

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant

SPEAKER/TOPIC: Luke Jamieson - RYLA

INTRODUCED BY: Alyson Hulley-Jeffries **VOTE OF THANKS: Lou Moore**

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

MARCH ROSTER: *Attendance:* John Mercer & Steve Shirvington *Property:* Patrick Kwan
Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: *Bob Englebrecht* *Next Week: Dave Libauer*


A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you've forgotten the words.


I managed to get President Julie's thought of the week and it was: The highest reward for a person's toil, is not what they get for it, but what they become by it.


LAST WEEKS MEETING:


Guest speaker was Ron Finnerin who spoke on the winter Paralympic raising funds for the summer Paralympic team with a run from Mt Kosciuszko to Sydney. Thredbo was very poor, Jindabyne was \$12,000. Cooma was the night of their lives with the Combined Services Clubs raising \$19,000. Goulburn special prison race, with the inmates of Goulburn jail raising some \$5,000. Mittagong \$35,000. In all a net total of \$129,000. The team cost was 1.4 million. The Paralympic winter team for Salt Lake City is now in training.

NEWS:

 **Bowral-Mittagong Rotary Club:** will be conducting their annual Child Flight Charity Golf Day at the Bowral Country Club & RSL on Sunday 18/3/01. The cost of entry including green fees & refreshments on course will be \$25.00 per head & entry is open to both men & women. The golf day will be a four ball best ball. Teams Stableford event with handicaps & we invite you to enter a team of 4. Phone Rod Airstrope 486203721; Fax 4862 3718.

 **Toys for Timor:** we thank you. Now they need Tools for Timor. RAWCS Project: Hand tools, hammers, saws, garden tools for growing vegetables. Please bring along these tools to the next dinner.

 **Volunteers Dinner – National Press Club:** 16 May 2001. It is a Wednesday evening. Rotary will co-ordinate the recognition of people from service organisations and the community across District 9710. They invite each Club to select its own volunteer either from within your own club or from a prominent volunteer in their community. They ask that each club then selects 4 representatives to accompany their clubs volunteer to the dinner. Suggestions Club Director.

 **District Conference update:** Friday 23 March 7 pm everyone is welcome now at Batemans Bay Soldiers Club. Deadline 12 March 2001. Michelago Dinner, 14th March. More at the next dinner. GSE 2002 team leader applications due by 9 March. Trip is to Venezeula.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 29 members out of 38 = 76% **Visiting Rotarians:** Bill Irving (Liverpool Club) **Guests:** Alan Frost (Hon); Edith Frost, David Frost, Peter McDonald

Apologies: John C; Tony DeT; Heather J; John J; Ken P; Steve S **Leave of Absence:** Graham F; Jim H; Francois LeG; Carlo P

ROTARY INFORMATION: *January was Rotary Awareness Month*

The start of the new calendar year is an excellent time to think about ways your club can increase the positive awareness of Rotary in the community. Discover a unique way to promote Rotary. (The Rotarian/January p4)

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