooma Rotary.

Rotary Soccer/Market Weekend: Soccer \$526.30 (half for soccer club). Markets: Stalls \$488.00, BBQ \$771.30. Profit \$1141.35

Men's Health Night: Friday October 22nd. Cooma Ex-Services Club. Special Guest Speakers, Mark McLuden of Canberra Raiders, Dr Craig Corr, Steve Cooper ring 64553201.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

6 Oct: Planning Evening – Fun Run 13 Oct: Brian Jeffries – Philately Industry 20 Oct: District Gov & Civic Reception

27 Oct: Exchange Student – Kathryn Lees

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Anniversaries: Col & Judy A 3/10 Attendance Last Week: 30 members out of 42 = 76% Visiting Rotarians: Peter McFarlane (Maitland) Guests: Guillame Andre (Club); Tom Bellgard (Mark R) Apologies: Col A; Col H; Jim H; Brian J; Julie J; Wolfgang L; Dugald M; Ken P; Tony S Make-ups: Kevin Dunne (BBQ); Tony Slater (Markets) Leave of Absence: Neville L We also Missed: Les Strz ROTARY INFORMATION: HOUSING THE ELDERLY

The local Rotary Club as a hostel formed rotary House – at Fort McMurray, Canada, in 1997 for local elderly residents. Candidates are selected on their needs, and are subsidized by local businesses. (The Rotarian, June. p32-33)

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