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## The Life & Times of Eric Sadlowski

Wow! Where to start. Eric has sur been a man on the move. I am surprised that Michele was able to pin him down long enough to marry him.

Eric's Dad was from Germany near the Polish border, hence the surname Sadlowski, but was a POW in England where he met Eric's Mum. The family emigrated to Australia when he was 6 years old.

Whilst working for Telecom in Canberra, he met Michele. Then he moved on to Murrumbateman and then returned to McGregor in Canberra before coming to reside in Wahgunyah.

Of his many professions, Eric has been in electronic radio communications with the Civil Aviation, a Technical Officer, a technician with National Cash Register, with Telecom at Black Mountain, Canberra. He was then working with Phillips Electronics specializing in X-ray and Physio Equipment.



Eric's 15 seconds of fame came, when he was working with the Department of Science transferring signals through land lines for NASA and was on shift when the first space shuttle was in action. Eric spoke to Euston to tell them where the shuttle had landed in the ocean.

He then went onto Defence Signals which was top secret and he is unable to tell us about.

Eric decided it was time to study - Technician (Engineering) and then management and accounting, to become a systems accountant looking after corporate systems.

As well as all this work and study, Eric enjoys outdoor sports, although asthma prevents him from playing team sports, he is into bushwalking (a member of a 45-year-old bushwalking club in Canberra), motor bikes and mountaineering, having climbed Mont Blanc and taken a 9 day trip up Mt. Kilimanjaro.



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June 15, 2017

#### Exchange Student Emma Jepson's Final Presentation

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When going on his first motor bike Eric managed to hit a tree, but has since had many successful adventures.

He has done "Postie Bike Challenges" including travelling from Hobart to Alice Springs, Cradle Mountain to Melbourne and Horsham to Alice Springs.

There has been plenty of other travels in Eric's life, visiting Northern India and the Southern Himalayas, but the highlight is "to be married to his best friend Michele".

At the end of his presentation, our Chairman for the evening, Graeme handed Eric a bottle of the Presidents Muscat in appreciation of this interesting "off the cuff" speech.



## Winners are Grinners



Once again it is the Dickins family that have cleaned up the "Chook Lotto" with Robert winning the Presidents Muscat. Janet was not able to win the "Cut the Cards" as she was only able to draw the 9 of Hearts from the deck.



## Announcements

- This year's Subscriptions have been set at \$240 per person. These can be paid on line with the Reference Subs and your surname –

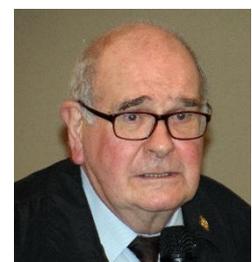
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- Paul Mowlam's back operation was a little bit more than he and Libby were expecting but it was a success and he is home now and recovering.



- An advertisement has gone into the Corowa Free Press for persons interested in starting up a mixed Probus Club for Corowa.



A meeting will be held at the Civic Bowls Club at 10.30am July 3.

## Exchange Student News

Anna Zoechbauer

When I returned home I finished high school, of course I did exceptionally well in English.

After this, I worked for half a year and then I did an EVS - European Voluntary Service - for 6 months in Ankara, Turkey. This was before the time when things went crazy over there.



I worked in a primary school as an English and German teacher and as a clown (yes, really) in a hospital for children with chronic long-term diseases.

Then I started to study physics at the Technical University of Vienna, where I met my darling boyfriend.

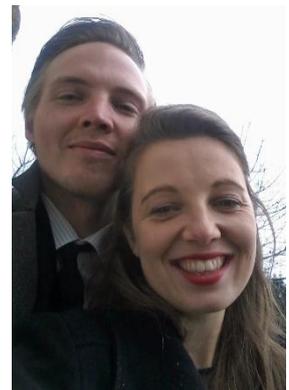
Physics didn't last long though I moved to Graz to do a BA in Transcultural Communication with English and Turkish as my foreign languages.

After graduation, I came back to Upper Austria and moved in with Tobias, my boyfriend. We live in a small village next to his mum and his grandparents.

I currently work for an Austrian NGO called Volkshilfe. I work with refugees. Mainly from Afghanistan, Syria, Iran and Chechen. I am also a yoga teacher.

In September, I will start an organic farming school and I am hoping to start a small farm on our 13 acres of land. I know 13 acres amounts to nothing according to Australian standards but here it is big enough to work as a part time farmer.

I have also had some people from down under visit me which was very nice.



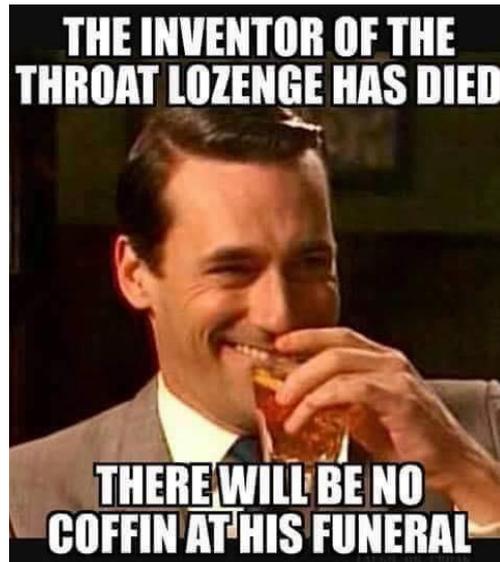
Without exaggeration, I can say that the year I spent in Corowa made me a more mature human being and influenced my life choices.

When I was 16 it was a cool fun year but after my teenage years I realized what profound effects that year has had.

So, thank you,

Anna

## Rib Ticklers



A firefighter was working on the engine outside the station, when he noticed a little girl nearby in a little red wagon with little ladders hung off the sides, and a garden hose tightly coiled in the middle.

The girl was wearing a fire fighters helmet. The wagon was being pulled by her dog and her cat.

The firefighter walked over to take a closer look.

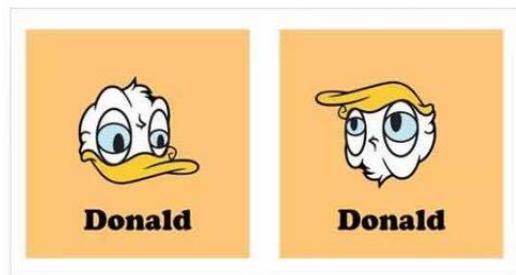
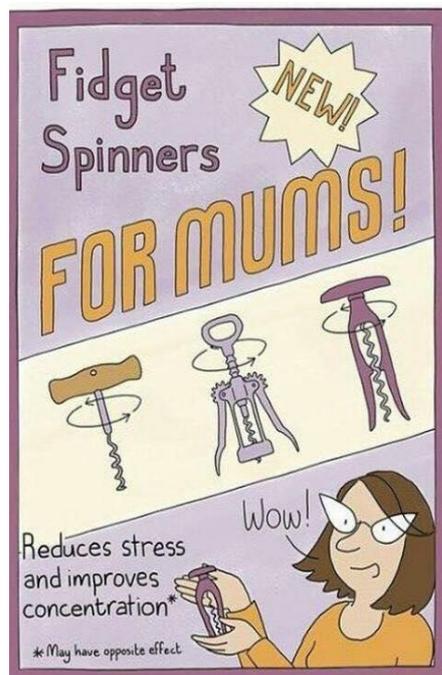
"That sure is a nice fire truck." the firefighter said with admiration.

"Thanks", the girl replied.

The firefighter looked a little closer. The girl had tied the wagon to her dog's collar and to the cat's testicles.

"Little partner," the firefighter said, "I don't want to tell you how to run your rig, but if you were to tie that rope around the cat's collar, I think you could go faster."

The little girl replied thoughtfully, "You're probably right, but then I wouldn't have a siren!"



## Enjoying the Convention



## Apologies

Please remember to notify the Sergeant at Arms, Ray Terrill if you can't attend our weekly meetings or if you wish to bring any guests.

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## Programs

Meeting Date	June 29	July 6	July 13
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa Whisky & Choc Factory
Program	Briony Willett	Bill Bott The Life & Times	Partners Social Night
Chairman	John	Norman	Gary
Treasurer	Gail	John	Norman or Paul Mow
Rotary Grace	Graeme C	Gail	John
Loyal Toast	Don	Graeme C	Gail
International Toast	Ian	Don	Graeme C
Rotary Information	Bill	Ian	Don
Sergeants Help	Stephen	Bill	Ian

*Please arrange your own replacement if you are unable to fulfill your roster duty.*

## Wine Packs



Fortified wine pack order form  
(within Australia only)

Email orders to [admin@corowarotary.org.au](mailto:admin@corowarotary.org.au)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Delivery Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City Town:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Post Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Delivery Instructions:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Price	Qty.	Total
Fortified Wine Pack	\$60.00		
Postage & Handling (Traceable Post Pack)	\$10.00		
<b>Total</b>			

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Cheques made payable to Rotary Club of Corowa  
Credit Card Payments, please complete this authority  
Card Type – (circle) VISA, MASTERCARD

**Card number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp.** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Card Holder Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DECLARATION:** This wine has not been purchased for resale by a licensed person or their representative. I am over 18 years of age.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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