## NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2002 Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Replace

VENUE: THE OLD BANK CAFÉ, 161 SHARP STREET, COOMA

SPEAKER/TOPIC: Cathy Manthey

Event Co-ordinator for Cooma Monaro Shire Council

INTRODUCED BY: Heather Jacoby VOTE OF THANKS: Les Sutcliffe

Next Week: Robyn C

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) SEPTEMBER ROSTER: Attendance: Cheryl C & Mark R Property: Richard Lawson

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK BY: Gordon H

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Our special guests were DG Ian Sayers and his wife Laurel who were with us for the DG's annual official visit.

DG lan called members to examine our reasons for joining Rotary and reminded us of the various avenues in which we can serve the ideals of being a Rotarian. In the coming year we are reminded that there is an all out effort to raise \$80 million to ensure polio is eradicated throughout the world's children population by 2005. Support for Rotary Foundation schemes was also highlighted, particularly Rotary Medical Aid for Children and Foundation Benefactors. As a club we were requested to start thinking about a suitable project in our Community to continue the Centenary of Rotary in 2005.

## NEWS:

- Vale: The Club was saddened to learn of the passing of President Lou's father recently. Our thoughts are very much with Lou and Sue at this time.
- Federation Monument: work has been completed on Rotary's share of the Federation monument.
- Pride of Workmanship Awards: will be presented on 23 October. Heather J has forms.
- Membership forms: Dugald M has called for membership forms to be returned.
- Snowy Hydro South Care: are holding an open day Sunday 22nd September (see Gordon H for details).
- Rotary Overseas Medical Aid For Children: are holding a launch dinner on 4 October in Canberra (Gordon H has details).
- Club Meeting at TAFE: numbers are required for Club meeting to be held at Cooma TAFE on Monday 23rd September.
- Variety Club Bash: will be in Cooma Thursday 19 September and we will be assisting with the catering.

## ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 28 members out of 42 = 67% Visiting Rotarians: DG lan Sayers, Lauren Sayers (Ginninderra); Ed Chenery (Bathurst) Guests: Maryanne Burgess (Margaret E) Apologies: Tom B; David B; Alan D; David E; Gordon H; Wolfgang L; Sabina L; Claire N; Ken P; Steve P; Des T; Kevin D; Graham F Leave of Absence: Patrick K