

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY , 1 MAY, 2002 TIM3 6PM FOR 6.30PM  
VENUE ; THE OLD BANK CAFE, 161 SHARP STREET COOMA  
SPEAKER/TOPIC. MARGARET ECHARRI - AN INTERESTING LIFE.  
INTRODUCED BY ; CLAIRE NEUMEYER VOTE OF THANKS ; GOOF BOWLAND

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS : Please Ring Darrel G on 64523302 by midday of meeting

Non -Apology & Non -attendance means you pay for the meal .

Apology , Non attendance & non makeup means you pay \$2.

SERGEANTS FAX-A-FINE Send to Frenchie on 64526102

MAY ROSTER Attendance Dave Holgate & Alan Dodd Property John Mercer.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK by Brian Jeffries NEXT WEEK Richard Lawson

Failure is not falling down, it is remaining there when you have fallen.

LAST WEEKS MEETING

Caroline Peshcke, CEO of Challenge spoke on the Challenge Foundation., which she has been involved with since she was about 13( but declined to say how long that is) but has been a paid employee for 20 years. Challenge commenced in the mid fifties, to provide services for children with disabilities as Governments didn't. This was done with support from Service Clubs, the Snowy, Community and cakes stalls to pay for a teacher. In the 70s the first workshop opened in Cooma East. In the early 80s Governments started to provide education services for children with disabilities and in 1986 Challenge COMMENCED 3 small business enterprises. 1 Koombah Enterprise woodwork- who make and supply wood products including guideposts for R>T>A and Council. 2 Koombah Garden maintenance who contract gardening services in the area, including the courthouse, 3. ATC which carries out pamphlet folding and delivery of shredding and recycling. These activities not only provide employment for disabled clients but financial support. Challenge has a group house for 4 clients who require high support, however other clients live independently according to their supervision needs. There are 50/60 disabled clients of Challenge who require daily to weekly supervision Challenge has a staff of about 25 , 3/4 full-time. They hope to start up a day service to assist intellectually disabled- who simply learn things more slowly but are individuals. Challenge was recently audited in accordance with The disabilities Act and met the 11 standards required.

#### NEWS

market day 21/4/02 - Not a good day- very wet. Many thanks to those who manned the Caravan and of course Broke Dave Libbers Mobile B>B>Q.

STALLS - \$445 with 50% or \$222.50 each to Markets Promotional Account and the Project Account BBQ \$374.00 costs \$424.95 =-\$50.95 but we have enough produce left over that next month should be all profit.

DAVE LIBAUER and TRISH took the plunge and got married.

DR BOB - I s in R>P>A Sydney, for repairs to the hip, not going too well can be contacted on 02 95 156535-

VALE . It is with much regret that we heard of the passing of Edith Frost, who passed away last Saturday and was buried on Tuesday, Deepest Sympathy to Allan and Family for their great loss.

ROTARY CLUB CANBERRA have secured lieutenant/ General P.J. Cosgrove AC,MC, Chief of Army to address special meeting on Monday 13/5/02 at Heritage Ballroom, Canberra Hyatt Hotel, Commonwealth Ave, Subject THE FOUR WAY TEST - HOW IT APPLIES TO THE ARMY time 12N for 12.30PM Cost \$22 per person , seating is limited, contact President Ashley for more.

Cooma Hospital Trivia Cup Challenge - Friday 31st of May 7.30pm Cooma Ex-Services Club. WHAT ABOUT A ROTARY TEAM? WHAT DO YOU RECKON ALLISON???

APEX Charity High Country Horse Ride 11 & 12 May 2002 see Les Sutcliffe.

#### +ROTARY INFORMATION

Attendance last week 30 members out of 41 +73% GUESTS Ralph Worley (Alan D) Louise Bak Caroline Peschek Sabina Laub (Club) Marjorie Mc (Marko) Apologies John C, Robyn C, Kevin D, Graham F, Jim H, Alison H-j and Brian , Patrick K, Ken P Neville L LEAVE Col A, Richard W and Phil B (Who turned up anyway)

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