

# **COOMA**

## **Combined Churches**

### **Men's B'fast with your lady**

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***Guest speakers***

***Dr Brian Tugwell & Dr Effie Parakilas***  
***Cooma's medical General Practitioners***

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**Where:** Salvation Army Hall, Mittagang Rd  
**When:** Saturday, December 3th 2011, 7.00am  
**Cost:** \$7 for hot, or \$4 for light Breakfast  
**high schoolers (sons & daughters) at concession price**

Brian and Effie have been serving on Monaro for 14 years. Behind the long time spent in intense training beforehand, lies a strong sense of joy in their care for people here while nurturing their own three children.

For Brian, on both his father's and mother's side, there has been a succession of medicos and clergy in the generations of forebears, even going back to the first here, who was unwillingly brought to the convict colony of NSW.

Effie, in contrast, is first generation Australian. Her father was able to support her ambition while living in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs. He had initially migrated from Northern Greece to take on a new but rewarding first job, tunnelling at Island Bend for twelve months in 1963.

Medico life in Nhulunbuy NT, Inverell NSW, and Cooma has added to their individual rich family heritage. Let them inspire you with their story and their outlook for us.

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