



# The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA

80 Years of Service

*Service Above Self*

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## PRESENTATION NIGHT

A Presentation Night was held to thank those involved with the B & S Ball. Present were: Jack Synnot of the Corowa Cougars Rugby League Club: Gary Reeves of the Rural Fire Service: Rob Slot of the Volunteer Rescue Association and Gerard Van Emmerik – Community Drug and Action Program.

The B & S Ball has raised in excess of \$200,000 over the 10 years. Cougars were happy to help out originally with approximately 700 in attendance each year. Volunteer Rescue Association (VRA) followed on from St John's Ambulance participation.

Presentations:

Jack Synnot, whose is the president of the Corowa Cougars Rugby League Club with \$10,000 for their assistance.

Jack thanked the Rotary Club for their donation also keeping them involved and the money will assist to pay for the jerseys of the Club.

Gary Reeves of the Rural Fire Services with \$10,000 for their support.

Gary said the funds will go towards fire fighting equipment and thanked the Rotary Club for this donation.

Rob Slot of Volunteer Rescue Association with \$2500 for their service.

Rob was appreciative of the donation as they will be able to purchase new life jackets for the Club.

Gerard Van Emmerik representing Community Drug and Action Program with \$1000.

Gerard would like to see the Group becoming more involved in the community via the High Schools.

President Paul thanked all for their participation and commitment to assist the Rotary Club of Corowa to move forward with these annual events.

## YOUTH EXCHANGE

Don't forget Jasper  
His mobile is: 0490 026 515.



**UPDATE ON JASPER**  
14<sup>th</sup> April to the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**OUTBACK SAFARI** – This outback expedition, called Rock to Reef, involves a 3-week bus trip with 40 other exchange students. It covers approximately 10,000 kilometres and is always an amazing experience.



Jack Synnot – Corowa Cougars Rugby League Club, Gerard Van Emmerik – Community Drug and Action Program, President Paul, Gary Reeves – Rural Fire Service. Rob Slot – Volunteer Rescue Association



# 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?

## MARKET ROSTER

### Early

Gary, Paul, Neil,  
Wally, Ian K,  
Meredith

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift

David T  
Margaret,  
Graham, Deb,  
Robbie, Alan,  
Kerry

# 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](mailto:davis98@bigpond.net.au)

## **The deadline for replies is 11 am on Wednesday**

<b>MEETING DATE</b>	<b>Wednesday March 4</b>	<b>Wednesday March 11</b>	<b>Wednesday March 18</b>	<b>Wednesday March 25</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>Golf Club</b>	RSL	<b>NO MEETING</b>  Meeting Friday March 20 At D'Amecio's  Working Bee to assist Relay for Life set up 4.00pm	RSL
<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Social Night Partners Welcome</b>	Eliana Teh NYSF		Paul Conference and KVE
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>Norm</b>	Ian K		Rosemary
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>Ian K/Alan</b>	Rosemary/Gary		Robyn/Bill
<b>ROTARY GRACE</b>	<b>Rosemary</b>	Robyn		Ray
<b>LOYAL TOAST</b>	<b>Robyn</b>	Ray		Gary
<b>INTERNATIONAL TOAST</b>	<b>Ray</b>	Gary		Alan
<b>ROTARY INFORMATION</b>	<b>Gary</b>	Alan		Stephen
<b>SERGEANTS HELP</b>	<b>Alan</b>	Gary		Bill

### **INTERNATIONAL TOAST: Robyn**

### **ROTARY CLUB OF AMSTERDAM – DISTRICT 1880**

Current Project for 2020 Joy for India, Providing Education and Learning Life Skills to empower young people in Africa.

Other Projects: Supporting the creation of a School Life in Serbia – Zimbabwe, Schools in Bangalore India, Clean Water in Thailand.

The Rotary Club is the only English speaking Clun in Amsterdam. Founded in 1993. The Club meets at the Hilton Hotel every Monday evening. The Club has approximately 40 members. Thanks Robyn.

**Raffle:** No. 39 – Moose (Corowa Free Press)

**Cut the Cards:** Margaret – Jack of Spades

**Guests:** Kerry Crawford, Gary Reeves, Rob Slot, Gerard Van Emmerik, Jack Synnot, Moose – Corowa Free Press

**Birthdays:** Ray and best wishes to Joy Tonge who reached the milestone of 96 years

**Race Gates:** March 7: 3 for front and 2 for back – next week.

**Rotary Information:** Ray : Told of the Rutherglen Rotary members going to Corryong.

**District Conference in Albury:** Friday, Saturday and Sunday 13, 14 and 15 March. Well worth a visit. You can find out how far Rotary goes in the community, Australia and the World and the respect for which it is held.

## DIVERSIONAL ENTERTAINMENT



My old aunts used to come up to me at weddings, poking me in the ribs and cackling, "You're next!" After a while, I figured out how to stop them. I started doing the same thing to them at **funerals!**



**Lawyer Trying To Prove His Client's Innocence Backfires:** A fellow's wife went missing and being that everyone knew that he and his wife were in a big fight he was accused of murdering her and disposing of the body. When witness after witness came to the stand testifying to all sorts of horrible threats that the accused threatened his wife and things were looking quite dim for the accused, the man's lawyer got up to the stand. "Ladies and Gentlemen of the jury I have something quite exciting to tell you, if you would all please direct your attention towards the door behind me on my left you will see the supposedly dead women walk in on her own two feet." There was a loud murmuring in the courtroom as all eyes turned towards the door. "Ladies and Gentleman" said the lawyer after a few seconds of anxious waiting, "To be honest with you, Nobody is going to be walking through the door, however from the fact that your eyes all turned towards the door it is quite obvious that you are not sure beyond the shadow of a doubt about my client's guilt." To the lawyer's great surprise, the jury decided that the man was guilty. "But how could you say that he is guilty? Didn't I prove it to you?" Questioned the lawyer. "It is true that we all turned towards the door," one old lady explained, "but there was one person who didn't." "Who's that?" Questioned the indignant lawyer. "Your client." Came the reply.

Married men should forget their mistakes.  
There is no need for two people,  
to remember the same thing.

Harry was sick and tired of being constantly badgered by his wife Barbara for spending so much time at the bar. Hoping it would help matters, Harry invited Barbara along with him. "So what would you like?" Harry cordially asked, as she took her seat next to him. "Oh I don't know" Barbara replied, "I guess I'll take the same thing as you." "OK" said Harry to the bartender, "we'll take two Johnny Walker's on the rocks!" Barbara barely took a sip of the drink before she started gagging "Oh my gosh! Get me a cup of water! This stuff is horrible! How do you drink this garbage?" "See?" said Harry "and you think I come here just to have a good time?!"

Larry was a photographer for the N.Y. Times and was scheduled to meet a plane on the runway to take him on a job. "Hit it," said Larry climbing into the first plane he saw on the runway. The pilot took off and was soon in the air. "OK," said Larry, "fly low over the trees over there, I want to take a few pictures." "What do you mean?" asked the pilot. Larry looked at the pilot and answered a little annoyed, "I need to take some pictures for the N.Y. Times, so please....." There was a long pause, before the pilot asked in a shaky voice, "you mean you're not my pilot instructor?"