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Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

*Rotary Theme: Peace and Conflict
Resolution/Prevention*

Meeting – 24 February 2016

Guest Speaker – Brad Constance

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Rotary Learning Initiative – First session in Cooma has been deferred because of a lack of numbers. The first session will be in Bombala on the weekend of 12/13 March, possibly with some Canberra members. The next two sessions will be in April and May. Contact Sharon Thomas, ph 0411065044, email: sharonrotary@outlook.com Julia Pedler, ph 0416170012, email: julia.pedler@pedler.id.

ROSTER – MARCH

Attendance		Brad, Kevin
Property		Claire, John B
Fellowship		Jacob, Ash
3 minuter	2/3 9/3 16/3 23/3 30/3	Geoff Jacob Neil Richard H
Intro	2/3 9/3 16/3 23/3 30/3	John Cl Brad Mark C Ken Elaine M
Thanks	2/3 9/3 16/3 23/3 30/3	Mark JN Tom K John K Claire John Ch
Sgt/Thought	2/3 9/3 16/3 23/3 30/3	Mark C Graham Richard L Tom K Jacob

APRIL ROSTER

Attendance		Graham, Jim	
Property		Sue, Tony	
Fellowship		John Cl, Mark C	
3 minuter	6/4 13/4 20/4	John B Brenda John Ch Mark C	27/4
Intro	6/4 13/4 20/4	Peter Kevin Margaret E Graham	27/4
Thanks	6/4 13/4 20/4 27/4	Marco Elaine S Sue Tom S	
Sgt/Thought	6/4 20/4	Brad Ken Les Tom K	13/4 27/4
Markets	17/4	John K, Alyson, John B, Brad, Peter, Tony, Joe Coffee van – Mark JN, ?	



Ally told us about her fun weekend, meeting up with other exchangees. They met south of Nowra, trying out surfboarding, knee-boarding and tree climbing. Ally managed to stand up on a surfboard and they saw a stingray.

A reminder that our joint meeting with Tuggeranong will be on 16 March, catering to be done by the Colinton Fire Brigade. Chris Kimball, head of South Care Helicopter, will be the guest speaker.

Peter thanked the club members for their support on the death of his father, Ian.



Allan S spoke about the first regional busking championships to be held at Stanthorpe. Leslie, Allan and Graham will be in attendance.

John K reported on the February markets: from the stalls and barbecue \$2478, coffee van \$546, Wishing Well (Lisa Drury raising money for the Stillbirths Association) \$310.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Darrell

There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4am: it could be a right number.

MEETING STATISTICS:

Attendance: 72.7%

Guests: Alison, (Brad), Jeannette (John Cl), Sandra Wassink and Henry Bridgewater (Ash), Jan Payne (David H), Ally (Club)

Apologies: Geoff, Helen, Jacob, John B, Richard H, Tom S, Danielle, Joe

Leave: Dave B, Mark L

Next Week: 2/3 Anna Behr Yr 10

French Exchange Student

MARCH DATES:

Birthday: Brad 11/3, Margaret E 13/3, Meg 15/3, David H 18/3

Anniversaries: Richard and Lainie 30/3

Date joined: Ken 10/3 (56 years), Brenda 25/3

Don't forget about the RSPCA Trivia Night being held on March 5 at the Cooma Hotel. Can we get a team of 8 from Rotary to attend? \$10 per head.



Kurt, a RYPEN candidate last year, was part of a competition for youth mentoring. Kurt went on to Sydney and won the final. Well done to Kurt and his own mentors! He and a student from St Pat's would like to attend a meeting in Yass soon on organising Interact clubs and the board has decided to assist them. He told us about the billy cart derby he organised. There were 400 people attending, 26 participants with 24 billy carts. The event made \$500 which was donated to the Community Chest. In future the event will be organised by the Car Club.





GUEST SPEAKER: Brad Constance

Brad entertained us with his saga of travelling on the 'Young Endeavour', the sail training ship in 2015. With a navy crew of ten, the 24 young people who were selected for the voyage were divided into three teams of eight. (See the photo above). It was a two month voyage from Amsterdam to Rio, at times quite rough, particularly in the first few days travelling through the English Channel.

There were other tall ships at sail, many of them much bigger than the 'Young Endeavour'; however, the 'Young Endeavour' is for youth training and development while the others are for naval training.

At each port there would be a cocktail party attended by the local Australian ambassador or a representative.

The top picture in this column shows Brad in front of the mural which records each ship that visits Cpe Verde. The photo at left is of Brad with Aaron Wilson, leader of his watch team.

