NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 2nd AUGUST 2000 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant

SPEAKER/TOPIC: This is My Life – Tom Bellgard, Francois LeGall & Paul Harris Fellowship Award

This will be a partners or better half night – so please bring them along. INTRODUCED BY: Julie Johnston VOTE OF THANKS: Tony Slater

MEAL: Advise Darrell Gaukroger if you want an Australian Meal as against chinese meal.

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: Margaret Echarri & Francois Le Gall *Property*: Tom Bellgard Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: Brian Jeffries

Next Week: Les Sutcliffe

A sharp tongue sometimes cuts its own throat.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Steve Cooper, Deputy Principal, Monaro High School. Parenting – Father & Son. Kids need dads who take an interest. When should boys talk to someone? Single mothers can raise boys well, but must search carefully for good, safe, male roll-models, and much devoted self-care. How do we lead with boys without leaving girls out. Well done Steve, a very good guest speaker.

NEWS:

Mayoral Ball 2000 – Sorry at this stage I cannot tell you the date, but Rotary will have a job at the ball.

Guillaume Andre has left Cooma Rotary, but the Club had the pleasure to meet Mavis Wellington from Canada at our last meeting. If she has half the time as Guillaume she will have had a wonderful time.

Kamoto: 15 students and 5 teachers arriving Monday 7th August 2000 at 5pm and will be with us 8th and 9th August. Alyson is looking for members to have one, two or three students or teachers for the three days, can you please help out.

Welcome Home Mark: What's that on your top lip, some kind of bush? Julie likes it, it may make good stock feed.

Kevin Dunne: has leave from 2/8/00 till 4/10/00. Les Strzelicki has resigned from Rotary.

Tom Law D9710, GYE Councellor: It is his pleasure to inform the Club members of Cooma that Ester Laub was successful, and is going to Canada.

Honorary Members: Keith Montague, Keith Goodwin, Ervino Bertolin and Caroline Worofka.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

It's a coming!

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 27 members out of 38 = 71% Guests: Mavis Wellington, Steve Cooper (Club); Hendrika (Jim H) Apologies: Coll A; David E; Alan H; Ken P; Steve S; Neville L Leave of Absence: Carlo P; Michael L We Also Missed: Col H Mark-ups: Des T; Jim H; John C ROTARY INFORMATION: Rotarians Do More Than Just Spin Their Wheels on Rail-Trails.

For example, Rotary Clubs in Central Massachusetts donated a whole weekend of work to the Southern New England Truckline Trail, about 15 miles (24 kilometers). They showed up with a road grader, bulldozers, backhoe and chain saws. The Rotary Club of Collingwood, Ontario, Canada, has donated more that \$7,500 toward upkeep of the rail-trail. (Rotarian, May p.30)