



The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA



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Service Above Self

79 Years of Service

FEDERATION FESTIVAL DEBRIEF



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Program and Roster:

**COROWA
RSL CLUB**

Wednesday
6th February

Ayon Guha

Chairman
Meredith Miegel

Treasurer
Neil D

Rotary Grace
Ayon G

Loyal Toast
Wally C

International Toast
Graeme C

Rotary Information
Margaret B

Sergeant's Help
Graham B



This weeks meeting was a debriefing of the Federation Festival Weekend, the following were discussed and tabled:

* President Bill congratulated all of our members and helpers for the weekend's effort, especially Gary, John and Paul.

Dinner

Excellent dinner and speech by AC Corboy. Need to find someone who has community ties again to attract a "crowd" for the dinner. It was very successful and exposed Rotary to a newer audience. Well done to John for all his hard work with the dinner and the speakers.

Markets/Fireworks

They were very successful on the Sunday. Doubts about the Saturday Night markets due to low numbers. Big improvement in the food stalls, which was noted by many patrons at the market.

Suggestions to not have the Saturday night markets and move the Australia Day fireworks to RSL park and make an event there. Thanks to all who manned the gates and helped with the markets. Sausages were an issue at the market... there were none and it was noted by the crowd!!

B&S Ball

A huge thanks to Gary for all his effort in getting the ball up and running again. This was a very successful event with huge numbers in attendance. Well done to the Cougars Rugby Club, SES and the Fire brigade for their help. We will hopefully continue to improve this event every year and make it a major event for the town. Well done Gary, Paul, Wally, Meredith and Stephen for helping at the gate. (and Ben for visiting)

Federation Parade

Once again very successful parade with many participating and it was well received by the community. Good idea moving the parade to 10am as it got people to the markets and beat the heat. Need to see about the PA system for the event. Our Rotary float was awesome, a big thanks to Wally, David, Eric, Michelle, Benoit and Brydee for their excellent representation of the club.



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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.

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.

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

International toast: Rotary Club of Belgrade, Serbia (District 2483), the birth place of Novak Djokovich: They meet Thursdays @8pm at Hotel Hyatt Belgrade. They have 24 members.

Rotary Information: NONE.

1: Reminder our awesome **Exchange Student Benoit** is available to go with any Club member on any activity - please give him a ring: **his Mobile is 0490 026 515.**

2: District Conference in Melbourne. Get booking!!

3: NO markets till March.

4: Ride to Conference – We have chosen to donate to the cause again this year on behalf of Graham, Margaret and Neil.

Upcoming Events:

DATES TO BE CONFIRMED LATER:

- Brydee Lavis Exchange year in Finland.
- Corowa Chocolate & Whisky Factory – Combined meeting with Rutherglen.
- BBQ – in Rowers Park
- Melbourne Conference
- KVE – Catering at Showgrounds.



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From the President...

My Rotary week had been focused upon the success of the Federation Festival weekend. The Tim Fischer Oration, the Federation Festival Parade, the fireworks display, the B and S Ball, all of which occurred importantly with safety for all who joined us in the weekends celebrations. My Rotary thoughts however have been focused upon renewal within rotary and our club. We all are volunteer providers of service to our community through the opportunity that our membership of the Rotary Club of Corowa gives to us. It is important and I believe essential that we retain a balance between the call to serve and the other elements of our lives, family, work, etc. The resignation from the Rotary Club of Corowa of long standing Rotarians Gail and John Law, this following on Paul Mowlam's resignation due to health difficulties, has highlighted for me the need for a successful rotary club to be consistently aware of the call we do make upon our members time. We need to also be active and aware in progressing the necessary process of renewal. We thank all three retirees for their contribution over a long period of years. Corowa Rotary has been blessed by the service and the contribution to club progress that John, Gail and Paul



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Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website:

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

We are also on FACEBOOK!

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



WINE PACKS

Port ~ Muscat ~ Topaque

\$60

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the Website:

www.corowarotary.org.au



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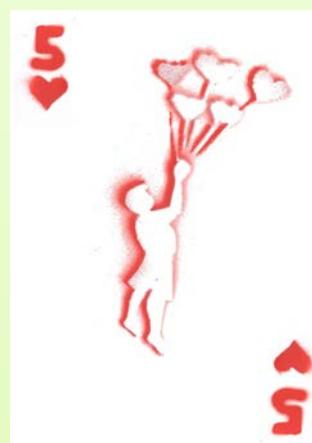
Presidents Muscat:

Rot. Ayon and HM Robert



Cut the Cards:

Rot. Howard



Meeting Date	WED FEB 13th	WED FEB 20th	WED FEB 27th
Venue	RSL CLUB	TBC	TBC
Program	Phil Nickson/ Heather Taylor	TBC	TBC
Chairman	Paul M	Jeff N	Norm O'F
Treasurer	Meredith M	Paul M	Jeff N
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and on the lighter side... HAHHAHA!!



Lexophile describes those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "To write with a broken pencil is pointless." An annual competition is held by the New York Times to see who can create the best original lexophile, here are some of the best from the last year:

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's really good ! I just can't put it down.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

When chemists die, they barium hahaha

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool

Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club,
but I'd swear I've never met herbivore

I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

A will is a dead giveaway.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

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.

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.

He had a photographic memory but it was never fully 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.

Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.

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



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