

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant

SPEAKER/TOPIC: Ron Finnerin – Paralympic Fund Raising

INTRODUCED BY: Alan Hall VOTE OF THANKS: Col Adams

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

FEBRUARY ROSTER: *Attendance:* Brian Jeffries & Lou Moore *Property:* Geoff Bowland
Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: *President Julie Next Week: bob Englebrecht*

Sorry – I did not get her thought of the week.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Steve Shirvington, he is the Industry Development Director Call Centre or Technology Centre Ltd. Started in Cooma in April 2000. Is involved with the Bombala Shire, Cooma Shire and Snowy River Shire. \$573 million came into the three Shires in 1997. Some projects undertaken to date: Regional Business Database, High Flyer, Eden Wharf and Retention, Bombala Mill and Retention, some 50 jobs for Monaro.

NEWS:



Meeting Venue: Alice regrets that she had notified Rotary Board that she is not going to renew her lease of the upstairs restaurant, and that Rotary would have to find a new venue as from the end of March. At a special Board meeting after the Club meeting, Darrell reported on dinner venues. Board came up with Old Bank Café. Cost \$13.50 inc. GST (Rotary waiters), Bar – Rotary, storage – plenty. Venue plain but sufficient, 2 course meal. More details at the next meeting.



Donation: Board also at the meeting made a donation of \$400 to four Cooma girls, the opportunity to play and represent the ACT at the Australian Under 18's National Titles for Indoor Netball in Cairns during March this year. The girls are Kate Ware, Michelle Redden, Raylene Vela and Lauren Grey. The cost is almost \$2,000 for each girl. The club wishes the girls all the best.



Cooma Cycle Classic: On Saturday 24 February Rotary is catering for Canberra to Cooma Cycle Classic at Monaro Avenue in Cooma East. Workers please bring a hat.



Cooma Show: March 10 February. Gatekeepers 11 am till 3 pm - Julie Johnston> From 3 pm till 7 pm - Margaret Echarri, and no long conversations please ladies.



March Roster: John Mercer and Steve Shirvington.



Market Day: Sunday 18 February. BBQ takings \$821.80; Stalls \$542.00. Costs \$106.25 as we had meat on hand. Profit \$1257.55.



This is **no combined Dinner** with lions next meeting.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 30 members out of 38 = 80%

Visiting Rotarians: Bill Irving, Liverpool Club **Apologies:** Brian J; Ken P; Geoff B

Guests: A total of 22 guests were at the meeting, too many to list. Good to see Honorary member Col Hackney there. **Leave of Absence:** Jim H; Francois LeG; Carlo P; Graham F

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