



The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA



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Service Above Self

79 Years of Service

Sgt. GARY LEWIS



BE THE INSPIRATION

Program and Roster:

**ROWERS
PARK**

**Wednesday
6th MARCH**

**BBQ –
Social Night**

**Chairman
Gary P**

**Treasurer
Norm O’F**

Rotary Grace

Loyal Toast

International Toast

Rotary
Information

Sergeant’s Help

This week our guest speaker was Sgt Gary Lewis accompanied by Snr Const. Matt Smith. Initially Gary outlined his 30-year career in the NSW police force. Having applied for a position at either Kings Cross or Penrith or (thirdly) anywhere country, Gary’s first appointment was Broken Hill and all of his professional policing life has been spent in country areas – Ivanhoe, Tumbarumba, Berrigan, Finley, Albury and now Corowa. Gary wished to draw the Club’s attention to the prevalent matter of scams, which prey on those in the community who are susceptible in certain areas: love/loneliness/fear/greed. His accompanying hand out was entitled ‘If it sounds too good to be true... it probably is’. His message was to exercise caution in dealing with unsolicited communications – email, text or phone calls – which promise money, wish to assist you with your computer or threaten litigation. Just remember – you will NOT receive a phone call from the ATO, the police or the NBN. Most legitimate businesses will send a letter and the police will call in person.

From 1/4/2018 till 30/06/2018, there were 13,687 reports made to ACORN (Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network). Of these:

The top three cybercrimes were: scams or fraud (52%), purchase or sale (20%), cyber bullying (7). The victims age: under 20 years (7%), 20-39 years (43%), 40-59 years (33%) and over 60 (17%). Top three targets of cyber criminals: email, social networking and online classifieds advertising.

To report a scam: use the ACCC’s SCAMwatch website: www.scamwatch.gov.au

To report a spam: use www.spam.acma.gov.au

Top three tips for staying safe online:

1. Avoid opening unknown links or attachments
2. Do not give out your passwords under any circumstances
3. Remember that not everyone online is who he or she says they are.





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During Questions time Sgt Gary Lewis and Snr Const. Matt Smith addressed other important issues in our community:

Dob in a Dealer: Ice consumption and dealing are very relevant in Corowa and the police depend on the community for information. Ice is the 'scourge of the nation' and affects everyone by increasing crime, domestic violence and other social problems. The police need to build up evidence before they can act, so contacting Crime Stoppers is an easy and helpful way of contributing to the police's work.

Adopt a Cop: Snr Const. Matt, after outlining his police career, spoke on how passionate he is regarding the 'adopt a cop' program he is involved with at CPS. The idea is to break down the barriers for the children and for a policeman not be seen as a scary figure. He has been involved in stranger danger and social media programs, has gone on excursions, attended presentation days and has been in the classrooms to hear the children read. Sgt Gary would like the program to be extended across all the local schools when possible. The long-term interaction with the children builds good rapport with the children and respect with the parents. The focus of the NSW Police force is community policing, and this is very evident in Corowa. The station only has one vacancy at the moment and is on a time frame to become a fully manned station again. The sergeant's house in Church St is to be renovated and then available for a live-in policeman.

Chairman Norm and President Bill both thanked Sgt Lewis and Snr Const. Smith for their very informative and interesting talk.



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?

Upcoming Events:

Wed 6th March: BBQ Rowers Park – Wally IC. Wet weather contingency Miegel's outdoor area

Wed 13th March: Conference Report @ RSL + AG Richard's visit

Wed 20th March: Tree of Life Community Gardens BBQ - \$20 pp to give a donation to the Gardens, BYO drinks,

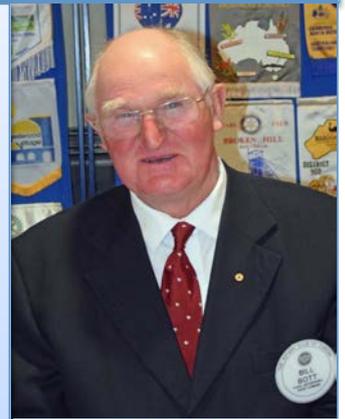
Wed 27th March: Combined Corowa and Rutherglen RC: **Corowa Whisky and Chocolate Factory** - \$40 pp, bar service, partners welcome, speaker Peter Wright



Benoit is turning 18
 and everyone was handed
 a party invitation –
Saturday 30th
March 6.30pm
 @ The Rowe Residence
 18 Carson Drive
 BYO drinks
 RSVP 27/03/2019
 to Deb -
 seeshell84@hotmail.com
 or 0413 122 884

From the President...

In my Rotary week the big news for this week is that I have registered and booked my flights to attend the International Rotary Conference in Hamburg. Hamburg is the beautiful Germany city in which our son Edwin resides. Thus accommodation will not be difficult. Hamburg is the base from which he carries out his work as marketing head for the Scottish brewery Brew Dog. His marketing responsibility is sales within Germany, Switzerland and Austria. Edwin, who members may remember was home to Corowa for Christmas, has lived and worked in Germany for the last seven or eight years and any time spent with him is stimulating quality time. I am looking forward to the other stimulating experience of my first International Rotary Conference. For me who only joined Rotary two years ago a lot of positive happenings have occurred in a short space of time. May I extend to the members of Corowa Rotary my thanks for the many expressions of encouragement and opportunities that I have received in this my short rotary journey, not the least of which has been the encouragement to take the time and make this



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Announcements

International toast: The RC of Chicago. Current President Khaled Akkawi. They usually meet Tuesdays at 12:10 (and once a month at 5:30pm) Founded in 1905. RC of Chicago, operating as ROTARY ONE, is the world's first service club and has for 112 years remained dedicated to the Rotary Movement, in 200 countries.

Rotary Information: None this week.

1: Benoit: 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: DIK: Norm has a large trailer load of furniture and equipment to collect from Albury hospital and would appreciate help plus trailer Mon 10 am @ the hospital Volunteers: Graham (no trailer); possibly see Neil + trailer or Howard if Neil not available

3: Ride to Conference (RTC) for ARH: Margaret and Graham drove the proposed route last week and also joined the Numurkah RC for their Club dinner meeting. There were two inductions to Rotary that night – both of who had been Friends of Rotary and who had been encouraged to attend Dinner meetings.

4: BBQ @ Rowers Park for ARH: Wally is organising this fundraising BBQ to raise \$750 for ARH to sponsor Neil, Margaret and Graham's participation on the RTC (Neil, Margaret – road crew, Graham cyclist). Partners welcome (as usual) Wally will buy meat, organise BBQ's

Salads: Meredith (potato), Deb (green, coleslaw) **Fruit platters:** Gary **Cost:** \$20 pp BYO: drinks

NB: please get attendance numbers in ASAP so Wally can organise meat.

5: Market 3rd March: Roster: **Early:** Graeme, Gary, Wally, Robert, Janet, Deb and Jeff.

Late: Howard, Neil, Robyn, Bill, Alan, Graham and Margaret

6: Corowa Cup Race Meeting Roster – March long weekend: Howard, Ian, Neil, Norm (race books)

7: Family of Rotary: Howard reported on two of our Hon Rtns

Hon Rtn Joy: turned 95 yesterday (Tuesday 26/02) Hon Rtn Pauline: just back from another treatment in Melbourne and going well.

8: March Program: Note: Margaret and Graham are away all April and Wally has kindly agreed to arrange the program for that month, any issues talk to him!!

9: Friends of Rotary: Gary was proposing we advertise when we are doing a catering event (KVE, etc) we advertise the fact in the Free Press, asking for interested volunteers who may care to give assistance on the day. Can invite the volunteers along to a meeting for a free meal in appreciation. The point would be that we are letting the community know what Rotary is doing in the community.



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Rotary



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

Order form on
the Website:

www.corowarotary.org.au



Raffle:

Presidents Muscat:

Rot. Norm O'F (2nd Week in a row!!)



Cut the Cards:

Snr Const Matt Smith



Meeting Date	WED MAR 13th	WED MAR 20th	WED MAR 27th
Venue	RSL CLUB	Community Gardens	CHOC FACTORY
Program	Conference Report	Tree of Life	Peter Wright – Combined RC Meet.
Chairman	Robyn R	Deb R	Bill B
Treasurer	Gary P	Robyn R	Deb R
Rotary Grace	Norm O'F	Gary P	Robyn R
Loyal Toast	Jeff N	Norm O'F	Gary P
International Toast	Paul M	Jeff N	Norm O'F
Rotary Information	Meredith M	Paul M	Jeff N
Sergeants Help	Neil D	Meredith M	Paul M



and on the lighter side... HAHHAHA!!



Why did the scarecrow win an award?

Because he was outstanding in his field.

What do you call a rooster staring at a pile of lettuce?

A chicken sees a salad.

Why did the nurse need a red pen at work?

In case she needed to draw blood.

How do you throw a space party?

You planet.

I invented a new word!

Plagiarism!

How do poets say hello?

Hey, haven't we metaphor?

I got my daughter a fridge for her birthday.

I can't wait to see her face light up when she opens it.

A woman in labor suddenly shouted, "Shouldn't! Wouldn't! Couldn't! Didn't! Can't!"

"Don't worry," said the Doc. Those are just contractions."

Why is Peter Pan always flying? He neverlands. I love this joke because it never grows old.

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REPLY DETAILS HAVE CHANGED

The deadline for replies is 11 am on Wednesday

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



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