

**NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm**  
**VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA**  
**SPEAKER/TOPIC: Denise Hipwell – Defence Service Call Centre**  
**INTRODUCED BY: Richard Warner VOTE OF THANKS: Dugald Mitchell**

**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

**SEPTEMBER ROSTER:** *Attendance:* Julie Johnson & Jim Hatfield *Property:* David Epstein

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

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY:** Robin Crooks

*Next Week: Rob Simms*

*"Vision is the art of seeing things that are invisible"*

**LAST WEEKS MEETING:**

Started with a prayer and a minutes silence for those who died in the horrific terrorist attack in America and their relatives and friends.

Then the unscheduled guest speaker (Dave Short jumps) Libauer – Darrell please have a story next week so we don't have another Dave Dilemma like the blind Pilot. But the main guest speaker was our outgoing GSE student Hendreika Hatfield, who is 17 years old, and bound for Canada in January. Hendreika is presently in year 12, will start her HSC next month, is a top student at Monaro High as she was in Wagga prior to re-locating to Cooma when her parents moved here. At present, as well as preparing for this important exams, she is also tutoring students, instructing in gymnastics and babysitting to help prepare financially for her stay in Canada. When the prospect of being involved in the GSE program was raised by the family with her older brothers a few years ago, she was not particularly interested. However since that time her views changed with being involved with some of our incoming students, Mavis got a notion to travel, experience life and be herself. But importantly to spread THE AUSSIE WORD to the world. She was very happy to have obtained Canada as her host Country, especially the Great Lakes area, which of course is home to Mavis. Hendreika particularly thanked those from the club who assisted her in preparation. A great address, by a young lady who said she was not used to public speaking, but no doubt she will be a great ambassador for Cooma and Australia. Visiting Rotarian Gary Nairn presented Hendreika with an Aussie Flag and some brochures etc, to assist her to promote our Country and a further NSW flag and info from State MP Peter Webb who could not attend. Really look forward to hearing her report to the Club on her return.

**NEWS:**



**Board Meeting:** after this meeting

**National Orienteering Championships:** are being held at Numeralla on the weekend of 6/7 October and Rotary have agreed to do the catering, so we need all members and their partners if possible to help out. This is a MASSIVE job.



**Tom Dennis:** is in Cooma Hospital, having had a fall and fracturing his pelvis, is likely to be there for a couple more weeks at least. So if you can call in and see him please do so.



**Meeting on 26 September:** has been transferred to the Raglan Gallery. Fortunately a partners night, unfortunately Guest Speaker Graham French.

**ROTARY INFORMATION:**

**Attendance Last Week:** 33 members out of 40 = 82.5% **Visiting Rotarians:** Peter Randall, Yass (Banking Management); Gary Nairn (Canberra) **Guests:** Mary Hatfield (James H); Kerry Nairn (Gary Nairn) Hendreika Hatfield & Louise Bak (Club) **Apologies:** Geoff B; Alan D; Ken P; hill B; Alan H; Neville L **We Also Missed:** Brian Lukovic

**ROTARY INFORMATION:** *This is Rotary*

**Immunize.** Eradicating polio is a top Rotary priority which requires the immunization of every child under 5 in the world. As a result of the efforts of Rotary and its global partners, more than one billion children have been immunized against polio since 1985. Rotary members will have given more than UF\$400 million to the campaign by the year 2005, the target date for certification of a polio free world. Rotary News, June.

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