

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 11th OCTOBER 2000 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant
SPEAKER/TOPIC: Virginia Lette from AT ?
INTRODUCED BY: Alyson Hulley-Jeffries **VOTE OF THANKS: Margaret Echarri**

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 Les Sutcliffe on 6452 7192

OCTOBER ROSTER: *Attendance:* David Libauer & Alan Hall *Property:* Brian Jeffries

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: *Dugald Mitchell*

Next Week: Lou Moore

W.C. Field. Start the day off with a smile – and get it over with.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Mavis Wellington gave a short talk on her trip to Sydney and to the Olympics. First to the soccer in Canberra and then to Sydney and she saw a Country called Canada play hockey, she had a wonderful time. Not so much for Jenetta Johnson as she was saying goodbye to the Club as she leaves on Saturday 7 October for her New Zealand home. Jenetta stayed with John & Yvonne Mercer and family for the three months she was in Australia, and she does not want to go home. It is a shame that good things sometimes have to end. I would say we will hear from Jenetta at some time.

NEWS:



Members and partners thoughts are with David and Gay Epstein and family on the death of Gay's father in New Zealand.



For Board Members – there will be a board meeting after the club meeting next week.



Carols in the Park this year is on 14 December, 2000. Christmas is early this year. We will need BBQ and fairy floss so we will need some members for that night.



Rotary Club of Toowoomba North. Their Club has a tradition of proposing a toast to another Club each meeting. On 12 September they proposed a toast to Cooma Club, each Club member present sign a postcard and forward it to our Club.



Trio Concert: Douglas Macnicol Violin, David Periera Cello, Robert Schmidli Piano, Music by Haydn, Prokofiev and Beethoven, featuring the "Archduke Trio" at Platypus Lodge, Cooma 28 October at 8 pm. Tickets \$18 including supper. Reservation 64524500 Cooma or 62829962 Canberra.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 30 members out of 40 = 75% **Visiting Rotarians:** Larry James, Mt Isa Club Retail Jewelry. **Guests:** Mavis Welling, Jenetta Johnson (Club) Helen French (Graham)

Apologies: Geoff B; David E; Jim H; Wolfgang L; Francois LeG; Tony S; Les S **Leave of Absence:** Michael L; Carlo P

ROTARY INFORMATION: *Demystifying Dyslexia*

Millions of adults and children cope with this common yet misunderstood condition. As a girl, Joan Esposito knew she was different than the other children in her class. Although she knew she wasn't stupid her efforts to grasp basic grammar, spelling and maths rules were fruitless. Joan, a Paul Harris Fellow, and the wife of Rotarian Leslie Esposito. Without the education needed to work in an office, Joan found work as a manual labourer scrubbing floors and cleaning hotel rooms. Her husband a literary agent, when her 11 year marriage ended in divorce. It wasn't until 1987 when son Joel, then 17, was diagnosed with dyslexia. (The Rotarian August p 27)

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