

**NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY 21 November 2001**

**Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm**

**VENUE: The Old Bank Café, 161 Sharp Street**

**SPEAKER/TOPIC:**

**Mark Burgess & Alex Robertson returning A/NZ Exchange Student**

**INTRODUCED BY: Alison Hulley Jeffries**

**VOTE OF THANKS: Alan Hall**

**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 64 523302

**ROSTER:** for November *Attendance:* Allan Dodd/Allan Hall *Property* Tony De Tommaso.

*Thought of the week by:* Graham French

**They know enough, who know how to learn.**

*Next Week:* Geof Muldoon

### **LAST WEEKS MEETING:**

Who am I by New Members: Firstly **Robyn Crooks**, was introduced into the Club by fellow "wine a Hollick", Julie J. Royne born in Canberra, had a very passionate family, Scottish Heritage, left school to work for the now ACT Government, in computer training, then moved over to the Prime Minister staff, still involved in computer training, thence onto similar in Attorney Generals and Finance Dept. Left the Government Services to join husband in financial investing in wines in both Europe and Australia. Moved to Cooma about 6 years ago to run both sides of the Business from Bunyan. Although the wines are stored in Europe and not at Bunyan (in case JJ turns up) **David Byrnes** was assisted by BIG TEDDY. It appears that in 1989 David was on a Scholarship in England, accompanied by his wife Kathy and daughter Becky, who also took Big Teddy a 41 year old Teddy handed down from Mum, Kathy to Becky. He worked in the Docklands area thence on a motor way cheap fare, enjoy the wines (probably not the ones Roby has invested in) and country side with the family. On the really memorable return it was discovered to the horror of Kathy & Becky that Big Ted had been left behind, not knowing where David contacted the A.A (Automobile Assoc – not Alcoholics Anonymous) who eventually located him in a wine cellar area, and arranged for the Captain of the boat to return him home to the family. David made sure he did not loose him this time.

### **NEWS:**

*Christmas Party at the Marlborough Motel 19.12.01- \$25 per head menu circulated at meeting time 6.30pm for 7.00pm*

*20 Dec 2001 – Tony De Tommaso advised Carols by Candle light in the Park, and unfortunately that he would be moving to Cootamundra in January (know were Bradman was born)*

*28 Nov 2001 – Clubs AGM – No guests please. Board meeting after the meeting on the 21*

### **FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

### **ROTARY INFORMATION:**

**Attendance Last Week:** 37 members + 3 makeup's is 40 out of 42 = 95% (Get the Port ready Ash)  
Visiting Rotarians Richard Lawson (Canberra)

**Guests:** Louise Bak (Club), Tony Reece (Darryl G.), Mary (Jim H), Doug Tassie & Sue Torcasbro, (Geof B,s invisible friends) Big Teddy (David B of course)

**Apologies:** Julie J, Patrick K, Geof M, Ken P, Neville L, and Gordon H.

**Leave of Absence:** Phil B.

**We also missed:** Brian K,

**Makeups:** Gordon H, Brian J, Brian L (todays B.B.Q)

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