

# ROTARY CLUB OF COROWA

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PRESIDENT: DAVID POTTS

### LAST MEETING

Guest speaker Bill Kyte was born in Qld in 1940. He is a metallurgical engineer and has worked in mining throughout his life and has invented a process for the recovery of bismuth and selenium. Since moving to the Great Southern mine in Rutherglen a few years ago he has developed an environmentally friendly method for the recovery of previously unrecoverable gold and is working on a method for the recovery of titanium. Bill is a keen runner and has competed in 61 marathons.

*Bill Kyte with President David*



### REPORTS

Paul – 4 from Corowa attended the District Assembly.

More emphasis on autonomy for clubs, new members, retaining old members.

Don – Flyers and posters distributed for 'BURNT'

Stephen – Exchange students – Britt's host club is R.C. of Frauenfeld Untersee – Anna is in Turkey – Anders at School in Denmark – Kate graduates this month – Mathias had birthday.

### ATTENDANCE

81.8% – no birthdays

### RAFFLES

1. Ian
2. John – Jack of clubs

Apologies to Don 60330423

	12/5/2011	19/5/2011	26/5/2011
Programme	Assembly Re. BURNT	BURNT (no meeting)	David Meller Donations in kind
Treasurer	Wal		Ian C.
Chairman	Margaret		Wal
Rotary Grace	Graham		Margaret
Loyal Toast	Ian B.		Graham
Intl. Toast	Stephen		Ian B.
Rotary Info.	Alan		Stephen
Sergeants help	David T.		Alan

I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.

Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.

## FROM THE PAST



FEDERATION WALK. P. DARBY,  
A. FRANCIS, F. TAYLOR, G. STATHI



Visit to Border Mail 18/10/1988

**Someone asked the other day, 'What was your favourite fast food when you were growing up?'**

'We didn't have fast food when I was growing up,' I informed him. 'All the food was slow.'

'C'mon, seriously. Where did you eat?' 'It was a place called 'at home," I explained. ! 'Mum cooked every day and when Dad got home from work, we sat down together at the dining room table, and if I didn't like what she put on my plate I was allowed to sit there until I did like it.'

By this time, the kid was laughing so hard I was afraid he was going to suffer serious internal damage, so I didn't tell him the part about how I had to have permission to leave the table.

But here are some other things I would have told him about my childhood if I figured his system could have handled it :

Some parents NEVER owned their own house, wore Levis , set foot on a golf course, travelled out of the country or had a credit card. My parents never drove me to school. I had a bicycle that weighed probably 50 pounds, and only had one speed, (slow). We didn't have a television in our house until I was 15 It was, of course, black and white, and the station went off the air at midnight, after playing the national anthem and a poem about God; it came back on the air at about 6 a.m. and there was usually a locally produced news and farm show on, featuring local people...

I never had a telephone in my room..The only phone was on a party line. Before you could dial, you had to listen and make sure some people you didn't know weren't already using the line..

Pizzas were not delivered to our home... But milk was. All newspapers were delivered by boys and all boys delivered newspapers --my brother delivered a newspaper, six days a week. He had to get up at 6AM every morning. Movie stars kissed with their mouths shut. At least, they did in the movies. There were no movie ratings because all movies were responsibly produced for everyone to enjoy viewing, without profanity or violence or most anything offensive.

If you grew up in a generation before there was fast food, you may want to share some of these memories with your children or grandchildren. Just don't blame me if they bust a gut laughing. Growing up isn't what it used to be, is it?