

**NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY 2002 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm**  
**VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA**  
**SPEAKER/TOPIC: Terry Charleton: CEO Snowy Hydro**  
**INTRODUCED BY: Rob Simms VOTE OF THANKS: John Clarke**

**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 645223850 (leave a message)

**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: Steve Shirvington**

**Next Week: Cheryl Cottam**

If you carry on like a pork chop, chances are you'll end up covered in gravy.

### LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Rotarian Darrell Gaukroger gave us an overview of his trip around Europe and the RI conference in Spain. The first part of his two part 5 week sojourn took in visiting Germany, including Frankfurt, Heidelberg, a Rhine River cruise, Bassil, Zurich, the Swiss Alps, a festival at Munich (where he didn't have apricots for lunch – they were only for display) Innsbruck, Hitler's hideaway at Eaglesnest, Italy, Switzerland, Paris, Spain for 5 days at the Conference thence Rome, Scilly and a 9 day cruise around the Greek Islands – a very cultural tour. After describing places he visited he then gave us his views of the RI convention in Barcelona in Spain. The 7th he has attended and which is now No. 1 pianist at. He didn't find this as popular as others, only 16,000 attended. Some problems were the location, Old part Fira, adjacent to old Olympic Site, bus strike, the splitting of the House of Friendship, no home hosting and a language problem. One high spot was the presentation of the Rotary Award of Honour to Jerry Lewis who has raised \$2 billion for Muscular Dystrophy, a well deserved award though Jerry is not in very good health and his presentation at the closing ceremony was not up to his usual standard. The next RI convention is at Brisbane, they have already received record registrations. If you want to go, get in quick before 31 December 2002 and some District clubs have accommodation reserved. See secretary Gordon for registration forms.

### NEWS:



**Welcome:** A BIG welcome to Corinne Waedlti from Bergdorf Switzerland, our new exchange student who is with her first hosts David & Kathy Byrne and family.



**Community Service:** Director Geoff Bowland has a working bee arranged for 2 pm this Sunday weeding the gardens and pruning the roses at the Hawkins Centre and would like some assistance.



**Bar:** (more bad news) the Board have approved a price increase of 50 cents per drink to \$3 on alcohol. Soft drinks remain the same, from first meeting in August.



**Market Day:** A very good day for the Club, 25 stalls paid \$387.00. \$193.50 each to Project and Market Promotional funds with the BBQ making a profit of \$465 and selling out. Also visitors from a Sydney Club were very impressed with the Chuck Wagon, took many photographs of same.

### ROTARY INFORMATION:

**Attendance Last Week:** 31 members + 6 makeups = 37 out of 44 = 84% (Yes Lou?) **Visiting**

**Rotarians:** **Guests:** Corinne Waelti (Club) **Apologies:** Ashley C; Cheryl C; Margaret E; Allan H; Jim H; Brian H; Julie J; Richard L Ken P, Clare N and of course President Lou. **Leave of Absence:** Robyn C; Phill B **Make-ups:** Margaret E; Sabina L; Tony S; Dave L; Graham F & Phill

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