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Daniel Peacock – Golf Club Cinema



Daniel, a resident of Howlong with his young family, grew up as part of a close family unit on a farm in the Tocumwal/Berrigan/Jerilderie area and was happy to play any team sport. It gave him a good grounding in what any club is about and how a team environment works. When he was at school he thought he would like to work as a furniture maker but, as apprenticeships were scarce, he took a job washing dishes at the Finley Returned Soldiers Club. He did this for about six months, then ended up working behind the bar.

He worked for this Club for 8 years, attaining the job of Assistant Manager, then went to work for Tocumwal Bowls Club as Secretary / Manager. He enjoyed working at a bigger Club with responsibilities for more staff, but felt he wanted to get into the building industry and so established his own business. Financial difficulties found him doing casual bar work at the Corowa Golf Club. Although asked to be the bar manager, he felt there was a need to unify the Club and get all the departments working together. As the Golf Club was in financial crisis at this time, he was appointed as 'Temporary Part Time Operations Manager' with the brief to bring about change. With no cash flow allowance to implement promotion programs, he felt the biggest change could come about through changing attitudes, talking about the positives in the future, and working at changing the community's attitudes towards the Club. This could be by fostering and welcoming any group to be part of the fabric of the Club and by being known for giving back to the community.

Slowly the community's attitude has started to change. The darts group has made the Golf Club its home, and recently enjoyed a fantastic competition weekend. The Golf Club is very welcoming to any other groups with the philosophy that while the Club is there for golf, the Club is also an asset which is willing to help the community.

With mentoring by the Yarrowonga Services Club, the Club is now developing the installation of the

Federation Cinema – visioned to be a luxury cinema with advanced technology, 58 seats and a massive screen. The cinema will be situated in half of the auditorium and the Club is working towards an opening on 1st December.

Chairman Graham thanked Daniel for his presentation and wished him well with the Golf Club and the establishment of the Federation Cinema.



International Toasts

After our Loyal Toast, Exchange Student Vera proposed a toast to the President of Finland. Then Rtn John proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Singapore, which meets on Wednesdays at 12.00 pm in the Raffles Room at the Tanglin Club Singapore. Chartered on 6th June 1930, the Club has 140 members and its newly inducted President for 2017-18 is Keith Harrison.



**2017-18
President**
Gary Poidevin OAM

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International
President**
Ian H.S, Riseley

Program & Roster

Corowa RSL Club

August 3, 2017

Daniel Peacock Corowa Golf Club Cinema

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Rotary Graces

Oh Lord, the giver
of all good,
We thank you for
our daily food.
May Rotary friends
and Rotary ways
Help us to serve
you all our days.
Amen

For good food,
For good
fellowship.
And the
opportunity for
service in Rotary,
We give thanks.
Amen

Rotary 4 Way Test

1: Is it the TRUTH?

2: Is it FAIR to all
concerned?

3: Will it build
GOODWILL
and BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS

4: Will it be
BENEFICIAL to all
concerned?

Exchange Student Vera

After only 5 days in Australia, we were delighted to meet our new exchange student - Vera Töppärä from Finland. Vera presented President Gary with a banner from her Sponsor Club, and then gave each Rotarian present a little lolly – which tasted rather like an aniseed drop. Vera has enrolled at the High School, and is starting to use her English skills. To assist Vera, Rotarians should remember to speak more slowly to her for a while and to ensure she can see your face while speaking, as she finds we speak very quickly. Vera's name is not pronounced 'Veer-a' in the English manner, but more like 'very' with an 'a' on the end instead of a 'y'. Vera is an accomplished track and field athlete, with skill in discus and hammer throw.

Her counsellor Gail was looking after Vera for the evening, but we should all get to know her and have the privilege of Vera's company not only at Rotary but out and about. It was noted that Vera's first Aussie Rotary meal was pie and chips!!



Announcements

1. **An evening with Nicaud Fitzgibbon and the Mark Fitzgibbon Quartet:** Please see Rtn Ray (0409 329 736) for tickets (\$50) if you would like to attend the evening at the Rutherglen Memorial Hall on Saturday 5th August from 7.00pm. The evening is cabaret style and patrons need to bring their own nibbles, but no alcohol. Beer from the Rutherglen Brewery and wines from the Wicked Virgin will be available at the hall.
2. **The Australian Boys Choir** is visiting on 25th September, which is the first Monday night of the next school holidays. Graham has contacted the Principals of the local Primary Schools re billeting and John is releasing a promotional article in next week's Free Press.
3. **Rotary Business cards:** Graham distributed 5 of the Rotary Cub of Corowa business cards to each Rotarian to be used at their discretion.
4. **Rotary Leadership Institute:** Norman is presenting at the next RLI weekend on August 6 when the program is Units 1 & 2. September will be Units 2 & 3 and December Units 1 & 2.
5. **Donations in Kind:** Norman reported that Albury Council is chasing up a suitable block of land on which can be put 2 x 40 ft containers. The project will also need a large shed. With 7 Rotary Clubs in Albury Wodonga and a further 9 in the surrounding area, he feels the project could really grow.. He is wanting to have a BBQ with the Albury Clubs to raise funds for the DIK project establishment.
6. **RI President Ian Riseley:** Gary and Chris attended a dinner in Melbourne last weekend to meet RI President Ian Risley.
7. **Rail Trail:** Rtn Graham attended a meeting in Yackandandah where Premier Daniel Andrews and the Mayors from the three Shires were present. A grant of 12.5 million was announced to extend the rail trail from Beechworth to Yackandandah and beyond to Huon, with 6.2 million for stage 1.
8. **Darts:** Hon Rtn Janet was thrilled with her effort in the recent darts competition, where she scored 140. Here she is pictured in her darts shirt.
9. **Exchange Weekend:** the first Orientation Weekend is being held at Dookie on 19th / 20th August. Her counsellor Gail will accompany Vera, and also support Corowa's outbound Bridie Lavis. Outbound Julia Delaney, who also lives in Corowa and is being sponsored by North Albury RC, will also be attending this weekend.



Club Travellers

Back from Singapore

Rtn Gail, accompanied by daughter Naomi and Dad Bert travelled to Singapore. They are pictured in front of the Merlion – the symbol of Singapore which is half lion, half fish.



Visiting 'One Rotary Centre' in Chicago

The USA travellers spent time at the Rotary headquarters – 'One Rotary Centre' - in Chicago. Here we see Wally shaking the hand of Paul Harris, a replica of the first meeting place of Rotary and Wally ringing the Centennial Bell, which was seen from a great distance at the Convention. Meredith expressed a huge thank you to Service Department Supervisor Janelle for a fantastic guided tour.



Attendance

In the absence of our Attendance Officer, we noted that there were 18 persons present including our two Honorary Rotarians Janet and Robert Dickins and exchange student Vera. This should give us approx 85% attendance.

Winners are Grinners

Alan Wilson won the Presidents Muscat AGAIN with the lucky number 3. With number 14, Gail could only find the 8 Spades in the pack.



Corowa Wetlands

On Friday 28th July 50 students from the CHS were bused to the wetlands site to assist in the planting of 240 trees along the Chocolate Factory side of the lake, with the help and direction of members from Murray Darling Wetlands Working Group



Carbon Project - Sarah, Susanne and Natasha. Many thanks to Rotarians Gary, Neil, Bill, Alan, Margaret, Gail and Rotary partner Michelle for their willing assistance with greeting the students, taking photos and providing the BBQ. The Year 9 students, accompanied by teacher Tony Delany, were instructed how to plant the tubers and then got stuck into the task of planting. Deputy Principal Stuart Pearsall even gave a hand -. showing the best use of the little digging tool. After a pleasant



morning, thank you speeches were given by President Gary, teacher Tony and two student representatives. The students were given a 'show bag' of environmental information, and walked back to their bus.



One HUGE highlight - three brolgas were spotted across the lake!! Photo is courtesy of Gail taken using the long long long lens on her camera.

Coming Events

6/08 – Federation Markets

6/08 – RLI Units 1 & 2

10/08 – Official Visit by DG Bernie Bott – **PARTNERS** and dress code **FORMAL**

24/08 – Wodonga West Club visit

3/09 – Federation Market

25/09 – National Boys Choir

Annual Subscriptions

This year's subscriptions have been set at \$240 per person. These can be paid on line with

Reference: Subs and your surname

Account Name: Rotary Club of Corowa

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Apologies and Programs

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. Ray can be contacted by Phone or text on **0409 329 736**
Leave message at **0260 329 736** or email raymondo1951@bigpond.com

Meeting Date	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	DG Bernie Bott AG Margaret Bennet	Meeting Night	Wodonga West RC visit
Chairman	President Gary	Alan W	Wally C
Treasurer	David T	Graham B	Alan W
Rotary Grace	Eric S	David T	Graham B
Loyal Toast	Robyn R	Eric S	David T
International Toast	Norman O	Robyn R	Eric S
Rotary Information	Ray T	Norman O	Robyn R
Sergeants Help	John L	Ray T	Norman O

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

Rib Tickler

The European Commission has just announced an agreement whereby English will be the official language of the European Union rather than German, which was the other possibility.

As part of the negotiations, the British Government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a 5-year phase-in plan that would become known as "Euro-English".

In the first year, "s" will replace the soft "c". Certainly, this will make the sivil servants jump with joy. The hard "c" will be dropped in favour of "k". This should klear up konfusion, and keyboards kan have one less letter. There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced with "f". This will make words like fotograf 20% shorter.

In the 3rd year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be expekted to reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible.

Governments will enkourage the removal of double letters which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling.

Also, al wil agre that the horibl mes of the silent "e" in the languag is disgrasful and it should go away.

By the 4th yer people wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th" with "z" and "w" with "v".

During ze fifz yer, ze unesesary "o" kan be dropd from vords kontaining "ou" and after ziz fifz yer, ve vil hav a reil sensibl riten styl.

Zer vil be no mor trubl or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi tu understand ech oza. Ze drem of a united urop vil finali kum tru.

Und efter ze fifz yer, ve vil al be speking German like zey vunted in ze forst plas.

If zis mad you smil, pleas pas on to oza pepl.

Wine Packs



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Total			

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Or phone Gail: 0412 442 838