



The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA



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Service Above Self

79 Years of Service

GEORGIA REEVES – Michell Wool



BE THE INSPIRATION

Program and Roster:

Corowa RSL Club

**Wednesday 1st
AUGUST**

**Gary And
Christine Poidevin
CONVENTION
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This week's speaker was Georgia Reeves. Georgia spoke on her connection to the Michell's Wool Group and growing up in Daysdale/Corowa. Georgia's childhood was filled with art, music and farming from both sides of her family. She attended Corowa High and after graduating left to go to Melbourne where she studied Natural Medicine for 4 years. She deferred her last year and wanted to travel. She eventually came back to Drysdale/Corowa and lived at her Mum and Stepdad's Farm "Maneroo Park". Here under guidance, she started shearing and fell in love with the hard, physically demanding and back breaking work of sheep farming.



She then went roust-abouting in shearing sheds over NSW for a year and had a 3-month stint in New Zealand. Here she truly fell in love with the wool industry so much that she decided to devote her time to Wool classing. Georgia spoke of the value and uniqueness of wool and how it is a natural, durable and versatile fibre. She told the club of her further 2 years studying Wool classing and travelling to various shearing sheds.

She represented our region in the AWEX National Wool classing Competition held at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, where she placed first in the competition winning the "Golden Stencil" award. After the competition she received a call from Andrew Morrison, a shearing contractor based in Hay asking her if she would class Graeme Turner's shed "ABBOTSFORD" in Ivanhoe. This was an amazing experience with a six-week camp out and over 30,000 sheep shorn. Georgia was very proud to tell the club that of that 30,000 sheep she had approx. 1000 bales of merino wool with her stencil on them. During the camp Georgia was offered the very exciting role of Wool Marketing Specialist at Michell Wool Corowa, something she could not pass up.



The Michell Group is a family owned business that employ over 200 people and is the largest exporter of Australian wool, servicing clients in 35 countries. They specialise in wool buying, brokering and processing wool. They have two wool processing plants, one in Adelaide and the other in China. Georgia officially started working for Michell Wool in September of 2017, learning how to buy wool for the company, traveling to wool sales, managing staff and logistics and trying her hand at auctioneering. Georgia has been learning about the processing of the wool and how Michell Wool is one of the best and high quality wool producers. Whilst she is relatively new to the industry, Georgia has come to love her job and understands the hardship many farmers are facing with the drought. She is proud to be part of an industry, which has given so much to Australia and is so resilient. Thank you Georgia.

Announcements



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1: International Toast: The Rotary Club of Shrewbury in Shrewbury, Shropshire. The club is in District 1210. Formed in 1926 and is a part of Britton and Ireland Rotary. They meet 12:30 pm on Wednesdays at the Lord Hill Hotel. The current President is Phil Henshaw and has 60 members both male and female.

2: Youth Exchange: Rot. Meredith explained that there are currently three students in the district that require a Rotary Club to sponsor them on Exchange. Two of those students are from Wangaratta and none of the Wangaratta Clubs will sponsor them. We have been fortunate to have had three students in recent times sponsored by other clubs in the district when we have had more than one apply from Corowa. Discussion was positive and it was ascertained that we would have enough host families to be able to host the inbound student that would follow Benoit should we decide to host a student from Wangaratta. A motion was moved by Meredith and seconded by Gail that we sponsor Debra Everingham of Wangaratta as our outbound student in 2019. The motion was carried unanimously.

3: Catering: The Rotary Club has been asked to cater for a wedding on the 27th of October from 12.30 to 2.30pm. They estimate there will be 120 guests. The members agreed that we should go ahead with the catering. Rot. Deb has offered to co-ordinate the day.

4: Wetlands BBQ: There is a BBQ at the Whitehead Street Wetland as part of National Tree Day. Rotarians, Bill, Neil, Paul and Meredith will be in attendance from 9am and serving the students from the high school and primary school throughout the morning. Others are more than welcome to come along and lend a hand if they are free.

5: Historical Dinner: Corowa Historical Society Dinner (details as per last bulletin). Neil and the Campbell's have already booked, others interested included Bill, Ray, Ian, Paul, Meredith and possibly John and Gail. Everybody is to book through Trybooking and Paul will try to organise for us to be seated together.

6: Numbers and Guests: Tonight the meeting was attended by 18 Rotarians, our exchange student Benoit and our Honorary Members Janet and Robert. Apologies from Wally, Margaret, Graham, Stephen, Gary, Robyn, Ayon and Arthur.

7: Upcoming Events:

Friday 27/7 – National Tree Day @ The Wetlands – Rotary to provide BBQ.

Saturday 4/8 - The Corowa and District Historical Society Dinner

Sunday 5/8 – RLI Session 1

Wednesday 8/8 – Craig Waldron – IGA.

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
for Serve service 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.

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?



From the President...



While watching France win The World Cup, which is the most watched sporting event in the world, and more recently enjoying the beautiful countryside of France, courtesy of the Tour De France. I have been musing how difficult it must be for Benoit, our Rotary Exchange Student, to be in Australia and to be learning English in a town where few of us speak fluent French. To help Ben I will need to speak with clarity and slower than I do in my usual speech.



I express thanks to Rotarians Paul and Meredith Miegel for having travelled to Melbourne to meet Ben on his arrival and for being Ben's first host parents. Also to Rotarian Neil Davis thank you for having taken on the role of Youth Exchange Counsellor for Ben. As a Club we need to soon decide if we are prepared to host an Exchange Student next year in 2019-2020. – President Bill.

BEN'S 1st WEEK

It has been a week since Ben arrived in Australia and already he has seen and done a lot. Ben has been to Parker's Pies a few times, even trying and liking the Kangaroo pie! He walked to Lake Moodemere, visited Pfeiffer's Winery, the Chocolate Factory and Frank Leahy's collection of things. He even started at Corowa High School in Year 11, where he will study English, Modern History and Economics. Stay tuned for more of Ben's adventures!!



Reminder to pay your Annual Subs:

\$240 per person

These can be paid on line with:

Reference: Subs and your surname

Account Name: Rotary Club of Corowa

BSB: 082 559 - Account No: 692 592 173



Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website:

<http://www.corowarotary.org.au>

We are also on FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com/corowarotary/>



Raffle:

Presidents Muscat: Benoit (for his Host family!!)



Cut the Cards: Rotarian Ian Brooks



| Meeting Date | WED Aug 8th | WED Aug 15th | WED Aug 22nd |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Venue | Corowa RSL | Corowa RSL | Corowa RSL |
| Program | Craig Waldron – Corowa IGA | Club Assembly | Debbie Rowe – Her Story |
| Chairman | Ayon G | Gail L | John L |
| Treasurer | Neil D | Ayon G | Gail L |
| Rotary Grace | Graeme C | Neil D | Ayon G |
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and on the lighter side: HAHAHAHAHAAAA.....

Miss Beatrice, the church organist, was in her eighties and had never been married. She was admired for sweetness and kindness to all. One afternoon the pastor came to call on her and she showed him into her quaint sitting room. She invited him to have a seat while she prepared tea.

As he sat facing her old pump organ, the young minister noticed a cut-glass bowl sitting on top of it. The bowl was filled with water. In the water floated, of all things, a condom!

When she returned with tea and scones, they began to chat. The pastor tried to stifle his curiosity about the bowl of water and its strange floater, but soon it got the better of him and he could no longer resist.

"Miss Beatrice", he said, "I wonder if you would tell me about this?" pointing to the bowl. "Oh, yes" she replied, "isn't it wonderful? I was walking through the park a few months ago and I found this little package on the ground. The directions said to place it

on the organ, keep it wet and that it would prevent the spread of disease.

Do you know I haven't had the flu all winter!"

The pastor fainted.



The Pope and Trump are on the same stage in Yankee Stadium in front of a huge crowd. The Pope leans towards Trump and said, "Do you know that with one little wave of my hand I can make every person in this crowd go wild with joy? This joy will not be a momentary display, but will go deep into their hearts and they'll forever speak of this day and rejoice!" Trump replied, "I seriously doubt that! With one little wave of your hand.... Show me!" So the Pope backhanded him and knocked him off the stage! AND THE CROWD ROARED & CHEERED WILDLY and there was happiness throughout the land!



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@icloud.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REPLY DETAILS HAVE CHANGED

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



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On 1st August, 1893 at a Conference held in the Corowa Court House,
a motion by Dr. John Quick was passed to establish a process which
resulted in the Federation of the Australian Colonies.
Consequently, Corowa became "The Birthplace of Federation"

Dr. John Quick



Sir E. E. E. E.

*The Corowa District Historical Society invites you to celebrate the
125th Anniversary of this Corowa Federation Conference.*

*A Dinner will be held in
the Federation Room at the Corowa RSL Club
on
Saturday, 4th August, 2018
6:30 pm for 7:00 pm*

Dr. Jeff Brownrigg, a Cultural Historian, will be our Guest Speaker

ONLINE BOOKINGS:

Trybooking.com

Go to the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/WGQA>

Cost: \$55 pp

3 Course Dinner

Including: Welcome Drinks

Wine, Beer etc. at Bar Prices

RSVP: Friday, 27th July 2018

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