

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA
SPEAKER/TOPIC: Mavis Wellington – Exchange Student from Canada
INTRODUCED BY: Les Sutcliffe VOTE OF THANKS: Ashley Constance

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

MAY ROSTER: *Attendance:* Patrick Kwan & Tom Bellgard *Property:* Mark Revelant Be Early.
If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: Tom Dennis












Next Week: Rob Simms

You may not be responsible for your heritage, but you are responsible for your future.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Pat Darlington from Education Centre for the Kosciuszko National Parks and Wildlife Service. Her first visit to a Rotary meeting and the Club was in a good mood. Some 9,000 primary school children go through the centre each year. About a third of the children have not been in the bush before. Second speaker Dave Holgate gave the vote of thanks.

NEWS:

-  **Change Over Dinner:** will be held at the Cooma Ex-services club on 27 June 2001, 6.30 for 7.00. Cost \$25 per head.
-  **Volunteers ACT and District Combined Service Clubs Dinner** held at the National Press Club with LT General Peter Cosgrove as Guest Speaker. From Cooma Rotary was Des Trute, Keith Goodwin, Gordon Haylock, Margaret Echarri. Claire Neumeyer received a Volunteer Certificate for her Community work.
-  **The Cool Climate Expo:** will be a showcase for cold weather industry related products from Cooma and District. Closure of Sharp Street from 7 am till 4 pm on 9th June 2001, and Cooma Rotary Club has been invited.
-  **Rotary International Kids Day:** Rotary Clubs across Australia have united to take part in Kids Day, a special day to celebrate the child. This year, Kids Day is Sunday 3 June.
-  **Iain Elliott** wrote a letter thanking the Club for its support to get him to the National Championship in Melbourne last month.
-  **Media Release:** Nairn to honour local volunteers. These will be awarded to 100 local volunteers who fulfil all or any of the following criteria. See release attached to Bulletin.
-  **Red Shield Appeal:** Sunday 27 June. Collectors are Des T, Alan H, Dave H, Margaret E, Tony S, Col A, Brian J, Julie J.
-  **A Memorial Service:** will be held for the Late Don Cowderoy at 8 am next Sunday 28th May in the Anglican church at Bermagui.
-  **Doctor Bob:** is getting better very slowly in Sydney, maybe home in the next couple of weeks.
-  **Markets:** last Sunday BBQ \$797, Stalls \$444 total \$1241.00, costs \$130. A very good day.
-  **Snowliner Travel – future events:** Old Time Music Hall -Thursday 14 June, cost \$55 per person. Rhythm of the Dance Friday 22 June, cost \$84, \$69 concession. Grease Saturday 23 June cost \$95 adults, \$70 children under 16. Ph. 64522312. Snowliner Travel.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 27 members out of 34 = 83% **Visiting Rotarians:** Bill Irving, Liverpool – not England. **Guests:** Pat Darlington, Mavis Wellington (Club); Alan Frost (Hon); Jan Sutcliffe
Apologies: Tony DeT; Heather J; Ken P; Mark R; Steve S; Tom B **Leave of Absence:** Carlo P;
Welcome Back: Jim Hatfield **Make-ups:** Heather J; Des T; Gordon H; Margaret E; Bill R (4 Yass)
ROTARY INFORMATION: *The Race to Reach the Last Child*

The dream seemed almost impossible to achieve: to totally eradicate from the world a dreaded disease – Polio – that each year, as late as 1985, still crippled and killed 350,000 people in 125 countries, mostly children. US\$120 million to provide free oral polio vaccine to immunize 500 million children. To everyone's surprise, the final total was twice that US\$246 million. Rotarian April p 46.