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This week Exeter CWA invited Exeter School for Moroccan morning tea. Special guests were Sydney chef and author Hassan M'Souli, from his famous 'Out of Africa' restaurant in Manly, and wife Najma M'souli, fashion designer and journalist. The students' projects were displayed, Hassan answered questions on Morocco and Najma painted beautiful 'henna hands.'

Later, a packed audience saw Hassan prepare his Moroccan dishes, enjoying the flavours and aromas of Fish Turban Tajine, Steamed Cous Cous and Mint Tea. Hassan creates dishes that contain their traditional story, while 'changing the faces of the food' for modern and convenient presentation. He says: 'I can swim in three cultures, the wilds of Africa, the sea of the Mediterranean and the deserts of the Middle East. That is my background.'

Hospitality continued on Wednesday with a rewarding Truffle hunt at Rosewood Trufferie Marulan, culminating in a fabulous dinner prepared together with Eon and the staff at the marvellous Studio Restaurant in Exeter. Najma presented her sumptuous caftans for all ages and sizes, with a fashion parade by local models.

A WOW! of a week, thanks to Hassan and Najma's culturally enriching vision for blending the essences of food, fashion and education.

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