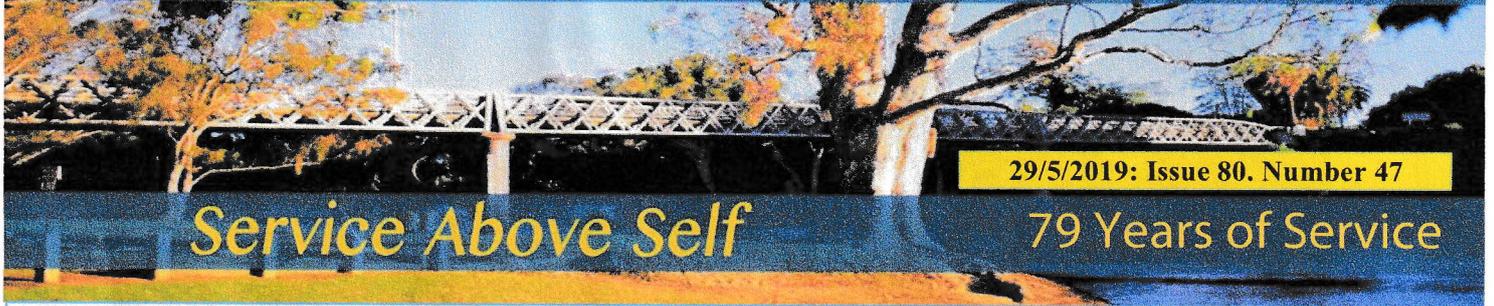




The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA



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Service Above Self

79 Years of Service

GRAHAM BROWN



BE THE INSPIRATION

Program and Roster:

Geoff Brown

Wednesday
5th JUNE

RSL CLUB

Chairman
Norm O'F

Treasurer
Jeff N

Rotary Grace
Stephen A

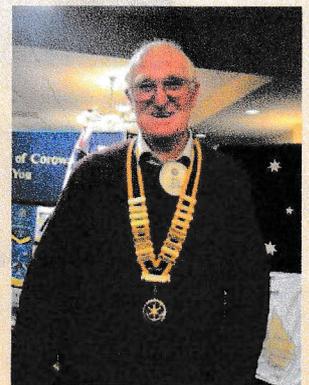
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This week speaker was one of our very own Rotarians, **Graham Brown PP PHF**. He joined Rotary on 1st April 1999 (no joke!) and was inducted into Rotary Membership in the Corowa Rotary Club three years short of his retirement as a NSW teacher. He joined after having contact with many Rotarians over the years (PDG Lyons Kerans from the Uniting Church, Rob Davis at inter church functions, Neil while taking part in the Daysdale Rides and Wally while taking kids on excursions) and having rethought his latter years of teaching and priorities. Wally Cann was his sponsor and Phillip Moore the President (who resigned at the end of the 1998-99 year). Howard Scheetz was the President in 1999-2000. Graham stated that he loves Rotary and has enjoyed being a member since his induction as it provided the opportunity for new acquaintances and fellowship. One of his his favourite job is programs, which he has done very well for many years!



Graham's profile on the Club website gives a lot of factual information on his Sydney background, teacher training at Wagga Wagga Teachers College in the early sixties, his subsequent academic achievements, teaching appointments, meeting Margaret and raising a family, grandchildren and details of his Rotary service.

However, Graham chose a different tack in his talk. He placed a stubby of Abbotsford Invalid Stout on the table and admitted that he had a problem with drinking. His problem was not the usual one of imbibition but one of abstinence. Normally this would not be a problem but in Graham's case it was. Raised a strict Methodist he felt it precluded membership in social and service clubs.



Sipping his way through his talk Graham related tales of an appointment in Western NSW in the late 70's where he had to toughen up and face his fears. A happy outcome of this was that Graham learnt to drink in moderation and became open to invitation to join a service club. President Bill thanked Graham for a very interesting talk and all his work with programs during the year.



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Rotary Grace:

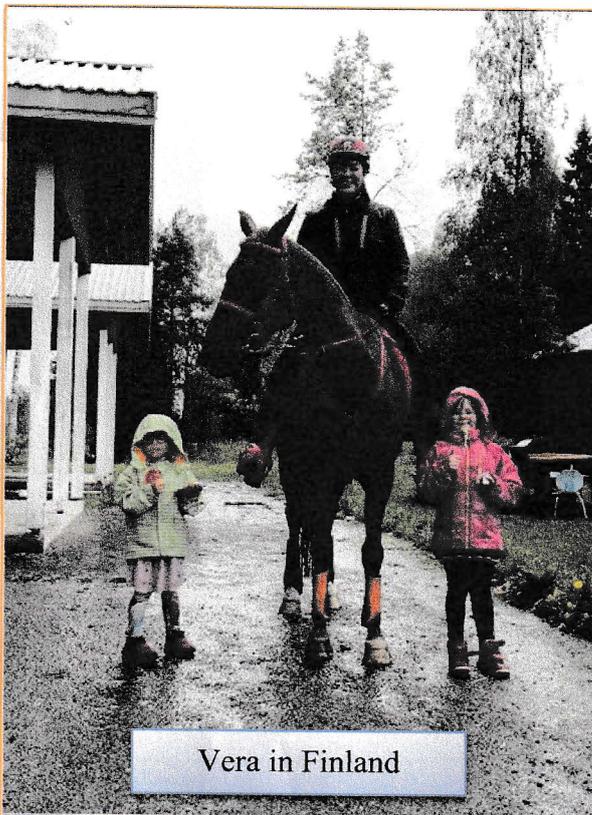
Oh Lord, the giver
of all good,
We thank you for
our daily food.
May Rotary friends
and Rotary ways,
Help us to serve you
all our days.
Amen.

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**For Good Food,
For Good
Fellowship
And the opportunity
to Serve in Rotary,
We Give Thanks.
Amen.**

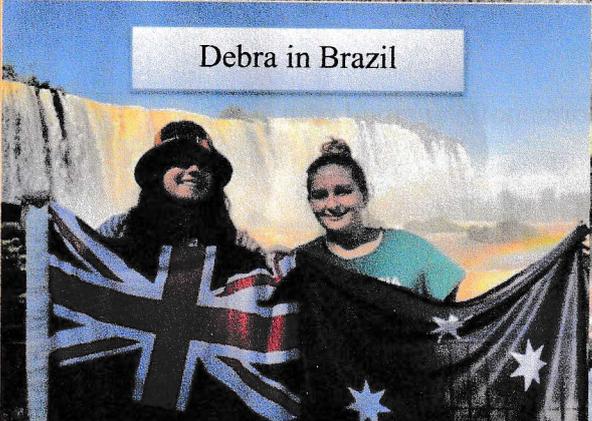
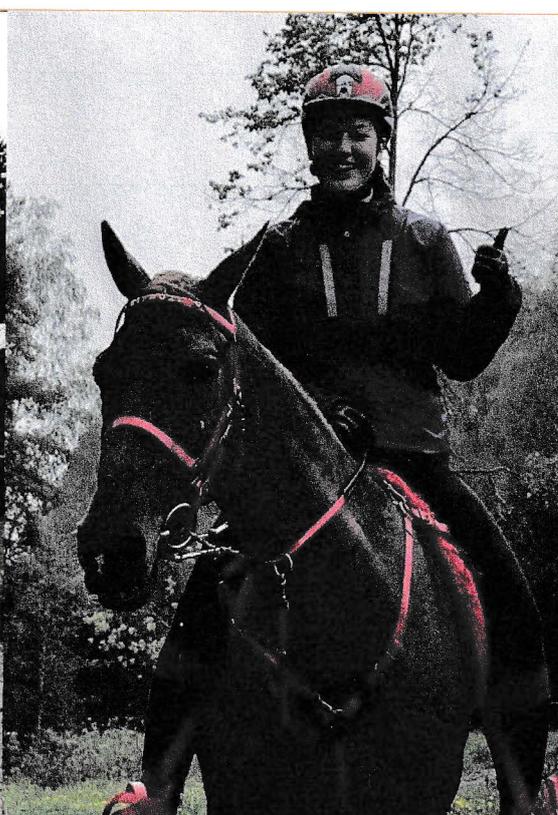
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Today we are
thankful for all
we've received.
However we live, we
firmly believe
All is a blessing that
we must pass on
No matter our status
or where we have
gone. Kindness and
generosity are what
we impart
Showing the world
what's in Rotary's
heart.

Rotary 4 way Test:

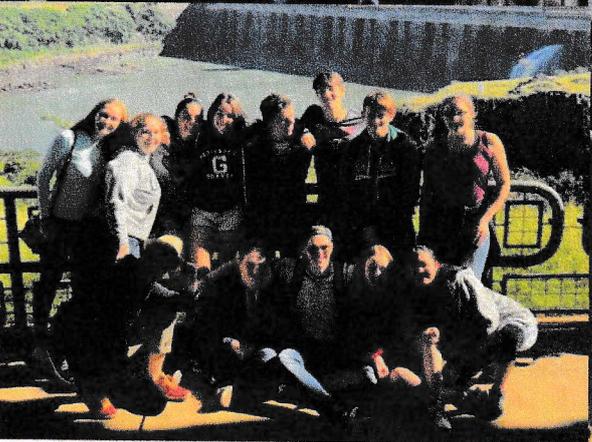
- 1: Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2: Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3: Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4: Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Vera in Finland



Debra in Brazil



Upcoming Events:

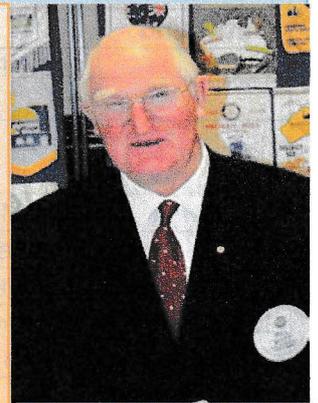
- Wed 12th JUNE:** Rotarian Norm - RSL.
- Wed 19th JUNE:** Rotarian Stephen - RSL.
- Wed 26th JUNE:** Exchange Year - Benoit - RSL.
- Wed 3rd JULY:** TBC - RSL.
- Wed 10th JULY:** TBC - RSL.
- Wed 17th JULY:** Change Over - RSL.

From the President...

President Bill is heading off to the International Conference in Hamburg. Bill said he was influenced to go to the conference by Christine Poidevin and by Paul Miegel who advised him to take every opportunity to spend time with family. (Edwin & his partner - travelling together through Spain and France - and Naomi who is flying to Paris for a birthday celebration together). We wish him all the best visiting family and hope he enjoys the conference.

In his absence he has asked all board members to get their annual reports to Rotarian Stephen as soon as possible so he can collate the reports. (stephen.apps@bigpond.com)

Vice President Gary will be in charge until just before changeover.



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Announcements

International toast: Rotary Club Of Hobart in Tasmania-. In District 9830. Chartered in 1924. Meet at lunch times.

Rotary Information: Rot. Graeme C listed quite a few acronyms in usage in Rotary - CICO, DICO, DRFC, GRTS, IFCR, IFFR, IFR and IFSR just being a few. Mention was made of a DG who wished to avoid the use of acronyms during his year, although no one could remember which DG that was! (PDG Robert Anderson?).

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**. He leaves on the 4th July – not long to go!!

2: Changeovers

- E club of Australia Changeover at Rutherglen Bowling Club 4.30 for 5.30 on 21st June. Contact Don McQueen 0408 271 529 for details or to register attendance.
- Rutherglen RC Changeover - June 19th at Rutherglen HS 6.30 for 7.00 \$35 pp

3: Mt Beauty RC - to host 3 days of skiing and a meal

4: Market Roster:

Early - Eric, Neil, Wally, David, Gary, Jeff, Graeme. Late - Deb, Sam, Ray, Alan, Graham, Margaret
All morning - Janet and Robert - Market signage came up again

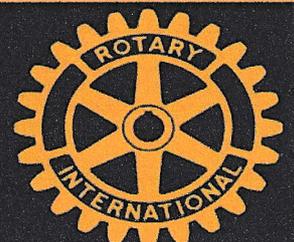
5: Paul and Meredith are in Finland and have visited Vera, who has now virtually given up her discus and shot for riding horses after her sister's accident. (See pics above)

6: Changeover - given two options, Club members voted to have the Changeover at the RSL with a 2 course meal charging \$40 pp on 17th July 2019.



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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:

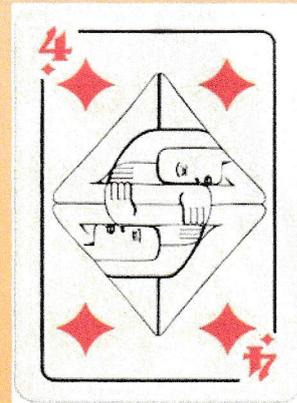
Presidents Muscat:

Rot. Deb R



Cut the Cards:

Rot. Wally C



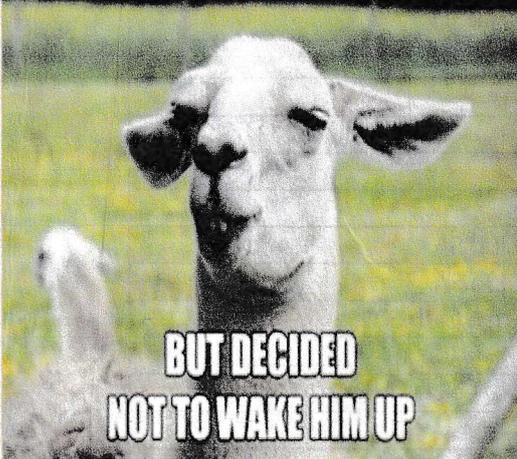
Meeting Date	WED June 12th	WED June 19th	WED June 26th
Venue	RSL CLUB	RSL CLUB	RSL CLUB
Program	Norm O'Flaherty	Stephen Apps	Benoit T
Chairman	Robyn R	Deb R	Gary P
Treasurer	Norm O'F	Robyn R	Deb R
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Sergeants Help	Wally C	Neil D	Ayon G (Benoit T)



and on the lighter side... HAHHAHA!!



I SAW A KIDNAPPING TODAY



BUT DECIDED NOT TO WAKE HIM UP

She asked her husband for 18 carat necklace



I asked the Librarian if she knew of any authors who wrote Dinosaur novels...

She said, "Try Sarah Topps"

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BIRD FLU AND SWINE FLU?



ONE REQUIRES TWEETMENT AND THE OTHER REQUIRES OINKMENT.

I don't know much about birds but I can easily identify the husband in this picture

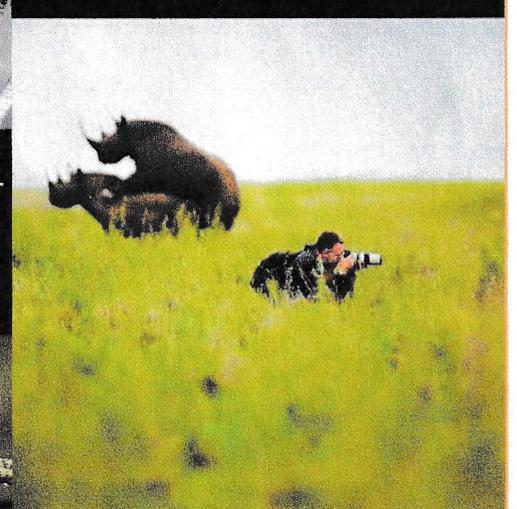


NO MATTER HOW BAD ASS YOU ARE



YOU'LL NEVER MATCH A RACCOON RIDING AN ALLIGATOR

You had one job.



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 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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