

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 6TH JUNE 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA
SPEAKER/TOPIC: Mystery Night
INTRODUCED BY: Lou Moore VOTE OF THANKS: John Mercer

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

JUNE ROSTER: *Attendance:* John Clarke & Dave Holgate *Property:* John Jacoby
Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: *Rob Simms* *Next Week: Wolfgang Laub*

What is an Aussie joke, or even a typical Aussie Aussie joke? Laconic and self-mocking, Aussies never take themselves seriously. What they do take seriously are grog, their favourite sport (from footy through to bridge) and being able to stretch a yarn as far as they possibly can, and get away with it. It's difficult to pull the wool completely over an Aussie's eyes.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Mavis Wellington. It was her night. One of the most hardest things for an Exchange Student to do is to say good-bye to the Club that she has spent twelve months with, and all the good friends she has made in that time. Mavis you have been an outstanding asset to Cooma Rotary Club, a great credit to your family, and an outstanding Ambassador for your country, Canada. Farewell, good-bye and some day we may meet again, a safe journey home from us all.

NEWS:



Dr Bob: is back in Cooma Hospital, and will be there for the next month. He would like to see members and friends one at a time, see the nurse first, that is to get permission to see Doctor Bob.



Red Shield Appeal: Dave Holgate reported that it went off well, and he thanked all the workers from Rotary.



Visiting Rotarian Bill Irving from Liverpool, Australia: said farewell to Cooma Rotary after some six months as his work had finished at the SMA. It was great having you as a visiting member for that time, and thank you for helping out at times. We hope to see you again at some time.



Tools for Timor: President Julie thanked members for getting the job done. On 27 May 2001 the Tools for Timor container is being packed. Tools for Timor on their way, but the carpenters are left behind.

NEXT MEETING:

At the next dinner, Alan will be looking for members to work the BBQ at THE COOL CLIMATE EXPO in the Park starting at 9 am for late Breakfast until around 3.30 pm finish. Last year the Club made over \$1,000.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

BIRTHDAYS: Who has the Birthday Records please? **Attendance Last Week:** 27 members out of 34 = 80% **Visiting Rotarians:** Bill Irving, Liverpool (Aust) **Guests:** Too many to list **Apologies:** Tony DeT; Devin D; Ken P; Mark R; Steve S; Des T; Brian J **Leave of Absence:** Carlo P **Make-ups:** Des Trute

ROTARY INFORMATION: Serving the Community by Serving Bratwurst

Twice each year, more than 50 members of the Rotary Club of Fountain Hills, Ariz, USA spend hundreds of hours hunched over a smoky grill, serving up bratwursts and hotdogs to visitors from around the world. Two popular art fairs provide the occasion for the Rotarians to showcase their backyard culinary skills, and also to raise a significant amount of money. Last November, the Clubs proceeds totaled more than \$9,000 for the three-day event. Rotarian April p.51.