

**NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 17th OCTOBER 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm**  
**VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA**  
**SPEAKER/TOPIC: Dave Holgate – His Trip to Utah**  
**INTRODUCED BY: Alan Dodd 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  
f not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY:** Col Adams *Next Week: John Clarke*

True goodness springs from a mans heart; all men are good.

#### **LAST WEEKS MEETING:**

Regina Bossert, a 19 year old girl from Neuligen, South Western Germany (near the Black Forest) finished school last year and said she will probably eventually go to Uni and study for a career in Journalism, but Regina wanted a bit of time off studying, the family life style and experience another way of life and do something by herself. She saw an add for INVOLVEMENT VOLUNTEERS, made a few enquiries and decided to give it a try. Of all the countries offered she selected Australia because of its different animals and lifestyle. Regina thought it would be a great country to see and, very importantly, because of its English language she had studied at School. She arrived and had a 4 week farm placement at Ballarat, where she was all by herself, and wondered if she had done the right thing – even missed her family. But has had 4 weeks with the Bridgewaters here, where she has been a part of the family, really involved in farming, more importantly with horses, been to Sydney, Merimbula and when she leaves here will be placed at Swan Hill, thence Alice Springs and Ayres Rock. She intends to see a fair bit of Australia before returning home. No doubt has really matured, speaks very well and will achieve her goals. In Germany when boys finish school they have to do 12 months either in the Army or social work before going on to finish their education, but the girls don't have to.

#### **NEWS:**



**District Governor Nominee Ian Sayers:** attended "to get to know the Club" and SURPRISE presented IPP Julie J with a Presidential Citation for achievements last year (that is the 10th consecutive Presidential Citation for this Club – take Note President Ashley).



**Happy Birthday:** to Louise Bak, who celebrated her 17th Birthday on Thursday 11th. We all had a share of the early birthday cake with her (Dave L had the largest piece).



**Tom Dennis:** came out of hospital for a little while, but had another fall and was back in overnight on 10th. Hopefully out again tomorrow (mix a bit more thinners with the Johnny Walker Tom).

#### **FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

7 November. Combined Services Dinner RSL, 3 course meal \$21 p/h. Numbers by 5-11-01. Rotary are organising, so if you have any ideas re Guest Speaker please talk to pres. Ashley.

#### **ROTARY INFORMATION:**

**Attendance Last Week:** 22 members + 9 make-ups out of 31 = 77% **Visiting Rotarians:** Kerry Schmitz, Ian Sayers (Canberra Sunrise) **Guests:** Helen French (Louise Bak): John Bridgewater, Regina Bossart (Club); David Byrne (Alan H); Louise Bak (Club) **Apologies:** Tom B; Geoff B; John C; Robyn C; Doddy; Margaret E; Graham F; Jim H; Allison H-J; Brian J; Patrick K; Wolfie; Ken P; Neville L; Les S; Geoff M **Leave of Absence:** Phill B; Tony DeT **Make-ups:** Tom B; John C; David E; Margaret E; Jim H; Allison H-J; Brian J; Wolfie; Les S Weekend Orienteering Session.

#### **ROTARY INFORMATION: Promoting Rotary's Good Works at Work**

Its often said that Rotary is one of the world's best kept secrets. This year, as we embark on the most ambitious membership campaign in Rotary's history, consider telling your colleagues, neighbours & other acquaintances about your volunteer experiences. The Rotarian Aug 2001 p 19.

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