

**NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 10th JULY 2002 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm**  
**VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA**  
**SPEAKER/TOPIC: LOUISE BAK: HER GLOBAL YOUTH EXCHANGE**  
**PARTNERS NIGHT**  
**INTRODUCED BY: Alan Hall      VOTE OF THANKS: Graham French**

**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 DOB IN A MATE:** Ring Richard Warner on 64523850 (leave a message)

**JULY ROSTER:** *Attendance:* Julie Johnston & Dugald Mitchell *Property:* Wolfgang Laub  
Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY:** Sabine Laub

*Next Week: Kevin Dunne*

Fear makes strangers of people who should be friends.

#### LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Was a Club Assembly. Now called a FORUM, WHERE President Lou and his directors addressed the club on their plans for the coming year, and invited comment and questions from members.

#### NEWS:



**Presidential Citation:** the club has again been rewarded with a Presidential citation for the hours of hard work put in by PP Ashley and his members by being awarded a Presidential Citation – one of only 7 clubs in the district being so honoured. This club has achieved this every year since the award was introduced in 1992/93.



**Annual subs are Now Due:** \$95 for a half year due by 31/7/02 and \$90 for the second instalment due by 31/1/03 or \$185 for a full year, due by 30/8/02. Late payment is a penalty of \$5 per month. So see Treasurer John & keep our General Account in the black.



**Letters of Appreciation:** received from Yallambie Lodge, St Vincent De Paul and Cooma Kamoto Scholarship fund for donations received at Changeover. Cooma Council have also matched our donation to the Cooma Kamoto Fund.



**Global Youth Exchange:** two very happy young persons in town as our nominees have been accepted and obtained their 1st choice exchange. Matt Shirvington to Sweden, Counsellor Tom Bellgard; and Alex Lehmann to Denmark (I think Louise had an input in this choice) Counsellor John Mercer.



**Courage:** "Courage has many names. Among them are bravery, valour, heroism and nerve. But whatever its name, courage has never met its match. The heights of the Himalayas only encourage it. Difficulty of a job motivates it. The demands of competition inspire it. Courage is another way of expressing inner strength, presence of mind against the odds, determination to "Hang in there" to venture, preserve and to withstand hardship. Courage is doing what you are afraid to do, but what has to be done in the circumstances. There can be no courage when you are not scared". Let me conclude by saying unity is strength but it takes courage to gain that strength.

#### ROTARY INFORMATION:

**Attendance Last Week:** 33 members plus 2 makeups = 35 members out of 42 = 83% Lou?

**Visiting Rotarians: Guests: Apologies:** David B; John C; Alan D; Jim H; Ken P **Leave of**

**Absence:** Robyn C; Phill B; Darrell G **We Also Missed:** Cheryl Cottam **Makeups:** Darrell G (RI Conference) Phill B (Goulburn)

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