VENUE , THE OLD BANK CAFE, 161 SHARP STREET , COOMA LSPEAKER /TOPIC HENDRIKA HATFIELD - OUTGOING GYE STUDENT VOTE OF THANKS; TONY SLATER INTRODUCED BY ALLAN HALL 2. DOUG PRICE - YALLAMBIE LODGE EXTENSIONS. INTRODUCED BY ROB SIMMS VOTE OF THANKS DUGALD MITCHELL

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS; Please advise Darrell G. on 64523302 by midday of meeting. Non-apology & Non attendance means you pay for the meal

Apology, Non -attendance and no makeup means you pay \$2

SERGEANTS FAX-A-FINE Send to Graham French on 6452526102

JANUARY ROSTER: attendance Mark R & Phill Br Property Rob Simms

Be Early, if not attending arrange a substitute. At another Venue bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY John Jacoby

Next Week Richard Lawson

The Best antiques are old friends.

## LAST WEEKS MEETING

Once again we had the pleasure of welcoming a new Member-RICHARD LAWSON, and of course his wife Lainie . Richard was born in Adelaide in 1940 (so he hasn't reduced the clubs average age much) and was involved in farming there until 1980 when they moved to Canberra, where he was involved in Management of various Government areas until last year when he moved to Erindale, Nimmitabell and back to farming cattle and sheep. He has been actively involved in several community organizations, including a member of the Rotary Club of Canberra. A big welcome to you Richard and Lainie and hope you enjoy our

The Guest Speaker was Simon Milligan who is the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Officer at Cooma Hospital. Has training in psychology and dealing with young persons with emotional problems, He didn't quote statistics much, but did tell us of the alarming National Suicide attempts each year, about 10 a week, and effects males more than females. But his main focus was on why, and how the community can assist. Youth cultures, how the community view these eg. the gathering of youth in Centennial Park, skate boarding etc that doesn't impress us. But what they need is conceptions and resiliency so that they can think positive and his final thought "While not all young people are wonderful, they are the future and we should value them"

MARKET DAY BBQ TEAM 20/1/02

Col Adams. Dave Libauer, Claire Neumeyer and Robbyn Crooks(Filling in for Tony S)

AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ TEAM 26/01/02

Heather amd John Jacoby, Ashley Constance, Robbyn Crooks

DISTRICT CONFERENCE6/28-4-02 Hyatt Hotel Canberra

ROTARY CLUB OF QUEANBEYAN 50TH ANNIVERSARY 9/10-3-02 Please keep this in mind, they are our sponsor club and our 50th is only 2 years away.

RYLA- The District Ryla program is presently under way, there are 2 nominations from this club Daniel Shirvington and David Vile (Jindabyne)

SHOALHAVEN FIRES - CARAVAN APPEAL. The Shoalhaven Rotary Clubs have started the "Go home with Rotary" project. They are seeking full or part donations of caravans/portable cabins. Phone Rotary Appeal line 1300 366 289.

## ROTARY INFORMATION

Attendance last week 28 members out of41 = 70.2 % GUESTS Simon Milligan (Club) Richard and Lainie Lawson. APOLOGIES Col A, Geof B, Alan D, John M, Clair N, Ken P, Neville L, Les S, Richard W, Allison & Brian Hulley -Jeffries, Kevin D, David B.not forgetting LOUISE B, LEAVE Phill

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