

Cooma Rotary Club Inc

***Theme: Peace and Conflict
Prevention/Resolution Month***

10 February - Senior constable Alex Foot
Elder abuse

Rotary



Coming Meetings and Social Events:

17 February – Social Evening - Contact Peter Bascomb at peter@bascomb.id.au

24 February – BBQ Meeting at the Rotary Shed

6 March – Art Sale Cocktail Evening – tickets are available from the Cooma Visitors Centre and Snowy Region Visitors Centre - \$75/head

10 March – To be advised

17 March – Social Evening



BIRTHDAYS in February Elaine M -- Best wishes

This week's points of interest

Janine John-Natley was inducted as Cooma Rotary's first new member for 2021.

Glenys – a call for artists has been made to contribute to the upcoming Cooma Rotary Art Show which will be held in March. Share this link with any family or friends who are artists

<http://www.coomarotary.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Art-Sale-Rotary-.pdf>



Tickets for the Art Sale Cocktail evening are available from the Cooma Visitors Centre and the Snowy Region Visitors Centre for \$75/head. The evening starts at 6pm.

Kevin – A workshop is being held at the Cooma Ex-services Club for Family carers and family members of people living with dementia. This is a free event on Wednesday 17 February from 9.30am. Additional information and bookings: 0438 671 322 or clare.coyle@dementia.org.au. Flyer attached.



Katrin – Gift cards for people impacted by last years fires have been distributed. The cards can be used at designated business in Cooma, Jindabyne, and Bega.

Mark JN – Spend last weekend at Greenhills with the returned exchange students. Due to the world circumstances exchanges ranged from between 6 weeks to the full year. It was a very unique experience for all participants. Siobhan, our exchange student will come and speak with us in April.

As international exchanges are currently on hold consideration is being given to short term inter-district exchanges with clubs in Australia and New Zealand.



**PLEASE ADVISE LIZ IF YOU ARE APOLOGISING FOR NON-ATTENDANCE BY
MODAY EVENING BEFORE THE COMING MEETING: 0437 233 377**

or lizmartyn@bigpond.com

Someone has to pay for the meals ordered!!!



Guest Speaker - Senior constable Alex Foot - "Elder"

Alex is an aged crime prevention officer and has held the role for the last 18 months. The training he received did not prepare him for the realities of the job. It is a challenging and confronting job which has required him to alter his views and perceptions.

What is elder abuse, it is the exploitation of trust that causes harm. This can occur when a person reaches a point in their life where they have to appoint a Power of Attorney to oversee personal and financial matters. When someone is trusted to fulfil this role, it can provide an opportunity to take advantage of the person they are meant to be caring for. Elder abuse can take place in a person home, a family home or in aged care facilities.



When a call is made to police, they want to know what the situation is and how they can help. It is Alex's job to educate his colleagues in what constitutes elder abuse and what they can do to help the victim. He teaches them how to observe and interact with older people.



Examples of elder abuse include social isolation, money being taken, not being fed properly, their hygiene level is not what they would like, physical or sexual abuse, or they don't have access to medical aids.

If you have concerns about a family member who is not in your care or an elderly person you can anonymously contact the Ageing and Disability Abuse Helpline on 1800 628 221 or email them at nswadc@adc.nsw.gov.au.

ROSTERS	24 February	10 March
MEET & GREET	Dave H	Kevin
FINES/DID YOU KNOW?	Ashley	Richard H
RAFFLE	Judy	Elaine M
JIGGLE THE JOKER	Sally	Judy
KEEPER OF THE PROPERTY		Dave H
KEEPER OF THE BANNERS		Dugald
KEEPER OF THE BOOKS	Does anyone know what they are?	
TOLL COLLECTOR	Liz	Liz
SERVICE	Tony B Peter D Babu Katrin Judy	Mark JN Babu
Vote of Thanks	Terry	Claire N
PASTORAL CARE		Sally

Markets	21 February
Van & BBQ Towing	Mark Cooper Neil Brow Mark John Natley
SNAG EXPERTS (BBQ COOKS)	Mark Cooper Marco Revelent Neil Brown
VAN OPERATORS	Jeannette Clarke Sally Thornton Kevin Dunne (after 10am)
PHOTOGRAPHER & PR	Nadine Holland
MEET & GREET	Charlee Hommen (Sign in QR CODE & Signatures)
COVID 19 "POLICEMAN"	Carlo Botto (make sure all stall holders have hand sanitizer and distancing practices in place)
COFFEE VAN	Kiara Mark John-Natley
Entertainment	Pet Parade Elaine Scofield