

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER 2000 Time: 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
VENUE: COOMA EX-SERVICES CLUB, VALE STREET, COOMA
COMBINED SERVICES DINNER HOSTED BY THE COOMA APEX CLUB
INTRODUCED BY: APEX President VOTE OF THANKS: By All

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

NOVEMBER ROSTER: *Attendance:* Mark Revelant & Kevin Dunne *Property:* Wolfgang Laub

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: *Wolfgang Laub*

One outstanding man, is worth ten of any others.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Jill Simpson, Director Defence Service Centre. State of the Art purpose built Call Centre, the very best in Australia. Linked to Defence HR specialists and transaction processing areas. Service delivery concept. Self-help, Customer Service officers. Subject matter experts. Field case management, all these to help the public. What does this mean for Cooma Employment opportunities within the centre, and will also lift other business within the area - we could go on. What a great thing for Cooma.

NEWS:



Correspondence: Margaret read a letter to the Club from the Pacific Island girls she had stay with her back in January. It is great to hear from these students, and how they are getting along.



Children's Christmas Party: This year there will be a Children's Christmas Party with Lions, Rotary and Apex on 3 December 2000 at 12 noon at Ray McDonald's home at "Wambidgee" Mittagang Road. It is for children 12 years and under. Cost per child is \$15 to cover toys and \$5 per adult.



Dave Holgate: will need man power for the Rotary Shed on Saturday 4 November 2000 at the racecourse site. The ones that cannot make this weekend – your turn will come!



A young brunette: goes to see the doctor and tells him that her body hurts when ever she touches it. "That's unusual," says the doctor, "Show me". So the girl takes her finger and pushes her elbow and screams in agony. She prods her knee and screams. Then she presses her ankle and shrieks ... and so it goes on. The doctor says, "Your not a natural brunette, are you?" "No", she replies "I'm really a blonde". "I thought so," the doctor notes, "your finger's broken".

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 33 members out of 39 = 84% **Guests:** Alan Frost Honorary member, Jill Simpson (Club) Jum Chataway, Shelagh Ley (Tom Dennis) **Apologies:** Bill R, Tony S, Ken P
Leave of Absence: Jim H Michael L, Carlo P

ROTARY INFORMATION: WHEN THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY

When Frank Carolan, a member of the Rotary Club of Bangrak, Thailand, began teaching at Ruamrudee International (RIS) in Bangkok seven years ago, he was told that starting an Interact Club at the school would be impossible because the students didn't have the time or the inclination for community service. Within a year, two voluntary community service groups had been established in the High School, with about 70 kids involved every weekend. (Rotarian September 2000 p 25)