

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA
SPEAKER/TOPIC: WINSTON PHILLIPS – NATIONAL PARKS
INTRODUCED BY: Rob Simms 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 for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: John Clarke

Next Week: Richard Warner

Have you ever noticed that when people want to share something with you, its never money (expecially solicitors).


LAST WEEKS MEETING:


Pres. Ashley had the pleasure of inducting a new Member, David Byrne. Classification: Director Engineering Services, Local Government. A big welcome to you David, and it was especially good to see the family present at your induction.


Guest Speaker was Rotarian Dave Holgate who spoke of his visit to Utah, USA, to visit his son who is involved in the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics over there. Utah is home of the Ujte Indian Tribe, hence the name I suppose. Dave said the state is just over 85,000 square miles and mostly at an above average elevation. It was settled by Mormons in 1866, led by Brian Young (he did see a house there where this person housed 20 of his wives and their children). Utah economy relies on Defence installations, information and technology. The Mormon residents have a very high regard for family values, have virtually banned tobacco and alcohol. He found the streets easy to negotiate as there is usually a Main Street, and the other streets named in respect of their distance from this, eg 100 Yards East, West, North or South, thence 200 Yards East, West or North or South, depending on their distance from the Main Street. But he still managed to get lost a couple of times. Dave did a fair bit of sightseeing and shared his experience with photos of these, including the lady with the tattoo of the butterfly. Had a couple of Yoga sessions to relax, went to a Rotary meeting, where the guest speaker was a politician and spoke on energy, with different views to the majority. Got back in early September and Allison is still trying to calm him down.

NEWS:

 **2002 Rotary International 93rd Annual Conference:** to be held in Barcelona, Spain 23-26 June 2002. See Sec. Gordon for Registration Forms.

 **Market Day Sunday 21 October:** BBQ Team Des T; Dave H; Alan D; Alyson H-J; Gwen Pauletto filling in for Carlo.

 **RYLA:** to be held Green Hills, Canberra 6-12 January 2002 for 18-25 year olds. Applications close 2 November 2001.

 **RYPEN:** also at Green Hills, 14-16 December 2001 for 14-17 year olds. Applications close 23 November 2001. See director Margaret E for more information.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 30 members out of 41 = 74% **Visiting Rotarians:** Richard Lawson, Canberra **Guests:** Louise Bak (Club); Allison (Dave H); Kathy, Rebecca & Amanda B (David B) **Apologies:** Col A; tom B; Robyn C; David E; Jim H; Patrick K; Wolfie; Geoff M; Ken P; Neville L **Leave of Absence:** Phill B; Tony DeT

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Our cover this month bears a familiar logo, four clasped hands symbolising Rotary's Global Quest. This ambitious membership campaign was launched by the RI Board of directors and President Richard D King. We can't think of a more effective tool for attracting members than the opportunity to improve the life of a child. The Rotarian Sept. p3.