

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 23 JANUARY 2002 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA
SPEAKER/TOPIC: "The Order of Australia" Richard Lawson
INTRODUCED BY: Patrick Kwan VOTE OF THANKS: David Epstein

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

JANUARY ROSTER: Attendance: Mark R & Phill B Property: Rob Simms

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: Richard Lawson

Next Week: Dave Libauer

It is better to light a fire in someone, than to light a fire under someone.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

1st Guest Speaker was Hendrika Hatfield, out outgoing Exchange Student who leaves for Canada this week, just to say thanks to the Club and her parents for the opportunity. Is nervously packing, organizing and repacking. Has been in touch with her Host Family, really looking forward to this exchange and "Will see you all later".

2nd Guest Speaker was Doug Price, who has once again put his hand up and is Chairman of the Yallambee Lodge Building Sub-Committee. Informed the Club that Yallambee presently has 24 rooms, 23 occupied by permanent residents and one reserved for respite care. There is presently a waiting list of 15/20. However, as Cooma has a need for a specially designed unit for people suffering with dementing illness, the Commonwealth Government has approved the construction of the new house No. 4 as an 8 Bed "Dementia Friendly" house where these people can be supported by trained staff in a secure surrounding and also for 20 community care packages. The estimated cost of the project, excluding GST, is \$770,000. Yallambee has allocated \$500,000 from its reserve, has a grant of \$100,000 from Veterans Affairs and has sought a grant of \$100,000 from the Health and Aged Care, which still leaves \$70,000 outstanding and the Yallambee Fundraising Committee are working on this. One project being the Ladies Naughty & Sporty Calendar, and have raised about \$20,000 to date. It is hoped to have tenders called in Cooma/Canberra only by February, construction April-December and occupancy commenced January 2003.

NEWS:



Markets Roster: this Sunday. Robyn C; Ashley C; Daryl G; Marko & Gordon Haylock.

Market Day Roster: Heather & John J; Ashley C & Tony Slater (how about the Fairy Floss Machine Les?).



Subs: Any members paying their subs half-yearly, the second instalment is now overdue, if you haven't paid it.



RYLA: This club had two young persons who have just finished this program. Daniel Shirvington & David Vile (Jindabyne). No doubt we will hear from them shortly.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 27 members out of 40 = 68% **Visiting Rotarians:** Nerrida Dean

(Queanbeyan) **Guests:** Doug Price; Hendrika Hatfield (Club); Jan (Les S); Jeanette Bailey (John C);

Christina, Sabina, Ester & Anita (Wolfgang); Mary (Jim H); Alison (Ashley C); Stan Donnelly (Geoff

B) **Apologies:** Col A; David B; Robyn C; Margaret E; Frenchy; Patrick K; John M; Clarie N; Ken P;

Neville L; Steve S; Tons S; Richard W **Leave of Absence:** Phill B

ROTARY INFORMATION:

After the mudslides, Texas Rotarians adopt a Nicaraguan community in need. The enthusiasm of the Humble Club spread throughout the Houston area, and within a year District 5890 Rotarians in partnership with Hunger Plus, a Rotary Hunger Relief Program, founded by Texas districts, raised more than \$220,000 to support the school and planned to build an addition to the school across the street. Father Marco found it difficult to lure the children away from the nearby basural, or city dump, they scavenged for food prior to the meals program. the Rotarian, Aug 2001. p 22.

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