

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
VENUE: COOMA EX-SERVICES CLUB - COMBINED SERVICES DINNER
3 COURSE MEAL \$21 PER HEAD - A PARTNERS INVITED NIGHT
SPEAKER/TOPIC: LEN GOODMAN - SNOWY HYDRO SOUTHCARE HELICOPTER
INTRODUCED BY: President Ashley VOTE OF THANKS: Lou Moore

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Please advise Darrell Gaukroger on 6452 3302 by MONDAY 5/11/01.

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

NOVEMBER ROSTER: Attendance: Allan Dodd & Allan Hall Property: Tony De Tommaso

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: David Byrne

Next Week: Darryl gaukroger


Your still young if the mornig after the night before, still makes the night before worth the morning after.


LAST WEEKS MEETING:

New Member: Once again President Ashley had the pleasure of inducting a new member. Claire Neumeyer, classification Social Education, a member of Vocational Services Committee.


Guest Speaker: Was, yours truly, a police officer for 34 years, 32 in the country area, retired in 1994. Like many other residents, I had trouble contacting police to report an incident, my telephone call to the local police station was diverted to Warrilla, as the station was unmanned, and it rang out 3 times before I eventually got through. This made me think of how we coped when I first went to the bush in 1962, and cars did not have radios, but we got by with exterior lights being put on at the Police Station, telephone exchange and private residents homes on the roads we were travelling along to alert the Police Officer there was a job and to contact the station or telephone exchange. Similarly we were greatly assisted by the personnel operated in the telephone exchanges. But relied heavily on the wives of the Lockup Keepers of Sergeants in charge who lived in Departmental houses, answered telephones and used the radios to transmit messages when no police were rostered to do this. For which they received no allowances in those early days but before I retired were given a small allowance for this valuable assistance. A bit of an eye-opener to Inspector Wayne Benson, who was present, about how things were done in the olds days.

NEWS:

 **RYLA:** We have received 3 applicants for RYLA. David Vile, Daniel Shirvington and Elizabeth Jeffries.

 **Cooma Youth Club:** Inspector Wayne Benson thanked the club for their assistance in raising about \$7,500 for the Cooma Youth Club, the target was \$5,000. So after paying off the bus, making a donation to the emergency Services New York Appeal, there will be some more money left over for the local youth.

 **SMHEA Field Day:** at Cooma Showground on 14 November. Rotary is doing a BBQ for 9.30am to 3 pm. So we want some volunteers to man the van please.

 **Salvation Army:** are celebrating the 10th anniversary of their Citadel on Saturday night 10/11/01 at 7 pm. Featuring the Canberra City Temple Band, all welcome. See Tony DeT for more info.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 34 members out of 41 = 83% (or 34 members plus 9 make-ups = 43 out of 41 members = 105% - Port Ash??) **Visiting Rotarians:** Richard Lawson (Canberra)

Guests: David Vile & Claire Neumeyer (Margaret E); Ryan Dodd (Allan D); Louise B (Club)

Apologies: John C; Brian J; Ken P; Neville L; Steve S; Richard W **We Also Missed:** Mark R;

Brian L Make-ups: Phill B 9 at Goulburn

ROTARY INFORMATION: Black gold from the Caspian Sea

Caviar, the delicacy Epicureans have described as "jewels from the sea", has been gracing tables and pleasing palates internationally for thousands of years. Its precise debut is unknown, but Aristotle described platters of caviar on the tables of the ancient Greeks, who savoured caviar's luxurious flavour. Caviar is a Persian work meaning "bearing eggs". The Rotarian Sept 18.