

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 21 August 2002 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA
SPEAKER/TOPIC: Nerida Dean, Assistant District Governor

INTRODUCTION/VOTE OF THANKS: Leave it up to President Lou

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)

AUGUST ROSTER: Attendance: David Byrne & Kevin Dunne Property: Sabine Laub

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: Ashley Constance Next Week: Julie J

Experience is not what happens to a man, but what it does to him.

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

The guest speaker was Prof Richard Smallwood who received an OAM & Paul Harris Fellow for his work in the community in medicine. He is the Commonwealth Medical Officer, not John Howard's personal Doctor, who incidentally is Dr Killer. Richard is there to advise the Government on medical matters. He opened his address by outlining the history relative to communicable diseases in communities where the population congregated also some battles that were fought and won in Italy, Europe, Indians in America, Aztecs and Incas by the diseases bought in by the attackers not their firepower. Also mentioned the impact on Australia's Aboriginal population. Richard said hopefully small pox & polio have almost gone. However in the next 50 years the big challenge will be Yellow fever, mad cows disease, Anthrax, TB, HIV/AIDS, HEPC, Malaria being the real problem in communicable diseases from animals, travelling population, food source and even climate change in respect of Malaria. There are 65 million people suffering from HIV/AIDS in the world today, with millions in China and India. In respect of HEPC there are 200,000 in this country alone. Ongoing problems with antibiotic resistance, anthrax and other viruses used in terrorist activities. Richard did say that regulations are yes and no, but our food regulations are good. A lot to think about.

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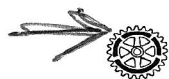


Board Meeting: after this meeting



Letters of Thanks: Letter of thanks from Cooma Monaro Shire for Rotary's continued involvement in the Kamato exchange and hosting. A big thanks to all the host families, drivers and all involved in this biannual event.

Another letter of thanks from Ben Sim for Rotary's donation to enable him to continue with his Australia skiing rep.



Sick Leave: Patrick Kwan will be in Hong Kong for treatment until end of October.

Raglan Gallery: is holding a Coastal artists display from 17/8/ to 2/9/02.



Snowy Monaro Arts Council: are presenting "Girls of the Reel" story with songs about the early days of the film industry. Saturday 24 August at Cooma Little Theatre. Bookings at the Fabric Salon.

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: Only 27 members out of 44 = 61% **Visiting Rotarians:** **Guests:** Richard Smallwood, Corrine Waelti (Club) Carol Smallwood, Peter & Margaret Bright & Lainie (Richard L) Brian Tugwell (Dr Bob) and Hamish Steiner **Apologies:** Col A; Geoff B; David B; Margaret E; Graham F; Jim H; Julie J; Wolfgang L; Ken P; Steve S; Tony S **Leave of Absence:** Phill B; Patrick K; Robyn C; Claire N **We Also Missed:** Lou M & Brian L

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