



The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA

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Service Above Self

80 Years of Service

Jo and Michelle RESTORING THE BALLDALE HOTEL

Jo and Michelle, spoke of the purchase and the difficulties. The building was established in 1904 and operated till 2011. The intention is to bring the hotel back to life. White ants were a big problem particularly in the bar. The Outdoor Area required a lot of work and families have assisted. Lee and Glenn are both sparkies which helps with the construction. A lot of people have returned items from the hotel that had been removed. Peter and Junanne Wilson have been a fantastic help.

Their Initiation to Balldale happened one Friday night when locals were gathered for a get together in the Park opposite when Lee wandered over and said “We’ve just bought the pub”. Hushed silence prevailed and then was said “We never thought that would happen”. The owners all work in Melbourne so only come up at weekends but have had wonderful support from family and friends.

The OPENING is planned for Melbourne Cup Weekend. They are taking bookings for functions etc.



Ayon thanked our guests and congratulated them on their project to support the rural communities.

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Our Exchange Student Jasper Holst of Germany is staying with the Miegel family. Don't forget to ask Jasper to join you and/or your family for an outing or to see something or join you for a meal. **Jasper's phone number: +61 490 026 515.**

Birthdays: Jasper Holst – Monday 23 September – 16 years old.

Next Rotary District 9790 Youth Exchange Event: November 23 and 24, 2019 – Yarrawonga and Dookie



Anna Zochbauer,
from Austria
whom the
Rotary Club of Corowa
hosted in 2007/8



RAFFLE WINNERS
Looks like the Balldale
Hotel is in good hands



Sam, Stephen, Meredith and Neil



Jasper and Jett
Birthday boys
oh to be younger

CONGRATULATIONS: Sam is joining local
Solicitor David Kotthoff. Well done.

Honorary Membership: Past Exchange Student
Sarah Hughes has been offered an Honorary
Membership – Accepted and Honored. Great!

International Toast: Gary: Rotary Club of Port Vila

Rotary Information : David P: He spoke on the Rotary Foundation
and the Rotary Wheel. Thank you, David.

Raffle: Winner: Jo

Cut the Cards: Graeme C

Fees: \$240.00 to be paid ASAP by Direct Debit.

Volunteers Required: Want someone to pull down cover at
Ball Park Caravan Park : Sam, David, Alan – possibly after the Market

Guests: Ayon brought along Dr. Htike Aung. Howard brought Jett Dyer - grandson



Rotary Grace

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
to Serve in Rotary,
We Give Thanks.
Amen.



Today we are
thankful for all
we've received.
However we live,
we firmly believe
All is a blessing that
we must pass on
No matter our status
or where we have
gone. Kindness and
generosity are what
we impart
Showing the world
what's in Rotary's
heart.



The 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?



The Rotary Club Of Corowa

meets every WEDNESDAY at the Corowa RSL Club: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

President 2019-2020: Rotarian Paul Miegel Secretary: Rotarian Margaret Brown

Treasurer: Rotarian David Potts President Elect 2020-21: Rotarian Norman O'Flaherty

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Please remember to notify **Neil Davis** if you **CAN NOT** attend our weekly meetings **or** if you wish to bring any guests. If you are arranging a guest speaker, please advise Neil of the number of people attending and if they need the screen and projector.

Neil can be contacted by: Phone or text on **0499 878 529** or email davis98@bigpond.net.au

The deadline for replies is 11 am on Wednesday



MEETING DATE	Wednesday September 25	Wednesday October 2	Wednesday October 9	Wednesday October 16
VENUE	RSL	Golf Club	RSL	RSL
PROGRAM	Philip Neilson AIA Dulux Study Tour	Social Night 	Don Burrowes Kokoda Trek HAI DAY Mental Health Week	Phil LeLievre Corowa High School 23rd Rotary Forum
CHAIRMAN	Gary	Jeff	Norm	Gary
TREASURER	Jeff assisted by Ray	Norm assisted by Alan	Gary assisted by Stephen	Robyn assisted by Bill
ROTARY GRACE	Norm	Gary	Robyn	Debbie
LOYAL TOAST	Gary	Robyn	Debbie	Ray
INTERNATIONAL TOAST	Robyn	Debbie	Ray	Alan
ROTARY INFORMATION	Debbie	Ray	Alan	Stephen
SERGEANTS HELP	Ray	Alan	Stephen	Bill



HAI DAY

Wednesday October 9

Get your creations ready

PLEASE PLEASE WEAR A HAT

Support Mental Health Week





and on the lighter side... HAHHAHA!!



I'm on a whiskey diet. I've lost three days already.

A jumper-lead walks into a bar. The barman says "I'll serve you, but don't start anything"

A nice, calm and respectable lady went into the pharmacy, right up to the pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes, and said, "I would like to buy some cyanide." • The pharmacist asked, "Why in the world do you need cyanide?" The lady replied, "I need it to poison my husband." The pharmacist's eyes got big and he exclaimed, "Lord have mercy! I can't give you cyanide to kill your husband! That's against the law! I'll lose my license! They'll throw both of us in jail! All kinds of bad things will happen. Absolutely not! You CANNOT have any cyanide!" The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife. The pharmacist looked at the picture and replied, "Well now. That's different. You didn't tell me you had a prescription."

A man in Scotland calls his son in London the day before Christmas Eve and says, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough." 'Dad, what are you talking about?' the son screams. "We can't stand the sight of each other any longer" the father says. "We're sick of each other and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Leeds and tell her." Frantically, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "Like hell they're getting divorced!" she shouts, "I'll take care of this!" She calls Scotland immediately, and screams at her father "You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up. The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. 'Sorted! They're coming for Christmas - and they're paying their own way.'

Police arrested two kids yesterday, one was drinking battery acid, the other was eating fireworks.



They charged one – and let the other one off.

What did the little fish say when he swam into a wall?



DAM

How does Jesus make tea????
Hebrews it.

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson go on a camping trip. After a good dinner and a bottle of wine, they retire for the night, and go to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes wakes up and nudges his faithful friend. "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see." "I see millions and millions of stars, Holmes" replies Watson. "And what do you deduce from that?" Watson ponders for a minute.

"Well, Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful, and that we are a small and insignificant part of the universe." But what does it tell you, Holmes?" Holmes is silent for a moment.

"Watson, you idiot!" he says.
"Someone has stolen our tent!"



A soldier serving overseas far from home was annoyed and upset when his girl wrote to break off their engagement and ask for her photograph back. He went out and collected from his friends all the unwanted photographs of women that he could find, bundled them all together, and sent them back with a note saying, "I regret that I cannot remember which one you are. Please keep your photo and return the others."

There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned and went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"