

# ROTARY CLUB OF COROWA

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PRESIDENT: DAVID POTTS

### LAST MEETING

Margaret and Graham Brown gave a report with slides on the 'Ride to Conference'. Twenty-two Rotarians took part – 19 riders, 2 support crew and 1 swimmer. The ride started in Albury and ended in Wangaratta. Without GPS to guide them, they covered 580 km getting there and raised about \$18500 for polio plus.

*Margaret, Graham (without tummy tucked-in) and President David.*



### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lavington Rotary Club will be holding their International night on 27<sup>th</sup> May with the Swiss Ambassador as guest speaker. Cost \$30 per head.

### ATTENDANCE

72.4% with nothing to celebrate

**FINE SESSION** – Neil was picked on by just about everyone, and rightly so. The only Collingwood supporter present paid up for something about a comedy performance regarding Collingwood . . . or was it a musical. Can't remember.

### RAFFLE

1. Won by Pod
2. Ken – 4 of spades

And so ended a 'raucous, ribald and enjoyable' meeting (as one member put it).

### Apologies/guests to Don 60 330423

	21/4/2011	28/4/2011	5/5/2011
Programme	None.	A.G. Terry Simmons	Bill Kyte Mining
Treasurer	Ian B.	Graham B.	Margaret
Chairman	Stephen	Ian B.	Graham B
Rotary Grace	Alan	Stephen	Ian B.
Loyal Toast	David T.	Alan	Stephen
Intl. Toast	Howard	David T.	Alan
Rotary Info	Paul	Howard	David T.
Sergeants help	Noreen	Paul	Howard

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In response to the Department of Homeland Security's recent announcements about threat alerts, John Cleese had this to say.

ALERTS TO TERROR THREATS IN 2011 EUROPE - By John Cleese

The English are feeling the pinch in relation to recent terrorist threats and have therefore raised their security level from "Miffed" to "Peeved." Soon, though, security levels may be raised yet again to "Irritated" or even "A Bit Cross."

The English have not been "A Bit Cross" since the blitz in 1940 when tea supplies nearly ran out.

Terrorists have been re-categorized from "Tiresome" to "A Bloody Nuisance." The last time the British issued a "Bloody Nuisance" warning level was in 1588, when threatened by the Spanish Armada.

The Scots have raised their threat level from "Pissed Off" to "Let's Get the Bastards." They don't have any other levels. This is the reason they have been used on the front line of the British army for the last 300 years.

The French government announced yesterday that it has raised its terror alert level from "Run" to "Hide." The only two higher levels in France are "Collaborate" and "Surrender." The rise was precipitated by a recent fire that destroyed France's white flag factory, effectively paralyzing the country's military capability.

Italy has increased the alert level from "Shout Loudly and Excitedly" to "Elaborate Military Posturing." Two more levels remain: "Ineffective Combat Operations" and "Change Sides."

The Germans have increased their alert state from "Disdainful Arrogance" to "Dress in Uniform and Sing Marching Songs." They also have two higher levels: "Invade a Neighbour" and "Lose."

Belgians, on the other hand, are all on holiday as usual; the only threat they are worried about is NATO pulling out of Brussels.

The Spanish are all excited to see their new submarines ready to deploy. These beautifully designed subs have glass bottoms so the new Spanish navy can get a really good look at the old Spanish navy.

Australia, meanwhile, has raised its security level from "No worries" to "She'll be alright, Mate." Two more escalation levels remain: "Crikey! I think we'll need to cancel the barbie this weekend!" and "The barbie is cancelled." So far, no situation has ever warranted use of the final escalation level.

John Cleese - British writer, actor and tall person.

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Having already downed a few power drinks, she turned around, faced him, looked him straight in the eye and said, 'Listen here good looking, I screw anybody, anytime, anywhere, your place, my place, in the car, front door, back door, on the ground, standing up, sitting down, naked or with clothes on,. . . it doesn't matter to me. I've been doing it ever since I got out of college and I just love it.'

Eyes now wide with interest, he responded, 'No kidding. I'm a lawyer too. What firm are you with?'

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## Summary of Life

### GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats..
- 2) When your Mum is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.

- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair..
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap..

**GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:**

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground...
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fibre, not the toy.

**GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD**

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional..
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

**THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:**

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.

**SUCCESS:**

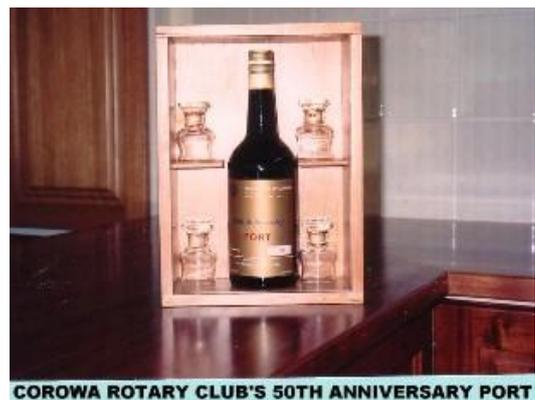
At age 4 success is . . . . Not piddling in your pants.  
 At age 12 success is . . . Having friends.  
 At age 17 success is . . Having a driver's license.  
 At age 35 success is . . . .having money.  
 At age 50 success is . . . . Having money.  
 At age 70 success is . . . . . Having a driver's license.  
 At age 75 success is . . . Having friends.  
 At age 80 success is . . . Not piddling in your pants

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**50TH ANNIVERSARY TREE PLANTING 5/8/89 IN THE RIVER WALK. L-R PHYLLIS EAGER, LYONS KERANS, JEAN ABBEY, ROBYN DAVIS, ALF ROETTINGER, ROB DAVIS, ROYCE ABBEY, RON SIBLEY, TREVOR MACKAY, CYRIL LEWIS**

From  
The  
Past.



**COROWA ROTARY CLUB'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY PORT**