NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2002 Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm VENUE: TAFE COLLEGE, COMMISSIONER STREET, COOMA. COST \$15.00

SPEAKER/TOPIC: Professor Mohamed Khadra – Science/Design **VOTE OF THANKS: Dr Bob** INTRODUCED BY: Kevin Dunne

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Please advise Darrell G on 64523302 ASAP. No more guests please, the TAFE dining room only holds 50 persons and we already have this many members and guests booked.

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: Robyn C

Next Week: Rob Simms

There are no menial jobs, only menial attitudes. LAST WEEKS MEETING:

The guest speaker was Kathy Manthey, the Events Coordinator for Cooma Monaro Region, a position funded from the Commonwealth Regional Assistance Program, which was funded after application by Team Cooma. Kathy is a very committed 6th generation local who has been involved for many years in Cooma Alpine Tours Motor Cycle Group. In her present role Kathy provides assistance, help, guidance and planning to improve local events, to promote our unique location to outsiders to encourage them to visit, participate and support our local businesses and communities. Kathy did supply examples of spending by persons partaking in these events. Events included local, national and international events including Tour de Snowy, Cycling, Rowing, Skiing, sporting and other events held in the region. The Snowy Ride last year involved about 2,000 motor cycles and raised \$120,000 for the Children's Cancer appeal in 1 day. One up coming event is the Centenary Show at Nimmitabel which is being used to entice former residents to return and renew their local ties. No doubt Kathy's experience and expertise in this field is of great assistance to our local organisers and volunteers in planning, promoting and running their events. **NEWS**:

Markets: last Sunday - what a great day, plenty of visitors 38 stalls paid \$566 fees, \$283 each to Project and Markets Promotional Fund. The BBQ sold out with a profit of \$833.00. Market Day Team for 20 October 2002: Dave Holgate - caravan Pick up Graham French, Chuck wagon, be at shed at 8.30 am. Heather Jacoby, Kelth Goodwin & Ervino Bertolin be

at park at 9 am please. District 9710 Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards: Cooma St Patrick's Parish School teacher Mrs S Stubbs commended Students Claire Lloyd and Renee Parker for "Live your

Life".

Belconnen Rotary Club: presented a cheque for \$A10,000 to Bernie Rodgers for Rotary

Foundation and Polio eradication campaign.

Presidential Citation: IPDG Paul Street presented a presidential Citation to IPP Ashley Constance for the Clubs achievements last year, well done Ash, that is the 10th consecutive year the Club has achieved this award. Lou?

Mayoral Deb Ball: to be held at the Multi Function Centre, Saturday 12 October 2002 6.30pm for 7pm. 12 local debs, tickets \$30 per head. Kaylinks Band, all proceeds to

Yallambie. Bookings at Target Country.

Vale: Rotarian Alan Walker of Bombala passed away. Funeral to be held at 11am Saturday 21 September, Church of England, Bombala

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Week: 34 members + 3 makeups out of 40 = 95.2% (Port maybe Lou?) Visiting Rotarians: Ed Cheney (Bathurst) Paul & Sue Street (Canberra) Guests: June & Steve Reid (John J) Tony Reeve (Richard W) Matt (Steve S) Alyson Constance (the crawler) Corrine Waelti & Kathy Manthey (Club) Apologies: Col A; Graham F; Jim H; Brian J; Sabine L; Brian L; Ken P; Les S Sick Leave: Patrick K Make-Ups: Des T; Graham F (Markets); Les S (Variety Bash)