

**NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 1 AUGUST 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm**  
**VENUE: The Old Bank Café – 161 Sharp Street, Cooma**  
**SPEAKER/TOPIC: Police Inspector Wayne Benson**  
**His Group Study Exchange Trip to Canada/USA**

**INTRODUCED BY: Alyson Hulley-Jeffries**

**VOTE OF THANKS: Rob Simms**

**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 64526102

**ROSTER FOR AUGUST:** *Attendance: Property:*

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

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY:** *Next Week: Julie Johnston (if Ashley doesn't forget)*

Those who can't remember the past will spend a lot of time looking for their cars in a parking area.

**LAST WEEKS MEETING:** **WHAT A NIGHT!**

First we had the award of a Paul Harris Fellowship to Gordon Haylock, carried out in the usual devious manner by Past President Chook Johnston. Starting off adorning him with aprons, then various tools of trade such as tongs, spray bottles, lost pens etc, produced out of the magic cardboard box and finally a Paul Harris Fellow medal that she also found in the bottom of this box. Well Done Juleps, and congratulations Gordon, recognising your great commitment to this club and Rotary. For the first time Gordon was **SPEECHLESS!**

Then we had two new members inducted into the Club by DP Paul Street. Phil Brotherton, classification – Ambulance Service, assigned to Les Sutcliffe's Community Service and Brian Lukovic – classification Coffee Retailer, assigned to Margaret Echarri's Vocational & Community Service committee. Brian looks a bit like his father late Michael, a former member of this club, minus the sideburns or love-handles (whatever you like to call them). Welcome to you both and it was good to see your partners with you.

**Guest Speaker:** Jules gave a claytons introduction of District Governor Paul Street who encouraged members to meet RI President Rick King's goals, wear your badge with pride, tell people the objects of Rotary, improve Rotary's image, enjoy your meetings and as the RI President said "Rotary is a volunteer asset that can change the course of human lives nationally, internationally and locally". A couple of things that were commenced in Australia, that I'm sure some of us were not aware of, by the innnovation of Rotary **MEALS ON WHEELS**, **THE S.I.D.S. PROGRAM** and **POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS (Formerly Police Boys Club)**. Paul also asked for consideration for more funds to Foundation, and for Ambassadorial Scholarships. Would like to see 30 Paul Harris personal fellowships purchased this year, to date has got 3. Also if anyone is interested – calling for nominations for District governor 2003/4, our last District Governor was Tony Merrigan in 1967.

**ROTARY INFORMATION:**

**Attendance Last Week:** 25 members out of 35 = 74% **Visiting Rotarians:** John Sykes (Weston Creek); Paul Street (DG) **Guests:** Kate & Brian Lukovic (Des T); Phill & Rhonda Brotherton (Ashley C); Marilyn (Darryl G); Jan Sutcliffe (Lesley); Alyson (Ashley C); Doris H (footrot); Kathy Sykes (John); Sue Street (Club); Alison H (Dave); Robyn Crooks & ?, Alan McPhie (Julie J); Christina & Sabina Laub (Wolfie); Marjorie McGufficke (Marko) **Apologies:** Alan D; Jim H; Heather & John J; Brian J; John M; Ken P & Neville L

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** *Inter-country Committees Boost Friendship, Service*

In 1931, Rotarians in France and Germany created a small committee to foster better relations between the people of the two neighbouring nations. In the 70 years since, European Rotarians have organised scores of inter-country Committees to encourage cross-border friendships between Rotarians and Rotary Clubs.

**BULLETIN REPORTER:** Des T