



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

March Theme:

Water and Sanitation

March 21 2018

Guest Speakers – Med Students

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COMING MEETINGS

March 28 Business Meeting
 April 10 (Tues) Meeting with
 Tuggeranong at Michelago
 April 18 Melissa Caffarelli and
 Mark Kenmir
 April 25 Business Meeting

Meeting statistics:

Attendance: 27/36

Guests: Lola Radnoti, Med students:

Alexandra Fogg, Rebecca Malley, Doug Wang, Alice Patterson-Robert, Ben Harris, Aiden Brumby, Akash Patel; YE Sarah (club guests)

Apologies: Helen, Geoff, Brad, Peter, Elaine S

Leave: Dave B, Tom Joe

We also missed: Alan D



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



MARCH DATES

Birthdays: Brad, 11th, Margaret E 13th, Meg 15th, Penny and Dave H 18th, Carlo 30th,

Date joined Rotary: Jeannette and Jan 4th, Brenda 5th



REMINDER: No meeting 4 April, meeting with Michelago 10/4, business meeting 25/4

ROSTERS

APRIL

PROPERTY: Richard B, John K
ATTENDANCE: Terry, Sue
FELLOWSHIP: Wolfgang, Katrin
3 MINUTER: 18/4 Terry 25/4 Des
INTRO: 18/4 John Cl
THANKS: 18/4 Ash
MARKETS: Alyson, Carlo, Sue, Terry, Jan, Katrin, Peter, Tony
COFFEE VAN: Brian + trainee

MAY

PROPERTY: Penny, Darrell
ATTENDANCE: Dugald, Richard H
FELLOWSHIP: Peter, Elaine S
3 MINUTER: 9/5 Dave H 16/5 Glenys
23/5 Joe 30/5 Hass
INTRO: 9/5 Elaine M 16/5 Geoff
23/5 30/5 John Ch
THANKS: 9/5 Mark JN 16/5 Marco
23/5 20/5 Claire
MARKETS: Sue, Alyson, Mark C, Neil, Penny, Glenys, Brad
COFFEE VAN: Mark JN, John Ch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Penny: Red Faces night at the Ex-Services Club on 13 April. Clubs have been invited to put in an act. Prizes - \$500, \$300, \$100.

Darrell: *Toni McLean, a veteran of cruise ship entertainment and a former visitor to the club, will be performing at the Ex-Services Club, 'The Best of the British' night on 14 April. Cost is \$27 including dinner such as bangers and mash or fish and chips.*



Allan: The next busking day has attracted 200 performers with 80 different acts: circus, magic, juggling, poetry as well as music.

Mark JN: *A letter has been received from Sasha Gilbert, our incoming YE, who is eagerly anticipating her visit here.*



THREE MINUTER

Des told us of some stories of his time as a

young police officer, when the laws of prostitution and gaming were quite different. The police were often given money to use those services to ascertain information in their bid to make arrests. Some comical situations were the result.

Carlo: Markets - Multi-Cultural Day: a total of \$2479, made up of \$870 from the stalls, \$1180 from the Feed Van, Coffee Van \$428, Wishing Well \$23 (for MAGIC – Multicultural Activity Group in Cooma) : 12 Rotary volunteers, 70 service hours; 43 stalls including 7 charity and community stalls.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Brenda

In times of doubt, trust your gut, hug your dog and eat another doughnut.

VISITING MED STUDENTS FROM ANU

The students were accompanied by Lola Radnoti, Administration Officer Cooma campus - Rural Clinical School. Cooma. Lola has been co-ordinating the med students' visits to Cooma since 2009.



Alex is a third year student who is in Cooma for a year. Rotary has been a factor in Alexandra's choice of a vocation after her attendance at NYSF (National Youth Science Forum) some years ago. Her first degree was in medical science.



Rebecca grew up in Brisbane and after doing her undergraduate degree at the University of Queensland (UQ), she was attracted to the graduate course in medicine in Canberra because of the variety of experiences available.



Doug is a Canberran, born, bred and educated. His undergraduate degree was in medical science. He loves snowsports and has passed through Cooma many times in his travels to the mountains.



Ben grew up in Sydney and did his first degree in science the University of Sydney. He has almost finished his Ph.D. in cancer research. He was attracted to the graduate course at ANU because of the different experiences it offers.



Alice grew up in Tasmania, south of Hobart, and completed her undergraduate degree in science before moving to Canberra. The idea of a reasonably small city appealed to her,

including its accessibility and the outdoor activities.



Aiden is from Melbourne. In his cohort at uni in Melbourne, there were 3,000 people, so ANU is quite a change: the smaller community is more conducive to getting to know everyone. He loves snowboarding.



Akash is from Sydney via the Central Coast and Alice Springs. He went to Adelaide to play professional cricket, playing first grade for some years. Being in Nepal when the earthquake struck brought home to him the need to do something for people by studying medicine.

All of the students expressed their thanks to the club for hosting them. So far they have had a great time in Cooma.

Any items for the agenda for the business meeting next week are to be sent to John K by 5pm on Monday.