

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2002 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA
SPEAKER/TOPIC: ROSS WHITE - THE PSYCHOLOGY OF DREAMS
INTRODUCED BY: John Clarke **VOTE OF THANKS: David Byrne**

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

FEBRUARY ROSTER: *Attendance:* David Epstein & John Clarke *Property:* Dugald Mitchell

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: *Claire N*

Next Week: raham French

What the superior man seeks is in himself, what the smaller man seeks is in others.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Guest speaker was Rotarian Rob Simms who was born in west Queensland and moved around that area as his father managed cattle stations. He obtained a degree from Gatton Agricultural College, his first job was as a cadet valuer with the Commonwealth Bank, but the government changes saw this job go and he came to the Snowy Scheme at Cooma, very different from the flat west Queensland, in 1953. He informed us of the development of Cooma North for the Snowy Scheme, lack of building materials, including nails and some problems/happenings in this area. Rob was involved in the acquisition of 171 properties, 85,000 acres of land at a cost of 9.3 million pounds for the Snowy Scheme starting with the Eucumbene area and explained the Snowy offered 10% above market value, but still some farmers were reluctant to sell. He also shared with us some of the stories/deals with property owners in which he was involved. Sir William Hudson's ethic "No one should suffer" also the leadership of Sir William that no doubt contributed greatly to the Snowy Scheme being built on time, within budget and with little fuss. A very interesting and informative talk which many members believe Rob should commit to paper so that these are not lost to our children.

NEWS:



Australia Day BBQ: Taking \$1,100. Costs \$480, profit \$620. Still waiting on our share of Rodeo takings.



Lambie Town Walk: Les Sutcliffe advised the Council have the signage ready and in the next couple of weeks will require members to work on Sundays and install these.



Camp Quality Family Day BBQ: 1-2 March 2002. More later.



Meeting for 6/3/02: has moved to TUESDAY 5/3/02 and a joint meeting with Bombala Club, whom we sponsored, at Nimmitabel.



Queanbeyan Rotary Club's 50th Anniversary Dinner: will be a Gala evening dinner and entertainment held at Bicentennial Hall, Queanbeyan 9/3/02 6.30pm for 7 pm. Dress lounge suit, cost \$40 per head. As this is our charter club, President Ashley would like a good number to accompany him. Confirmation of attendance and cheque required by 15/2/02, see President Ashley to register.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 33 members out of 42 = 79% **Guests:** Stan Donnelly (Geoff B); Louise Bak (Club) **Apologies:** John C; Jim H; Allison H-J; Ken P; Richard W; Neville L; Patrick K **Leave of Absence:** Col A; Phill B

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