

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 10 October 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA
SPEAKER/TOPIC: REGINA – Volunteer Exchange Worker from Germany

INTRODUCED BY: Wolfgang Laub

VOTE OF THANKS: Tom Bellgard

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

OCTOBER ROSTER: *Attendance:* Dugald Mitchell & Les Sutcliffe *Property:* Dave Libauer
Be Early. If not at meeting arrange substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: Alan Hall *Next Week:* Col Adams
You can only do what the land will let you do

LAST WEEKS MEETING: Our Danish Exchange Student Louise Bak, provided a slide presentation and talked about her country and culture. There are 500 islands in Denmark. 100 are inhabited. The highest mountain is 150 metres - not as high as Bredbo tip. The population is 5 million. The Capital is Copenhagen with 1 million people. It is the oldest kingdom in Europe – 1000 years old. Queen Margrethe has been monarch since 1972.

It is a multi-agricultural country. English is the country's second language, which is compulsory education in 4th year. German is their third language.

Temperature range is -10 to 25. This means swimming and entertainment parks in summer and indoor sports and coffee round the fire in winter.

When Louise returns home she will continue her education and look at her options. A mature 17 year old and excellent speaker who was presented with her Cooma "honorary" members badge.

NEW MEMBER: We welcome Geoff Muldoon who was inducted – Classification Social Service Management. A former Rotarian and past president of the Rotary Club of Kneton

VALE: The passing to higher service of former Cooma and current Gungahlin member Neville Anderson was recognised with a minute's silence. Neville was the initiator and driving force of not only Cooma's first youth exchange but also our town's sister city relationship with Kamoto.

NEWS: 14 November committed to BBQ catering for SMA Field Day at Cooma Showground.

FUTURE PROGRAMS: *To be advised*

ROTARY INFORMATION: *Missed*

Attendance Last Week: 31 members out of 38 = 82%

Visiting Rotarians: John Kennedy (Korayons), Peter Randall (Yass),

Guests: Allison Bourke (Maragaret E), Helen (Graham F), Matt (Steve S), Hedrika (Jim H) David Burne (Alan H)

Apologies: Julie J, Wolfgang L, Ken P, Mark R, Tony S, Neville L

Leave of Absence: Phil B, Tony D **We Also Missed:**

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