



# The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA



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*Service Above Self*

79 Years of Service

## **CRAIG WALDRON – COROWA IGA**



**BE THE INSPIRATION**

**Program and Roster:**

**Corowa RSL Club**

**Wednesday  
15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**CLUB  
ASSEMBLY**

**Chairman  
Bill B**

**Treasurer  
Ayon G**

**Rotary Grace  
Neil D**

**Loyal Toast  
Graeme C**

**International Toast  
Ian B**

**Rotary Information  
Stephen A**

**Sergeant's Help  
David T**



This week's speaker was the Manager of Corowa Supa IGA, Craig Waldron. Craig spoke about his life and the renovations of the Corowa store.

Craig was born in Stall and his family have a long history of working in supermarket and on farms. He moved to Corowa with his family when he was 13 and went to Corowa High School, (please note... it was

at this time he learnt all his artistic skills from a very talented and awesome Art teacher!!) He left in Year 11 and worked on the family farm and in retail at Yarrawonga. Craig then went into the CFA of Victoria where he worked as a Fire fighter for 6 months. He then applied and was successful in gaining one of 3 new spots in the prestigious Repel Team, who repel in and out of dangerous fire zones saving lives and property. Craig did this for 2 years and whilst it was a great and rewarding experience, he faced many emotional and hard times, especially in the Black Saturday fires.

After his time in the CFA, he decided to go back into retail and was given the opportunity to be the manager of Corowa Supa IGA. He has now been working at this job for 10 years and he has seen the supermarket grow and be quite successful. Craig is currently overseeing the stores multi million dollar renovation, which will see IGA be totally revamped and allow for the store to develop and meet the growing needs of our community.

Craig communicated passionately about his drive to deliver the best quality produce and products in the store. He spoke of the innovation of using his family farm to enhance the produce in the store, the "Paddock to Plate" concept and the success of the Jillamatong Lamb range. Corowa IGA's direction is to manufacture and sell as much local food and produce as possible, which supports local farmers and producers, whilst being environmentally sustainable/responsible though the use of solar energy and reducing waste from the store.

Craig also talked about his role as manager and how he has to supervise over 50 dedicated staff and how proud he is that the store also offers it's staff not just a job but the ability to develop skills, responsibility and leadership. He mentioned all the various departments the store has to offer, such as, the bakery, butcher, general groceries, fruit and veg, deli, tobacco and liquor and how in the refit, they will be expanded in size and product range. Craig spoke of the store hopefully being ready sometime at the end of the year and how IGA is a more personal and community focused store which value their loyal customers and their opinions. Thank you Craig for a fantastic talk and your dedication to Corowa.



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**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 for Serve service 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?

# Announcements

**1: International Toast:** Tonight's toast was to the Tallinn International Rotary Club of Tallinn in Estonia. The club is in District 1420. They are the only English-speaking club in Estonia and are a mixed gender club with about 25 members.

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**2: Rotary Markets:** Thank you to all who helped at the Markets on Sunday. Mrs Raffles (Janet) let us know the raffle raised \$112.

**3: Table Update:** Rot. Gary talked about replacing the tables at the Markets with newer and stronger tables. Gary tried to demonstrate how to put up the table, much to the delight of our guest speaker, Craig. We will investigate costing and purchasing at a later date.



**4: Numbers and Guests:** Tonight the meeting was attended by 20 Rotarians, our exchange student Benoit, our Honorary Member Robert and guest Craig. Apologies from Wally, Margaret, Graham, John, (HM) Janet and Arthur.

**5: Upcoming Events:** **Wednesday 15/8 – CLUB ASSEMBLY. 22/8 – Neil Davis.**

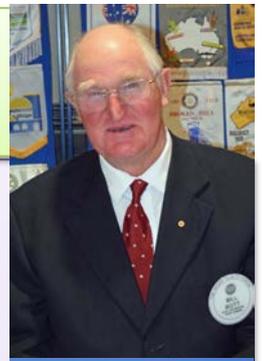


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on mental illness*  
**DELIVERING BETTER MENTAL HEALTH  
100% OF YOUR DONATION  
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*Thanks*



# From the President...

The highlight of my Rotary week was attending the Federation Museum Dinner to celebrate 125 years since Corowa 1893 Conference. It was a great success and my thanks to the strong contingent of Corowa Rotary Club Members who attended to support the Federation Museum members. The Museum Membership have extended to us great support of the Tim Fischer Orations and it was good to be able to reciprocate. Rotarian John Law initiated the Tim Fischer Oration three years ago. This Rotary event has made great use of the Oddfellows Hall which played a significant part in Corowa Federation story having been the venue for the public to participate in the 1893 Conference. We look forward to next January Oration being another successful event in our eightieth year of Rotary Service, thank you John for having led us along this successful and different journey.



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**Rotary**



What's Ben been  
up too??



Benoit has been busy the last few weeks. He has settled into life in Corowa well and is enjoying Australia. He has played his first game of soccer at school and he has been practicing kicking a footy with his host father Rot. Paul. He also is off to Wangaratta to visit his fellow exchange students. (Nicolo from Italy and Andre from Brazil)



Ben also visited the Federation Cinema to see 2 movies, Jurassic World 2 and Antman and The Wasp. He also ventured to Rutherglen for Chinese and discovered he likes our dim sims. (fried... not steamed!!)

Ben has also been running around Corowa for practise and to keep in shape. His host mum Rot. Meredith has also taken him on bike rides. Hopefully, as we approach summer, Ben will try a few more sports like tennis, rowing and cricket.

Ben's "HAPPY" Shoes!!



**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/>

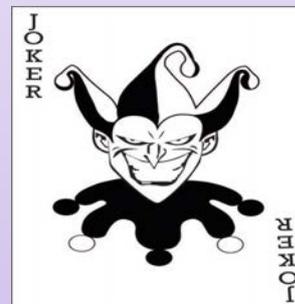


**Raffle:**

**Presidents Muscat:** Rotarian Ayon Guha



**Cut the Cards:** Rotarian Ayon Guha  
(THE DOUBLE & THE JOKER!!)



**WINE PACKS**

**Port ~ Muscat ~ Topaque**

**\$60**

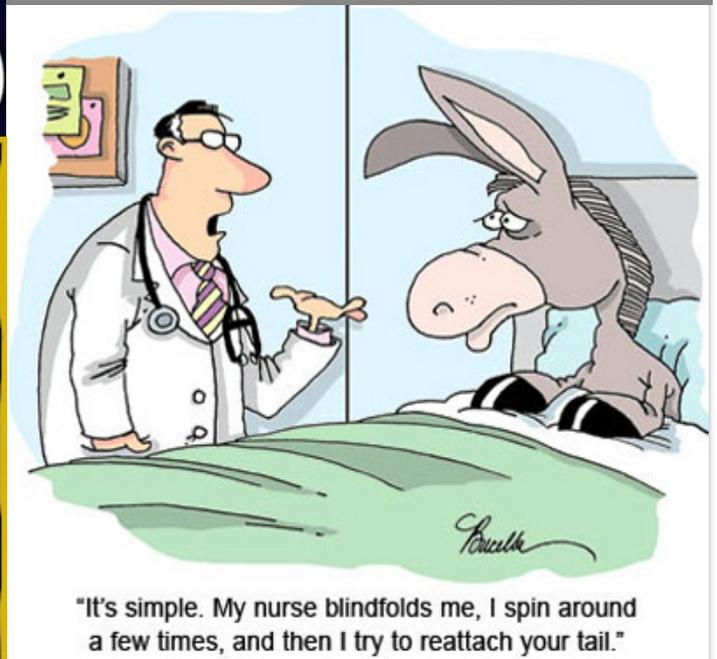
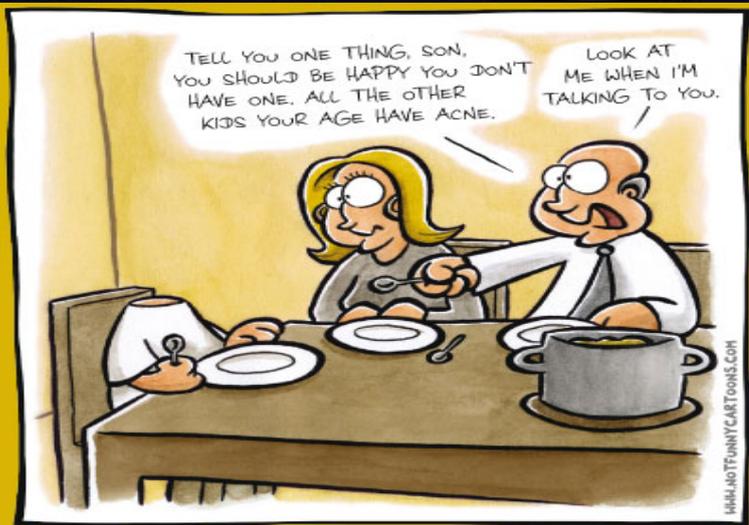
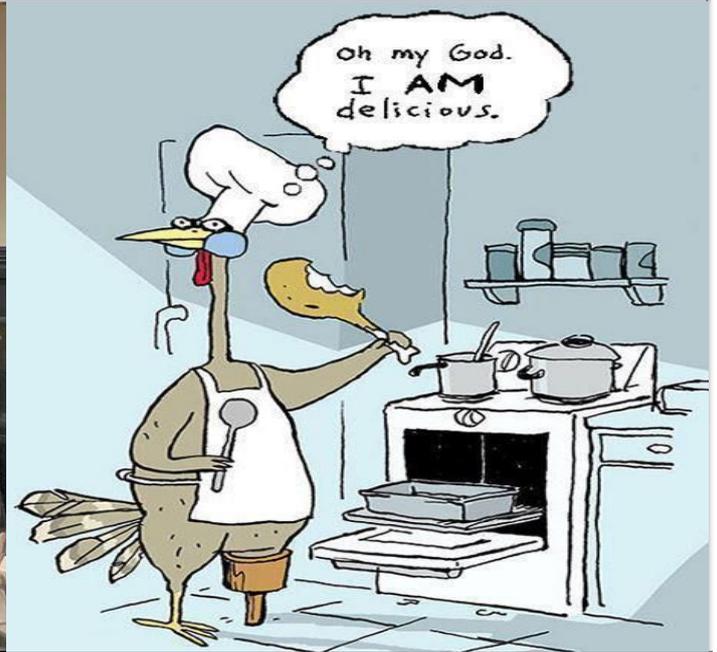


Order form on the Website:  
[www.corowarotary.org.au](http://www.corowarotary.org.au)

Meeting Date	WED Aug 22nd	WED Aug 29th	WED Sept 5th
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	Neil Davis	TBC	Dylan Forge
Chairman	John L	Paul Mow	Jeff N
Treasurer	Gail L	John L	Paul Mow
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# A page of funnies... just because...

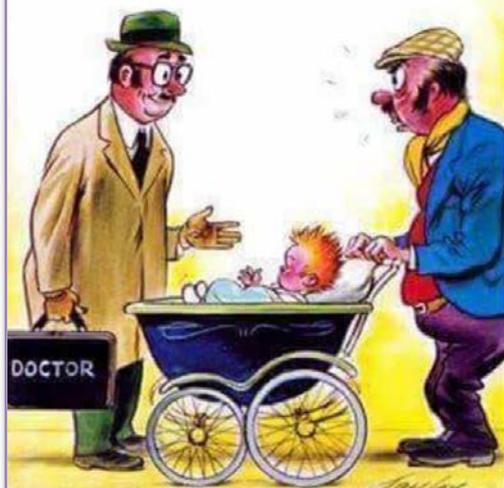
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and on the lighter side: HAHAAHAHAHAHA.....



"I'M WORRIED, DOCTOR, THE BABY'S GOT RED HAIR AND BOTH THE WIFE AND ME ARE DARK!"  
"HOW OFTEN DO YOU HAVE SEX, GEORGE?"  
"JUST ONCE A YEAR, DOCTOR!"  
"THEN THAT EXPLAINS IT —YOU'RE RUSTY!"



every day may not be good,



but there's something good in every day.

Lexophile is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, and would enjoy such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish," or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless."

A competition to see who can come up with the best phrases for lexophiles is held every year. Here are some winners.

- ... When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.
- ... A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months. ... When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.
- ... A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.
- ... With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- ... A boiled egg is hard to beat.
- ... When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.
- ... Police were summoned to a day-care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- ... Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- ... A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.
- ... When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
- ... The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.
- ... He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
- ... When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.
- ... Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

What did the Pig say on a really, really, really HOT day in the mud??



I'M BACON!! Hahaha!!



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.

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**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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