

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 18 JULY 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA
SPEAKER/TOPIC: CLUB ASSEMBLY – no guests please

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 Graham French on 64523508

JULY ROSTER: *Attendance:* Tony Slater; Brian Jeffries *Property:* Kevin Dunne

Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: John Clarke

Next Week: Margaret Echarri

The speed of the leader, determines the pace of the team.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Katherine THOMPSON, who is an excellent singer and was part of a Cultural Exchange team to China for 2 weeks in May, spoke of her experience. The other members of the team were Damon DAVIS, a blues singer from Cobargo and 20 kindergarten to year 6 students from Shellharbour. The team was well received and really appreciated by the Chinese audiences, they had 6 performances in 4 cities, with audiences up to 12,000. The dance troupe took part in the Beijing TV Festival, which was televised all over China. They were really well looked after by the hosts. The highlights for Katherine were:

- Flying over Qld & NT – a visual feast for the eyes
- Visit to a Singapore zoo: standing on the stage with a massive python draped over her shoulders
- Visit to the Great Wall and the Yangsee River
- The Chinese opera and Chinese acrobatics

The visit certainly widen her horizons, particularly for travel and she finished up singing a springtime song in Chinese.

NEWS:



Apex Changeover: 28/7/01. More next meeting.



Joo Siew Kwan: advised that Nimmitabel Public School's 28 students, plus 2 teachers, have been invited to be part of the Chingay Parade in Singapore, February 2002 to celebrate Chinese New Year as part of Asia's premier Street Parade, viewed by 33 million people worldwide in the last 2 years. Hospitality provided by Singapore, but the school has to pay for their return airfares.



Fees: have been set at \$180 per year or \$90 per half year, but there is a \$10 penalty if not paid in the month due.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

25/7/01: DG's visit – Partners invited night

1/8/01: Inspector Wayne Benson – Returning GSE Team member from Canada/USA.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 28 members out of 37 = 76% **Visiting Rotarians:** Peter Webb, (Queanbeyan); Richard Lawson (Canberra); Garry Nairn & wife Kerrie (Queanbeyan West) **Guests:** Marilyn (Darrell G); John O'Neill (John M); Joo Siew Kwan (Patrick K); Claire Newmeyer (Margaret E); Gaye Epstein (David); Richard Warner (Lou Moore?); Carol Slater (Tony S) Katherine Thompson (Club) **Apologies:** Geoff G; Alan D; Julie J; Wolfie; Lou M; Ken R; Steve S; Neville L **Leave of Absence:** Alan H **Make-ups:** David E (Tugger); Lou Moore (Tugger); Ashley C (Tugger); Brian J (Bombala)

ROTARY INFORMATION: Rotarians Reach Out

When you lose your mind, you lose your dignity. Research is the only answer. A milestone in Alzheimer's research came in 1995, when scientists discovered the gene for most aggressive form of the disease. Members of the Rotary Club of Sumter, SC, USA, spearheading a program called Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust Fund. In the first year club members donated \$4,200 in loose change. Rotarian May p.21