NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 20th DECEMBER 2000 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant SPEAKER/TOPIC: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

INTRODUCED BY: JULIE JOHNSTON VOTE OF THANKS: CLUB

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

<u>DECEMBER ROSTER</u>: Attendance: Top Bellgard & Rob Simms *Property*: Allan Dodd Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY:

Next Week: Tony Slater

What is grey and has four legs and a trunk? A mouse going on holiday.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

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The Rotary Christmas Party Train trip to Chakola – a good meal, a very happy crowd, and the children had a ball. The youngest Rotarian was young Roach of five weeks, and wasn't he good. We had a sing along. Graham French would make the third tenor, but you may have trouble finding another two in Rotary. The Christmas Hamper Raffle went off well, so St Vincent DePaul and Salvation Army Christmas donation each will receive round about \$100 each. Well done members.

NEWS:

- Rotary Club of Ginninderra would like to remind Cooma Club members that they are having two meetings at University of Canberra 6.20 to 6.50 pm on Wednesday 3 Jan. 2001 and 17 Jan. 2001. Enter from Ginninderra Drive. Cost \$15 per head for a 3 course meal for which we pay \$22. As Cooma Rotary has no meeting on 3 Jan you may like to go. Please contact Clarrie Hockley, Ginninderra Rotary Club. Ph 6258 2231.
- Keith & Velma Montague celebrated their 53rd Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday 13th December. John Clarke received a walking frame for his birthday, I always thought that he was slow (he must be getting old).
- STOP THE PRESS: Daves Panel Shop has the Mumbling Mushroom working again, thanks Dave.
- Market Day: is Sunday 17 December 2001.
- Census-taker to the widow "When did your husband die?" Widow "Six years ago". Census-taker "but you have a son, four years old, and a daughter aged two" Widow "Look it was 'im what died, not me."
- Culture: there are two kings of people at parties those who like to go home early and those who like to stay late. The trouble is that they are usually married to each other. ROTARY INFORMATION:

As I did not get the attendance sheet, I am unable to fill this part in. **Guests:** a lot!. We all had a good time.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

A Vocational Service Project gives teens insight into the real world of work.

When Andy Ballestra became Vocational Director for the Rotary Club of Napervill, Illinois, USA, in June 1998, he believed that it was important for the club to have a meaningful project that involved Rotarians with students in the local schools. They made the program work by tracking down the teachers and stirring up interest. During the 1999-2000 school year, the first year of the program, 25 Rotarians and chamber members made presentations in various classrooms, reaching more than 850 students. The Rotarian p.44.