



# The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA

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*Service Above Self*

80 Years of Service

## **Gary Poidevin RAWCS**

What Rotary Australia World Community Services Limited (RAWCS) does do.

This year RAWCS mounted the biggest ever fundraising appeal in Australian Rotary history with nationally televised exposure for Rotary in Australia. Rotary was invited to take part in the Commonwealth Government's, Drought Community Support Initiative where Australian Rotarians delivered \$6.5 million of Commonwealth funds to drought impacted families and communities. RAWCS also multiplied the generous \$1 million donation of philanthropist Dick Smith into \$2.5 million across 104 projects Australia wide.

The Government and Dick Smith have so much confidence in Rotary that they are getting Rotary to administer the funds. A big undertaking.

In 2006 The Rotary Club of Corowa undertook a RAWCS Project in Vanuatu. Gary showed a presentation on their trip showing what they did and the difficulties they confronted along the way.

The goal was to refurbish 2 classrooms and an outdoor area.

August 18 saw Gary attend the Annual Meeting and Workshop of RAWCS in Melbourne.

RAWCS is now concentrating their work in Australia in the area of Malaria.

Thank you Gary for your inspiration, encouragement, passion and enthusiasm.

## **YOUTH EXCHANGE**

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

Don't forget to ask Jasper to join you and/or your family for an outing or to see something or join you for a meal. Jasper is going to Henty Machinery Field Days.

Next Rotary District 9790 Youth Exchange Event: November 23 and 24, 2019 – Yarrawonga and Dookie



**Serious Discussion**



**Ayon contemplating**



**Gary – Smiling  
Paul – Serious  
Sam – Listening ????**



**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?

**International Toast:** Jasper: Home Club: Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg, Germany Mollin and has 50 members. Next Rotary International President is from this Club: Holger Knaack.

**Rotary Information :**Norm: Last month I made reference to my old Club in South Australia and how it had diminished in size. 1 South Australian District has closed down. Rotary has been struggling as have other Service Clubs with membership. Importantly there needs to be the Rotary Club of Corowa which has continued since 1939 to be the primary Service Club in this area. Norm attached a nomination form for a new member and for you to suggest a person/s that would be suitable to join.

**Raffle: Winner: 33: Meredith**

**Cut the Cards:** Jack of Hearts : Deb

**Fees: \$240.00 to be paid ASAP by Direct Debit.**

**Races Gates:** Monday 16 September. Entry will be FREE. Horse Gates will still need volunteers. Neil and Alan. Thanks.

**ADG Visit:** October 16.

**PLAY: Marooned :** This is a play re: Mental Health and Suicide. October 11-12. Supported by the Board a recommended \$2000.00 be donated to get the play highlighted and performed in this area.

# 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](mailto:davis98@bigpond.net.au)



## The deadline for replies is 11 am on Wednesday

MEETING DATE	Wednesday September 18	Wednesday September 25	Wednesday October 2	Wednesday October 9
VENUE	RSL	RSL	Golf Club	RSL
PROGRAM	Jo Monger and Lee Booth Restoring Balldale Hotel	Philip Neilson AIA Dulux Study Tour	Social Night 	Don Burrows on Kokoda HAT DAY Mental Health Week
CHAIRMAN	Ayon	Gary	Jeff	Norm
TREASURER	Meredith assisted by Robyn	Jeff assisted by Debbie	Norm assisted by David T	Gary assisted by Ray
ROTARY GRACE	Jeff	Norm	Gary	David P
LOYAL TOAST	Norm	Gary	David P	Robyn
INTERNATIONAL TOAST	Gary	David P	Robyn	Debbie
ROTARY INFORMATION	David P	Robyn	Debbie	David T
SERGEANTS HELP	Robyn	Debbie	David T	Ray



## HAT DAY

Wednesday October 9

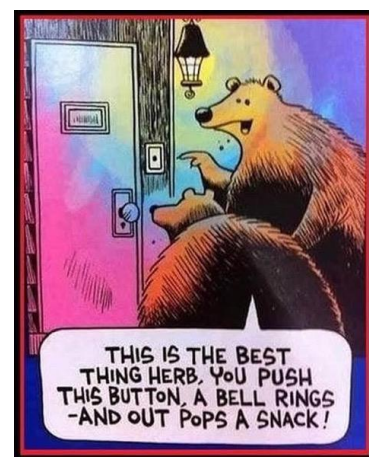
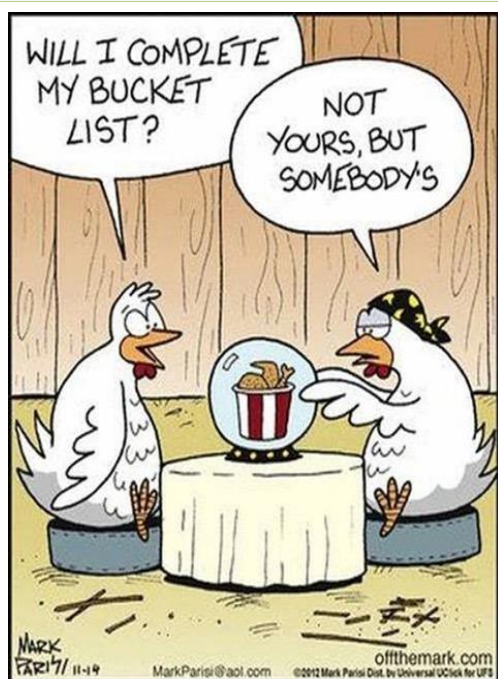
Get your creations ready

**PLEASE PLEASE WEAR A HAT**  
Support Mental Health Week

FINE  
SESSION:  
\$5 with a Hat  
\$10 no Hat



and on the lighter side.. HAHHAHA!!



**Exercise makes you look Better Naked.**

**So does Alcohol ..your choice. 😄**



Jokes this week by  
President Paul  
Thank you