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Exchange Student Emma Jepson

This was not only Emma's final presentation to our club but her final meeting also.

Emma thanked all of her host families and all of the people who have made her stay such a great experience. Having arrived on 25/7/16, fitted into school well



Along with her new best friend Hayley and her family, there was a visit to King Island, between Mainland Australia and Tasmania.



Pictured here are some of the beautiful little calves that when the grown up, will help produce the beautiful King Island Dairy products (the Cheeses that Emma loves) or maybe they will become the beautiful King Island beef that is so deliciously served up at many of our wonderful restuarants here in Australia.

She also got to see the Fairy Penguins on the beaches in the evening.

Another memorable trip for Emma was to Mittagundi, in the Victorian High Country, with the other inbound exchange students. Roughing it, with no mobile phones or watches, having to hike 3 days to the camp site.



The Rock to Reef was an exciting 3 weeks travelling with students from 2 districts around ustralia, to Adelaide then on to Coober Pedy, Ularu and Alice Springs.

It was here in "the Alice" that Emma had her first real experience with a snake. The huge Python that was only supposed to go around the group on their shoulders, decided to wrap itself around Emma and get tangled in her hair.

Her favorite place was the Kings Canyon a beautful spot in the Northern Territory that shows the "Red Centre" of Australia at its best.

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**Exchange Student
Emma Jepson's
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In Queensland, around Cairns was another great experience, to scuba dive the Great Barrier Reef. Emma took a 15 minute introductory dive and enjoyed that so much that she took another 45 minute dive.

Sea sickness was just a small problem, with lots of other things to take it off her mind.



Due to Cyclone Debbie, they had an extra 2 days at Cairns and were not able to call into Airlie Beach and 1 extra day at Byron Bay.



It was quite wet, like camping in water tents and every one having trouble getting their clothes dry but things got better as there was a Jazz Festival. The lighthouse at Byron Bay is the most easterly part of the Australian Mainland.

The bus left for Sydney at 10pm a day early and they arrived in Sydney on Good Friday. There was very little to do that day, as everything was closed for the public holiday. So this was a good chance to catch up with the many Danes on the bus, but unfortunately they all had difficulty speaking Danish as they had become so comfortable speaking English.

Sydney was its usual self just a couple of photos to say it all –



Christmas was the hardest time, Christmas in summer just doesn't seem right. But when Emma gets home the family will have Christmas in July and then she will also get to meet her new nephew, what a lovely Christmas present he will be.

Our's is not the only presentation Emma has made, she has also spoken to the



students at her school, Corowa High School, where she has been well accepted and will be missed by all of her many friends that she has made throughout her stay here, especially Hayley.

One last dream for Emma is, at a later date, to be able to bring her family to Australia to meet the new friends and host parents, so they too may thank the Rotary Club for this wonderful year.

Emma had some advice for future exchange students, "Say yeas to everything, you never know just what will be offered for you to do and how interesting the seemingly most mundane things can be.

For her future, Emma is considering Legal Studies, something that wasn't on her horizon before coming to Australia, but something she has really enjoyed studying here.

At the end of the evening Acting President John presented Emma with some Banners to take home to her sponsor Club and also one for herself.

And for a final highlight, Emma is going to make her Debut at the St. John's Presentation Ball on Friday night, June 30th. This is not a custom of Denmark but will be a lovely way for her to finish her year with her friends here in Australia. I hope I will have plenty of photos for next week's Bulletin.



President's Muscat Bottling

The next release of the "President's Muscat has been bottled. John and Incoming President Gary selected Neil, Bill and Eric to assist in this very important job. Eric was allowed to bring Michele along too, maybe she was the designated driver.



It is a very exacting job, to make sure the bottles to be filled are in good condition and clean, they are then filled by hand to the required level capped, cleaned and labelled.

Now, not only do the participants have to bottle the current drop, but they also have to decide what new muscat would be best to be added to our barrel, as in the solero method, to enhance the flavours for next year's President's Muscat.



It appears that Gary is quite happy with the finished result and in only 2 more weeks one lucky winner of the "Chook Lotto" will be able to attest to the fact. Judging by the looks on the faces of the bottlers it is certain to be a wonderful drop.

Announcements

- **Rotary's Federation Market**
Sunday, July 2nd
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- **Corowa Races**
Tuesday, July 4th
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- This years Subscriptions have been set at \$240 per person. These can be paid on line with the Reference Subs and your surname



Account Name: Rotary Club of Corowa
BSB: 082559
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Reference: Subs and your Surname (Example- Subs Law)

Winners are Grinners

Emma was the force with the "Chook Lotto" this week and with here extraordinary spinning of the barrell she was able to produce the number 24 which was the number belonging to David P. The beautiful bottle of the Presidents Muscat went to a non-drinker once again. One of our guests, Adrian, had the chance to win the Rotary Fortified 3 Pack but was only able to draw the 5 of Clubs card from our pack.



Attendance

I didn't catch the attendance report but we had plenty of visitors to farewell Emma.



Bridie Lavis was with us, along with her Grandparents and Emma had plenty of advice for Bridie as she is our next outbound exchange student and heading off to Finland in January 2018.

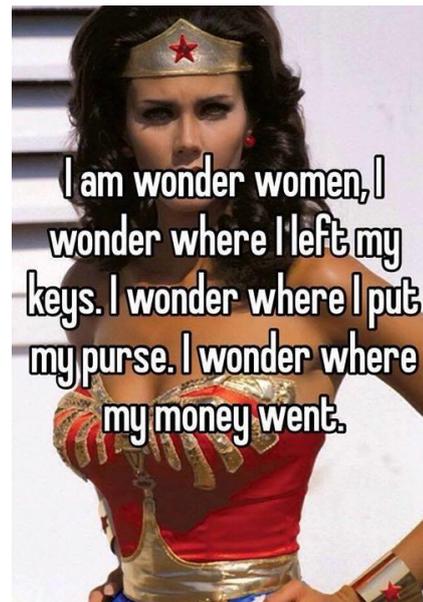
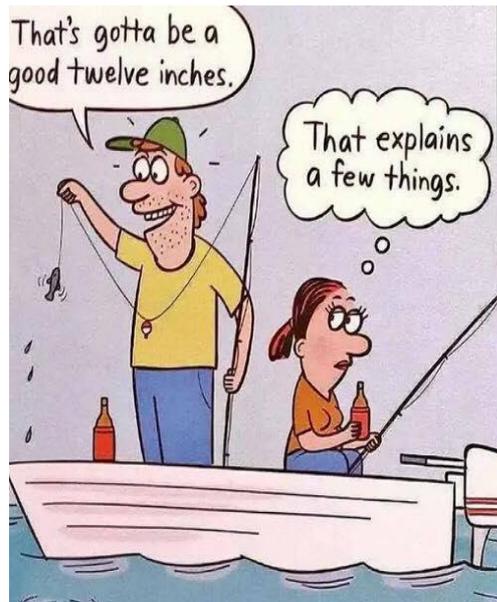
Georgie Terrill accompanied her Dad, Ray, to our meeting and did a stellar job with the camera while I was doing my job as Chairman



The Hughes family were also with us, as they have been host parents to Emma for 3 months and also their daughter is on exchange in France as our current outgoing exchange student.



Rib Ticklers



A married couple are driving along a highway doing 60mph, the wife behind the wheel. Her husband suddenly looks over at her and says, "Honey, I know we've been married for 20 years, but I want a divorce."

The wife says nothing but slowly increases speed to 70 mph.

He then says, "I don't want you to try to talk me out of it, because I've been having an affair with your best friend, and she's a better lover than you are."

Again the wife stays quiet but speeds up as her anger in...creases.

"I want the house," he insists, pressing his luck. Again, the wife speeds up,

to eighty mph.

He says, "I want the car, too," but she just drives faster and faster.

By now she's up to ninety mph. "All right," he says, "I want the bank

accounts, and all the credit cards, too."

The wife slowly starts to veer toward a bridge.

This makes him a bit nervous, so he says, "Isn't there anything you want?"

The wife says, "No, I've got everything I need."

"Oh, really," he says, "so what have you got?"

Right before they slam into the wall at a 100 mph, the wife smiles and says,

"The airbag."

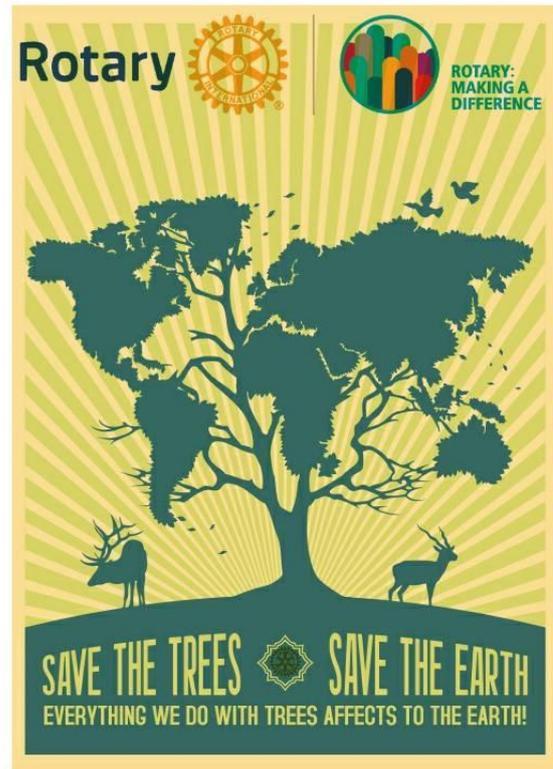


Being Rotarian

Mother Earth is awaiting us,
to give back rain, water,
oxygen and much more.
Let us put our hands
together in planting more
trees.

LET US MAKE MOTHER EARTH GREENER

The tree planting at the
Whitehead Wetlands should
help us along with fulfilling
this challenge.



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	July 6	July 13	July 20
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa Whisky & Choc Factory	Corowa RSL
Program	Bill Bott The Life & Times	Partners Social Night	Sarah Chandler
Chairman	Norman	Gary	Robyn
Treasurer	John	Norman	Norman
Rotary Grace	Gail	John	Paul Mowlam
Loyal Toast	Graeme C	Gail	John
International Toast	Don	Graeme C	Gail
Rotary Information	Ian	Don	Graeme C
Sergeants Help	Bill	Ian	Don

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(within Australia only)

Email orders to admin@corowarotary.org.au

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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		
Total			

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.** ____ / ____

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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.

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