

**NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 4 APRIL 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm**  
**VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA**  
**SPEAKER/TOPIC: *Surprise***  
**INTRODUCED BY: VOTE OF THANKS:**

**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

**APRIL ROSTER:** *Attendance:* Wolfgang Laub & Tony Slater *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:** *District Conference Delegate (guess who)*

"Why is it that the person that snores, is always first to get to sleep"

Next Week: Graham French

**LAST WEEKS MEETING:**

Former Rotarian Les Strezlecki, who is now the Caretaker of Cooma Gaol since it closed down after 23 years of operation, spoke to the Club on Drug Rehabilitation. Very necessary considering that 70% of inmates in gaols have substance abuse, and will need to build another couple of gaols to house them. Video of Matty called "The Big Trip" – what she could have been, but where she ended up through Drug abuse. Also How Cooma Gaol is now being used to show school children "What gaol is really like". Video is available, Dave Holgate is our ordering Liaison officer.

#### **NEWS:**



**Sir William Hudson Nursing Home Fete:** thanks to those who helped, and also thank you to the three for **Camp Quality BBQ** at Jindabyne. Especially to Liz and Peter of Gourmet Deli, Cooma, who donated a tray of fresh fruit salad for the Camp Quality members. *A BIG THANK-YOU.*



**District Governors Recognition Award:** at District Conference was awarded to Caroline Soucek, former member of this club, for her work with the under privileged in India and Africa.



**Tools for East Timor:** If you have any unwanted tools or garden equipment around home you can still drop them off at the Alpine Dry Cleaners, and we will send them across.



**District Assembly:** Cooma May 5/6 Brian asks you to keep this weekend free as we will want all hands on deck.

#### **ROTARY INFORMATION:**

**Attendance Last Week:** 31 members out of 37 = 83% **Visiting Rotarians:** Bill Irving **Guests:** Alan F(Hon Rot); Mavis W (Cub) Les Strezlecki (Club – guest speaker) Peter McDonald (John Clark – turned u this time) **Apologies:** Col A; Ken P; Shirvo; Tony S; Neville L **Leave of Absence:** Margaret "Echarri, Gordon H; Carlo P; Jim H (improving) Francios LeG

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** *Rotary Scholar Alumna Ogata Receives 2000 Seoul Peace Prize*

United National High commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata, a Rotary Foundation scholar (1951-52) alumna, was awarded the 200 Seoul Peace Prize in Seoul, Korea, on 13 October 2000. She received a trophy, and \$200,000 UD cheque that came with the award. 'three days later, the high commissioner announced that she was donating the prize money to a new Refugee Education Trust. Rotarian February p4.