NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2001 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA SPEAKER/TOPIC: I have been told it is under control.

INTRODUCED BY: Col Adams

VOTE OF THANKS: Robyn Crooks

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: Claire Neumeyer

Next Week: Mark Revelant

David Epstein: Sustainable Development. Green Development. Integrating Ecology and Real Estate. Global warming. Flora and Fauna, Human shelter. Review of Land and Environment policy. A very interesting speech. He has spoken to the Snowy River Shire and would like to speak to Cooma Monaro Shire and Bombala Shire. By the number of questions by members they were very interested.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

The club raffle was won by two guests, who picked out their own tickets. good luck to them, no names there were only two guests.

There was a big rush by some males to get to the Multi-Function Centre after the Club meeting to see the calendar girls, they way they put a special show on for the old males.

NEWS:

Fiji Goods: to be left at John Jacoby's Alpine Dry Cleaners by Saturday, so they can go off to Canberra on Monday 10 December 2001.

Subs: Members who pay their fees half yearly are not due, so please pay by Mid

January 2002. Market Day Roster: for December 16. Heather, John Jacoby, Tom Bellgard, John Clarke, Steve Shirvington.

Carols In The Park: 20 December at 7 pm. Geoff Bowland, Margaret Echarri, Tony Slater, Him Hatfield. Fairy Floss: Les Sutcliffe & Wolfgang Laub.

Rotary Christmas Party: at the Marlborough Motel, 19 December. \$25 per head. Menu has been circulated (rabbit tucker). Time 6.30pm for 7.00 pm. Water on the Tables. The main thing is NUMBERS to Darrell by next Wednesday please, that is the 12 December.

RYPEN: 14 to 16 December at Green Hills Conference Centre. Cooma Rotary has five members going: Matthew Shirvington, Kristel Burgeneister, Mark Burgess, Jason Toole and Liam Mackay.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 25 members out of 41 = 59% Guests: Louise Bak (Club_ Alison (Ashley C); Gay (David E) Apologies: Col A; Geoff B; John C; Kevin D; Graham F; Wolfgang L; Geoff M; Claire N; Ken P; Mark R; Steve S; Les S; Des T; Richard W Leave of Absence: Phil B ROTARY INFORMATION:

Nearly three years ago in Uganda, I met a Rotarian who told me that as a child he read his fathers copies of the Rotarian magazine from cover to cover, several times, until the pages were worn and tattered. He said that the stories of Rotarians around the world captured his imagination, and that he dreamed of the day when he too could become a Rotarian. In the early 1970's, however, Dictator Idi Amin rose to power and Rotary, along with many other valuable institutions disappeared for more than a decade. The Rotarian Oct. p3.