



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

February Theme:

Peace & Conflict

Resolution/Prevention

28 February 2018

Guest Speaker – Jonathon James
NBN

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COMING MEETINGS

March 14 Snowy 2.0
March 21 Med Students
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: 29/37

Guests: Terry Maddren (John CI)

Jonathon James (Club)

Apologies: Neil B, Alan, Daud, Sue, Brad

Leave: Dave B, Tom K

We also missed: Brenda

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,

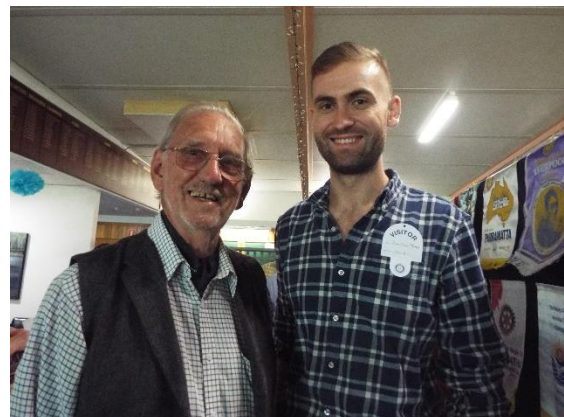
Anniversaries: Lainie and Richard 30th

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

COMING EVENTS

23-25 March – District Conference at Mittagong

Easter Weekend – Land Rover Rally



A reminder that it is important to consult the rosters.

MARCH ROSTER

PROPERTY: Jan, John Ch
ATTENDANCE: Katrin, John Cl
FELLOWSHIP: Penny, Jeannette
3 MINUTER: 14/3 Des 21/3 Penny
28/3 John K
INTRO: 14/3 Neil 21/3 Ash
28/3 Mark C
THANKS: 14/3 Kevin 21/3 Allan S
28/3 Tony
THOUGHT: 14/3 Hass 21/3 Brenda
28/3 Richard B
MARKETS: Carlo, John K, Sue, Alyson, Ash,
Brenda, Penny, Marco



Dave H: Marco reported that he is doing very well; John K relayed Dave's thanks for all the visits he has had from the Rotarians; Graham told us that Dave should be discharged from hospital by Friday 2 March.



Allan: The first busking championship this year was held last weekend in Stanthorpe – a very successful event in spite of the weather delaying proceedings and forcing some buskers to cancel. However, there were

plenty of awnings for shelter. The String Family was flown from Adelaide with all their equipment and the Haystack Mountain Hermits won the day. Next busking events:
4 March – Ballarat
7 April - Albany

THANK YOU

To Elaine S from Mark JN on behalf of the club for her work in putting together a list of possible projects

To Darrell from Marco for his work in assisting with the duties of Treasurer in recent months

To Jan for a very generous donation for the Kosciuszko Summit Wheelchair Challenge

To John Chapman for volunteering to water the new trees on Rotary Oval

To Jan and Penny who have volunteered to fill the rosters in place of members who cannot do the task

A reminder that some subs are still overdue.

Hass: The Rotary Foundation

The Foundation was started in 1917 from a donation by Arch Klumph of \$26.50, changing the nature of Rotary to one of service. The hope is that all members could manage to donate \$100 per year at \$2 a week and can do this by using the Centurion moneybox.

It is important that club donations to Foundation should be made early in the Rotary year to make the most of the interest that can be earned in the three year period that the money is invested. Clubs and districts can apply for district and global grants from the Foundation, as did our club some years ago when we were granted \$6000 to match our own \$6000 to give to the Monaro Early Intervention Service. Charity Navigator (USA) gives The Rotary Foundation 100% rating as a charity (because very little of the money is spent on administration of the fund – I omitted this fact).



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Jonathon spent some time explaining the difference between the NBN and the internet service providers, the retailers and the different types of supply – fixed to the node (in town), fixed wireless and satellite service. He spoke about the speed of the service which is related to the amount of bandwidth that was purchased by the retailer. Jonathon is going to send us further information, so watch out for the email that will be forwarded to you.

