

COMING MEETINGS

21 August - Business Meeting

28 August – Johanna Ebbert

Save the Date: 7 September – Stroke Awareness Event

Rotary Club of Cooma

Theme:

Membership and New Club Development Month

14 August
ANU Medical Students

Meeting statistics: 26 of 40 = 65%

Attendance:

Visiting Rotarians:
Babu – India

Guests:
Johanna Ebbert, Kaetlyn Wilson, Chris Hagan, Jason El Brihi, Christen Richardson, Kailas Johnson, Kezia Bates (Club), Nima (Neil), Jo Heise (Alan)

Apologies:
Geoff, John Ch, Tony, Nadine, Sandra, Elaine S, Sue, Sally, Peter B, Jan P

Leave:
Mark C

Rosters for August 2019

Attendance		Darrell / Tony
Property		Dave H / Brenda
Fellowship		Sue / Elaine S
Thought	21st	Margaret H
	28th	Marco
3 Minuter	21st	Business Meeting
	28th	Nadine
Intro	21st	Business Meeting
	28th	Mark J.N
Thanks	21st	Business Meeting
	28th	Katrin

Markets 18th August Terry, Tony, Sue, Robyn
Van: Ash, John K, Jeannette Glenys
Coffee Van: Mark JN, Brian, ?

Please advise Darrell (Ph 0407 411 422, 64521159, dgcooma@bigpond.net.au) of apologies for the coming meeting, also if you are bringing a guest. Failure to

Significant Dates: August

Birthdays:
11th Ashley, 10th Richard H, 15th David B

Date Joined Rotary:
12th Dave H, Dugald, 19th Mark C, Margaret H,





Johanna – First days in Australia

Johanna arrived in Melbourne on Friday 2 August and as circumstance would have it, she missed her connecting flight to Canberra. This meant her first experience of Australia was in Melbourne. She made it to Canberra the following day where Brenda met her.

Brenda and Ashley took her up to Mt Gladstone so she could see Cooma and surrounds. Johanna started school, which she currently finds difficult but likes the people.

There has already been a trip to Canberra, where she went up Mt Ainslie so she could see the main landmarks around the area.



Mark JN

He and Darrell travelled 2400kms to collect the bbq. So it has now arrived and made its debut at the Market on Sunday, with Bronnie Taylor coming to see the finished product. He is happy to take on board any suggestion following its first use to make it even better and more user friendly. Making the bbq has increased the custom made offering from the company who built it, which they are very pleased about.



UNE 2nd Year Medical Students

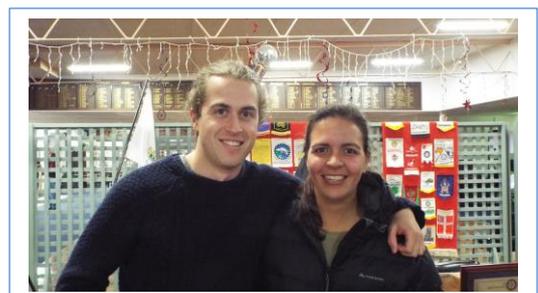
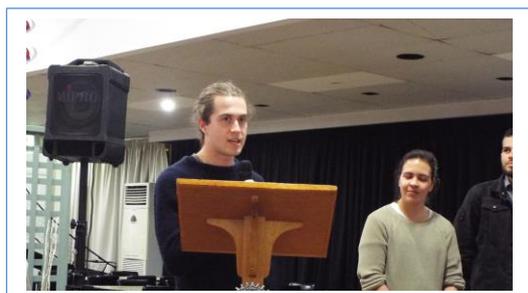
Katelyn: Grew up in Queanbeyan and has family in Cooma, Bega and rural Victoria, so is no stranger to country areas. Her first area of study was chemistry before moving into medicine. Her past experiences in rural environments influence her choice to come to Cooma. She is not sure what her future speciality will be but hopefully it is something which sees her on the South Coast.



Chris: He has lived in Sydney, the Blue Mountains and in a very small country town between Cowra and Young called Koorawatha. It has a population of 258, with 30% of them being members of his family. He has enjoyed both the city and country lifestyle but finds people in the country are friendlier, that small places have big hearts. He studied medical science, which involved a lot of lab work and research and not many people so he changed to medicine.



Kailas (Ky): He grew up in a rural area of Tasmania, country but not a farming region. His first degree was in International Relations but he didn't really know where it would take him. He considered the United Nations and other places but was not sure so applied to study medicine while he figured it out. He thinks he would like to return to Tasmania and work in coastal areas where there is a great need. If there is an opportunity, he would like to volunteer for the International Red Cross.

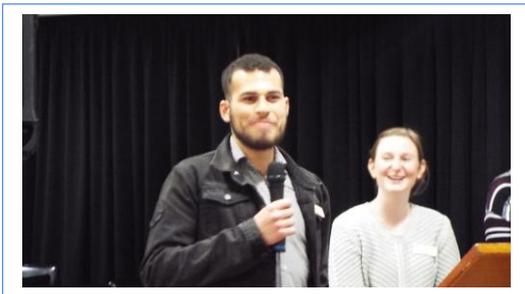


Chrissy: Was born and bred in Melbourne and is an avid AFL supporter but is trying to learn about 'the other code'. Her first degree was science based and she thought she might like to be a physiotherapist until she did her ACL and spent plenty of time doing

physiotherapy as part of her rehabilitation, and that kind of changed her mind. So she applied to do medicine instead. Cooma is not new to her as she is a keen skier and snowboarder and spends as many weekends up the mountains as possible in the ski season. She is coming back to Cooma next year for her rural rotation as she finds rural medicine interesting because of the challenges associated with the variety of patient needs.



Jason: Is a city boy having been born and raised in Western Sydney. He was an annoying loud kid, and his mother often said he would be able to talk underwater and his teachers would always be telling him to be quiet. This led him to consider a job where he could talk to people so his first degree was in psychology before he moved into medicine. He has very little experience in a rural environment until he moved to Canberra. That was a lifestyle change and coming to Cooma more so.



Kezia: Was born and lived in Perth for 2 years before her family moved to a property outside of Canberra where she lived until the age of 21. Living where she did gave her the best of both worlds, city and country. She is looking forward to a time when she can have chickens and fruit trees again. She went to school in Canberra and then studied medical science at ANU before taking a year off to travel the world. When she returned she undertook a Masters of Genetic Counselling at Sydney Uni which instilled a passion for genetics but realised that, at the moment, there is not much call for this specialty in Australia. This realisation lead her to medicine. She is not sure what her future holds but as long as it includes chickens, she doesn't mind.

