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Thank you to Tom S.

Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

Rotary Theme: Water and Sanitation

Joint Meeting with Tuggeranong
16 March 2016

Guest Speaker – Chris Kimball



If you are unable to attend any meeting **YOU SHOULD CONTACT DARRELL GAUKROGER** by LUNCH TIME THE TUESDAY before the meeting. Failure to do this will mean that you will be asked to pay for the meal. Darrell's contact details are:- Email - dgcooma@bigpond.net.au
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Rotary Learning Initiative – The second session is on 16 April in Bombala, final session in Cooma in May. Contact Sharon Thomas, ph 0411065044, sharonrotary@outlook.com
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ROSTER – MARCH

Attendance		Brad, Kevin
Property		Claire, John B
Fellowship		Jacob, Ash
3 minuter	23/3 30/3	Neil Richard H
Intro	23/3 30/3	Brad Elaine M
Thanks	23/3 30/3	Claire John Ch
Sgt/Thought	23/3 30/3	Tom K Jacob

Markets - John K, Alyson, David H, Claire, Marco, Neil
Coffee – Mark JN +

ROSTER - APRIL

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

Markets 17/4 John K, Alyson, John B,
Brad, Peter, Tony, Joe
Coffee van – Mark JN, ?



PROGRAM (Thanks to Dave B)

23 Mar Heritage walk with Pip Giovanelli at 5-6pm, guest speaker; ANU students

Members will meet at 5pm at the Monaro Regional Library for the heritage walk.

30 Mar Visit to Burchalls' Recycling Centre 5-6pm; guest speaker Debi Schubert – Recycling in Cooma



Help is needed for building the float for the parade on the Saturday of the Easter weekend. Contact Neil if you can help.



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

MEETING STATISTICS:

Attendance: 57.5%

Guests: Erica Murphy (Mark JN), Julia and Michael Pedler



Bombala club is holding a trivia night on 16 April, 7 for 7.30pm. Contact Fiona on 0408 583662

BACK TO COOMA WEEKEND

People who have volunteered to help with crowd control during the procession of floats are to attend a meeting at the Alpine Hotel at 6pm on Tuesday.

The club will be catering for the rodeo on the Saturday, 3 to 4 members needed. The new Rotaractors will be asked to help.

There will be a 50s/60s dance at the Ex-Services Club on the Saturday night. Elaine S will be grateful for help with decorating the room and tables on the Saturday morning and help on the door on the night.

Richard B reminded us that there will be a SMEC exhibition during the weekend.



being able to touch them when he was undergoing chemotherapy, and the knowledge that he was given just a 50-50 chance of surviving.

He is proud of the helicopter service, giving examples of rescued patients who have gone from strength to strength, especially a boy whose leg had to be amputated below the knee after being involved in a farm accident. That boy will be competing in the 100 metres run at the coming Paralympics.



Elaine presenting a donation to Chris for the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Helicopter service, the donation being a result of the duck race held last year. Tuggeranong also has presented a donation to the service.



GUEST SPEAKER – Chris Kimball, CEO Snowy Hydro SouthCare Helicopter

An inspiring speaker, Chris spoke about the service, established in the late 90s, that has made over 6000 flights. The service area extends north to Orange, west to Hay, south to the Victorian border, and up the east coast from Eden to Ulladulla.

He told his personal story of being diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma when his children were just 6 and 2, the difficulty of not



The fine session and raffle raised \$250 that was donated to the Colinton Fire Brigade, represented by Tony Robinson. Members of the Fire Brigade and its supporters provided a delicious meal at the meeting.

Many thanks to the people of Michelago and Colinton who helped when I had a problem with the recorder - Hass