

**NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST 2002 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm**  
**VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA**  
**SPEAKER/TOPIC: Aged Care & Rehabilitation Services**

*Pam Farrelley*

**INTRODUCED BY: Margaret Echarri**

**VOTE OF THANKS: John Jacoby**

**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:** Dr Bob

*Next Week: Julie J*

If you don't stir the possum, it won't bite you.

#### LAST WEEKS MEETING:

The guest speaker was Assistant District Governor Nerida Dean, who joined Rotary in 1995, is a Past President, and led a GSE team to Thailand, a Foundation Program, and as a result of this experience she felt she had a debt to the Rotary Foundation and the best way to repay this debt is to encourage Rotary Clubs, and Rotarians, to donate to the foundation. Some of the programs sponsored by the Rotary Foundation are GSE, 3H, Shared and matching grants, Fame and of course Polio Eradication just to name a few. Overall Australia has received more funds from the Foundation than have been donated. All donations are used for these purposes, they are invested and part of the interest earned is used to cover administration costs, none of the donation itself. Nerida advised that our District donations had fallen in the last year, and encouraged Clubs to raise donations over and above that to Polio Eradication. She also encouraged Rotarians to consider giving personal donations to the Foundation, these are tax deductible. She suggested that Rotarians consider making an annual donation of \$100 to ease your tax burden. She handed out several Foundation Brochures, if you want to know more contact PP Ashley C our Foundation Rep, who will be up dating and pushing the Foundation throughout the year.

#### NEWS:



**Subs:** If you are paying 12 months fees, they are due by 31/8/02 or you pay a penalty.



**Markets:** A great day, not organisation, but in the Park. Thank goodness for C.R.A.P. (Cooma Rotary Action Plan). The BBQ team sold out all the provisions, made a profit of \$1,086.50 with stall holders fees making \$239 each to our project Account and Market Promotional fund.



**Contact Centre:** a letter of thanks from the Friends of Contact for the Garden Maintenance work carried out by Geoff B and his team recently.

#### ROTARY INFORMATION:

**Attendance Last Week:** 38 members out of 43 = 88% (Yes Lour??) **Visiting Rotarians:** Nerida Dean **Guests:** Corinne Waeiti & Henrique Santos (Exchange Students - Club); Marianne Burgess (Margaret E) **Apologies:** Julie J; Brian L; Ken P; Les S; Clare N **Sick Leave:** Patrick K

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