



The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA

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Service Above Self

80 Years of Service

Ian Braybrook – Heritage Silk Processing



August 2019



Sarah Florentia Vladen Neill started Silkworm culture at Mulberry Farm (near the Saleyards). From Harcourt she brought 30000 trees to Corowa via the Murray River and train to Wahgunyah. 200 of which were planted at Mulberry Farm. There are only 2 mulberry trees left on this site out of the 200 planted. They are currently in a bad state. The rest were planted at Croppers Lagoon.

Ian Braybrook and Marilyn Bennet have combined with Dyonne and Len Rhodes (Owners of the site) to restore the old building that was the original Silk Magnanerie at Croppers Lagoon on Spring Drive Corowa.

The building was only discovered in 1993 and it is one of a kind of rammed earth built in 1877. It is now in very bad shape and requires immediate support to save it. Due to the fact that it is on private property funding is difficult to obtain.

The Project is supported by the Federation Council and would be worthy of World Heritage Listing. It is considered it could be an educational and tourism benefit to the community. The proposed bike track from Corowa to Mulwala will pass close by.

Ian and Marilyn have written and published a book: Sarah's Search – A Silk Odyssey

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Our Exchange Student Jasper Holst of Germany is staying with the Miegel family.

He has had his first Orientation at Dookie College

Jasper – He has had his 1st Orientation - Off to Dookie and at Dookie



Jasper's SPECIALTY Franzbrotchen

(German Cinnamon Rolls)

Friday night's cooking to take to Dookie



Footy of course!!

The Inbound students have embraced AFL



Jasper performing his Presentation at Dookie

International Toast: Alan: None

Rotary Information: Ray: Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-West Bengal, India. Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development should be Rotary's highest priority. He believes that focusing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary Clubs, and increasing diversity, could yield a 5 percent growth in membership each year. Rotary needs to become more contemporary and adaptable by focusing on partnerships with governments and corporations, expanding partnerships with organizations and focus investing in technology. He has been actively involved in disaster response and is a Trustee of ShelterBox UK

Birthdays: None

Raffle: Winners: Neil : number 18

Cut the Cards: Number 9 : **David P** – 6 hearts

Fees: \$240.00 to be paid ASAP by Direct Debit. You will have received an invoice from David P.

RAWCS: Gary: Gave a brief report on the RAWCS AGM. More to come September 11.

Food Share: Wally: Morning Tea: Friday 30 August: 10.00am to 11.00am at the Food Share Warehouse 55 Moorefield Park Drive Wodonga. RSVP: funds@foodshare.org.au. Would welcome any Rotary Club Members.

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.

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For Good Food,
For Good Fellowship
And the opportunity to Serve in Rotary,
We Give Thanks.
Amen.

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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.

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

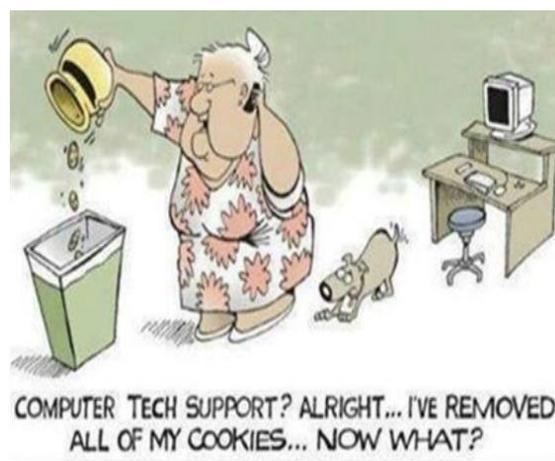


The deadline for replies is 11 am on Wednesday

MEETING DATE	Wednesday August 28	Wednesday Sept 4	Wednesday September 11	Wednesday September 18
VENUE	RSL	Golf Club	RSL	RSL
PROGRAM	Simon Knowles Chiltern Honey Farm	Glenys Atkins Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare	Gary Poidevin RAWCS	TBA
CHAIRMAN	Wally	Neil	Sam	Ayon
TREASURER	Neil assisted by Norm	Sam assisted by Gary	Ayon assisted by David P	Meredith assisted by Robyn
ROTARY GRACE	Sam	Ayon	Meredith	Jeff
LOYAL TOAST	Ayon	Meredith	Jeff	Norm
INTERNATIONAL TOAST	Meredith	Jeff	Norm	Gary
ROTARY INFORMATION	Jeff	Norm	Gary	David P
SERGEANTS HELP	Norm	Gary	David P	Robyn



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COLD
at the
RSL





and on the lighter side... HAHahaha!!



Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?"

The mother replied, "Because white is the colour of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

Three boys are in the schoolyard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50."

The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100."

The third boy says, "I got you both beaten. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!"

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers.

In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."

-Have you heard of Murphy's Law -Yes, anything can go wrong will go wrong

-What's about Cole's law? -No

-It's a thin-sliced cabbage dripped in mayonnaise and sour cream

The US Secret Service just had to change protocol for when the president is in danger. Instead of yelling "get down!", they have to yell "Donald, duck!"

In a certain suburban neighborhood, there were two brothers, 8 and 10 years old, who were exceedingly mischievous. Whatever went wrong in the neighborhood, it turned out they had had a hand in it. Their parents were at their wit's end trying to control them. Hearing about a priest nearby who worked with delinquent boys, the parents thought that they should ask the priest to talk with the boys. The priest agreed to talk with the boys and asked to see the younger boy first. So the mother sent him to the priest. The priest sat the boy down across a huge, impressive desk he sat behind. For about five minutes they just sat and stared at each other. Finally, the priest pointed his forefinger at the boy and asked, "Where is God?" The boy looked under the desk, in the corners of the room, all around, but said nothing.

Again, louder, the priest pointed at the boy and asked, "Where is God?" Again the boy looked all around but said nothing. A third time, in a louder, firmer voice, the priest leaned far across the desk and put his forefinger almost to boy's nose, and asked, "Where is God? The boy panicked and ran all the way home. Finding his older brother, he dragged him upstairs to their room and into the closet, where they usually plotted their mischief. He finally said, "We are in BIIIG trouble."

The older boy asked, "What do you mean, BIIIG trouble?"

"His brother replied,

"God is missing and they think we did it"

Wine Packs : Port – Muscat - Topaque

\$60.00 per pack

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