

<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	<b>Date:</b> Wednesday 26 April 2000	<b>Time:</b> 6 pm for 6.30 pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Grand Court Chinese Restaurant	
<b>Speaker / Topic:</b>	Phil Brotherton - NSW Ambulance Service / Defibrillators	
<b>Introduced by:</b>	Julie Johnson	<b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Allyson Hulley-Jeffries

**MEAL** Advise Darrell Gaukroger if you want an Australian meal as against a Chinese meal

**APOLOGIES** or **GUESTS** Advise Darrell Gaukroger on 64523302 by midday of meeting

Non-apology & Non-attendance means you pay for meal

Apology, non-attendance & no make-up means you pay \$2

**SERGEANTS FAX-A-FINE** Send to John Clarke on 64524004

**ROSTER FOR:** April *Attendance:* Tony De Tammasso and Geoff Bowland *Property:* Jim Hatfield

May *Attendance:* David Epstein and Dugald Mitchell *Property:* Patrick Kwan

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

#### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

"Accept that some days are the pigeons and others are the statues" - Alan Dodd

Next Week: Kevin Dunne

#### **LAST WEEKS MEETING**

- \* Trevor Boucher, 9710 District Aboriginal Reconciliation Committee Chair, spoke of need for greater understanding of principles of reconciliation to overcome misconceptions that cause confusion and mistrust.
- \* Ivan Chipping, Cooma Reconciliation Committee Coordinator, told us of our local Ngarigo tribe who lived on the Monaro, their decendants, who mostly are no longer in the area, and the elders of the tribe who visit Cooma on a regular basis. It was agreed we would invite an elder to address the Club.
- \* Leo Percy explained the Cool Climate Expo to be held on Saturday 10 June. It will promote Cooma, the Mountains and its associated Cool Climate industries. Rotary will run a market and assist were possible.

#### **NEWS**

- \* Cooma Little Theatre Rotary Charity Opening Night with supper - Friday May 5 Alan Ayckbourn's "Taking Steps" starring Rotarian Mark Revelant. Every Rotarian expected to sell at least four tickets. Profit Potential \$1,000. Everyone to organise a supper plate. Tickets available from Tom Bellgard - *get them now*.
- \* Air Rifle Club Luncheon in aid of Nursing home - Sunday 7 May - contact Dave Libauer for details
- \* April Rotary Markets - Stall income \$623 ( 50% promotion fund ) and Food van \$528
- \* Yallambie Hostel pathway project construction a huge success - thanks to those involved
- \* President John will be Cooma Delegate at District Conference accompanied by Guillame who will then leave for his three week Rotary GYE Trek
- \* All Rotary Shed approvals should be finalised in the next month. Shed construction committee formed Alan H, Dave H, Col A, Geoff B, Wolfgang L to organize construction. Offers of material, expertise and labour.

#### **FUTURE PROGRAMS**

- 3 May Peter Mitchell - Local Herb Industry
- 10 May Visit to Cooma Call Centre ( to be confirmed )
- 17 May GSE Team Visit

**ROTARY INFORMATION** Polio Championship Award - The President of Nigeria, Obusigun Obosanjo, has received this award for pledging US\$15 million to support National Polio Immunisation Day this year. Previous recipients include Bill Clinton ( USA ), John Major ( UK ) and Suzanne Mubarak ( Egypt ) - The Rotarian March p49.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** 28 out of 38 = 74 %

**GUESTS** Visiting Rotarians Trevor Boucher (Canberra), Marein Van de Linde ( North Dublin ). Club Guests Ivan Chipping and Leo Percy, David McPhee (John C), Graham French ( David E )

**APOLOGIES** Ken P, Neville L, Tony DT, Kevin D, Jim H, Allyson HJ, Brian J, Wolfgang L, Carlo P.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE** Tom D, Tony S, Dave H.

#### **WE ALSO MISSED**

**BULLETIN EDITOR** Margaret Echarri

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