

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA A PRAIRIES
SPEAKER/TOPIC: David Epstein - Sustainable Development INVITED
INTRODUCED BY: Rob Simms **VOTE OF THANKS: Geoff Muldoon** NIGHT
This will be a short meeting as after this Rotarians are invited to the launch of the
COOMA SPORTY AND NAUGHTY GIRLS CALENDAR LAUNCH

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

DECEMBER ROSTER: *Attendance:* Dave Holgate & Richard Warner *Property:* Margaret Echarri
Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: President Ashley

Next Week: Claire N

If at first you don't succeed, take the tax loss.

LAST WEEKS AGM MEETING:

Next Years Board:

President: Lou Moore Secretary: Gordon Haylock Treasurer: John Mercer
President Elect/Club Service: Les Sutcliffe
Community Service Director: Geoff Bowland
Vocational/Services Director: Robyn Crooks
International Director: Graham French, Past President Ashley (the Feather Duster)
Constance, Vice President Steve Shirvington

Two meetings have been cancelled: 26/12/01 and 2/1/02 but on 6/1/02 there is a BBQ on at Heather & John Jacoby's for an old exchange student Patricia from Sweden, also a send off for Tony DeTommaso.

NEWS:



Queanbeyan Rotary Club: turns 50 next year and on the weekend of 8/9 March 2002, a whole range of activities have been planned to celebrate this event, no doubt President Ashley will give us more later. But you might keep this in mind as Queanbeyan sponsored our Club which was formed 48 years ago, so our 50th is only 2 years off.



Cooma Alpine Tourers Bike Club: will be doing their Annual Charity Toy Run on Saturday 8 December 2001. Assembly point at the corner of Lambie & Tumut Street at 11.30 am. Thence a short ride through Cooma picking up donations of toys for all age children which will be presented to the Salvation Army in Centennial Park. Then the bikes will be on public display unit 2 pm, so please participate in this appeal for local people in need. More information ring 02 64523982 ah or 02 64522510 bh.



Send off for Kevin Dunne: Thursday 6 December at Cooma Ex-Services Club. Please ring the office of St Patrick's School for more information and to book.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 31 + 5 Makeups = 36 members out of 41 = 88% (??) **Guests:** Louise Bak (Club) **Apologies:** Col A; John C; Kevin D; Jim H; Brian J; Wolfgang L; Brian L; Ken P; Neville L; Les S **Leave of Absence:** Phill B **Make-ups:** John & Heather J; Julie J; BrianJ; Les S

ROTARY INFORMATION: Taking Stock of an Exchange

Sean Sinico, a former youth exchange student, reflects on host families, career choices and life overseas. Do you have to be a little "weird" to be a Rotary Youth Exchange Student? Who else would willingly leave behind family, friends and everything that is familiar, such as being able to speak and read without fumbling over each word, to be transplanted to a foreign country. The Rotarian, Sept. p32.

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