



The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA



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Service Above Self

79 Years of Service

STEPHEN APPS



BE THE INSPIRATION

Program and Roster:

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**Wednesday
26th JUNE**

RSL CLUB

Chairman
Gary P

Treasurer
Deb R

Rotary Grace
Robyn R

Loyal Toast
Norm O'F

International Toast
Jeff N

Rotary Information
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This week's speaker was Stephen Apps, one of our Rotarian's. Our program for the last few weeks of the year has seen our club ask our fellow Rotarians to talk about their lives and their involvement in Rotary; this is to help some of our newer Rotarians to learn about their fellow members.

Stephen joined the Rotary Club of Corowa in June of the 2008/2009 year, after being sponsored by the club to represent the District in a Group Study Exchange (GSE) to Finland and Estonia (District 1420) and he has been a member of the club for 11 years.

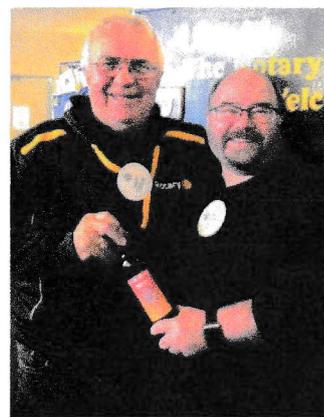
Stephen spoke about how he was born in Parramatta, Sydney and moved to Lismore with his parents, where he attended high school and university. He also spoke about his teaching career as a Visual Arts/Photography teacher. Stephen moved to Corowa and taught at Corowa High for 18 years, before being forced transferred to James Fallon High School in 2014.

Stephen talked about his Rotary experiences from his GSE trip to now. He went as part of a 5 person team to Finland and Estonia, where he examined the teaching and educational standards of both countries. Stephen mentioned, with fondness, the trip and how he had to present at many different Rotary Clubs where he spoke about Australia and our District 9790. During his trip Stephen experienced many amazing adventures and was given the opportunity to meet many new people. He also stated how it is a shame that they have stopped the GSE program, as it was a very valuable part of Rotary.

Stephen showed many pictures of his GSE trip but also the Rotary experiences he has had since being a member. He spoke about how he was a reserve GSE member to Portland in 2007, has been a councillor to 3 boy exchange students and a Year Adviser to 3 girl exchange students, went on Rock to Reef in 2010, was President in 2012/13, has been Vice President, Bulletin editor (twice), done Programs, been a part of our clubs Youth Exchanges and received a PHF in 2017.

He also spoke about the challenges in his life, being Diabetic and having a Melanoma. Stephen then spoke on how Rotary has changed/helped his life and what he has learnt from being in Rotary: You are the PRIORITY of your Life! Be Kind to EVERYONE! You are not ALONE! Just ASK for Help! Don't settle for 2nd best within yourself, STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE! Helping and Serving others allows you to SHINE!

Chairman for the night Rotarian Deb then thanked Stephen for his presentation and gave him a bottle of the President's Muscat as a thank you.





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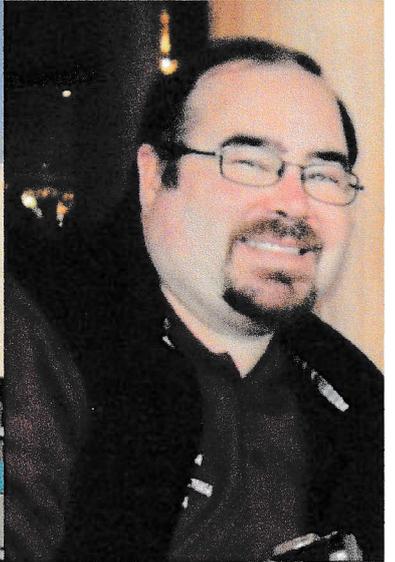
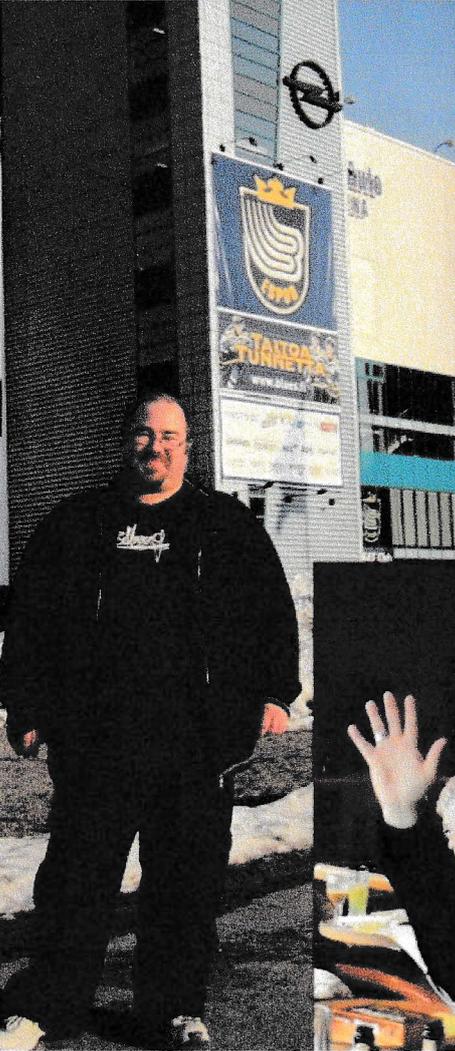
Today we are
thankful for all
we've received.
However we live, we
firmly believe
All is a blessing that
we must pass on
No matter our status
or where we have
gone. Kindness and
generosity are what
we impart
Showing the world
what's in Rotary's
heart.

Rotary 4 way Test:

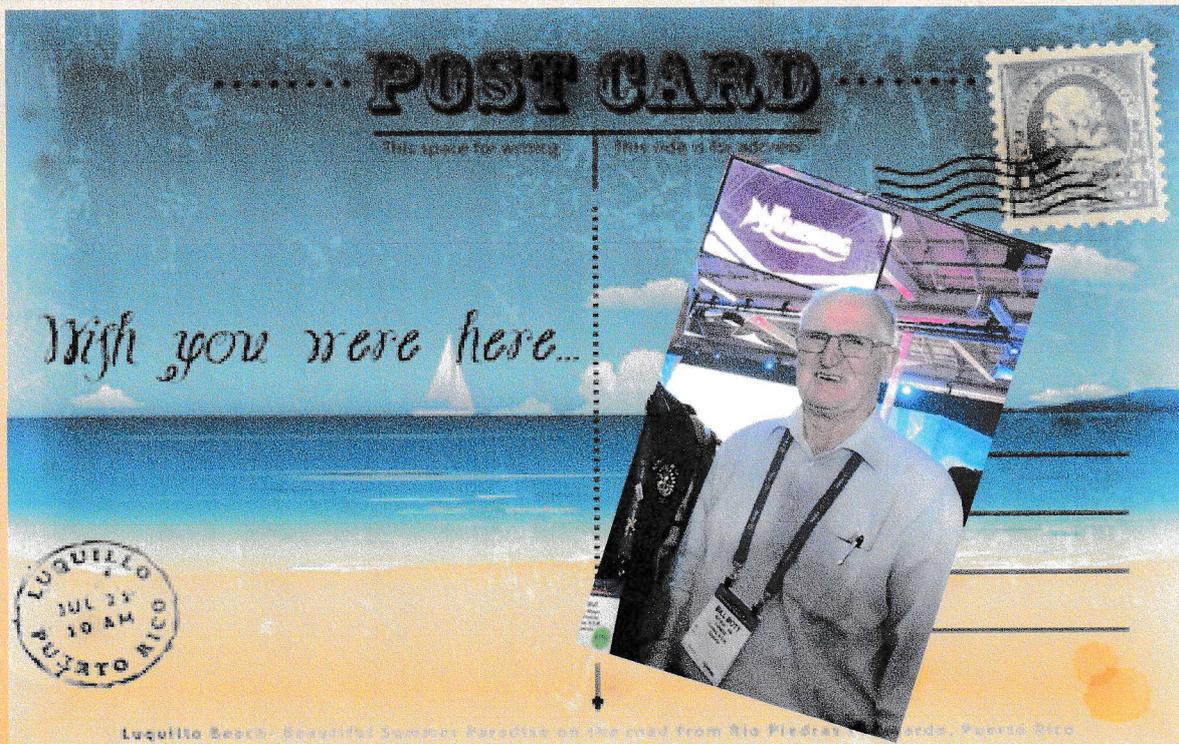
- 1: Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2: Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3: Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4: Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Upcoming Events:

- Wed 3rd JULY:** Neil Davis – Polio/India - RSL.
Wed 10th JULY: Gary Poidevin - RAWCS - RSL.
Wed 17th JULY: Change Over - RSL.
Wed 24th JULY: Assembly - RSL.
Wed 31st JULY: TBC - RSL.
Wed 7th AUGUST: TBC - RSL.



From the President... President Bill is away!!



Announcements

International toast: Rotary Clubs in Tasmania. - In District 9830 there are 47 clubs in Tasmania and about 1200+ Rotarians.

Rotary Information: Membership Sheet and Information – from Rot Gary P.

1: Benoit: Reminder our awesome **Exchange Student Benoit** leaves on the 4th July, he will be speaking to the club on the 26th June. On the 28th June there will be a farewell dinner at D'Amicos about 6:30pm for any member who would like to attend. Numbers to Acting President Gary by the 22nd June.

2: Changeovers: RC of Corowa Change at the RSL with a 2 course meal charging \$40 pp on 17th July 2019.

3: President Bill: 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)

4: Helping Norm: Acting Pres. Gary has asked if we could help as a club on the 30th June:

1. Help Norm to move DIK stuff in Howlong in the morning about 9:30 to 11:30am? (TBC)
2. Help plant tree with Corowa Landcare at Wetlands? Time after 11:30? (TBC.)

5: Family of Rotary: Lesley Francis has been spoken to about the health of Arthur 'Pod' Francis. He is slowly deteriorating and not getting better. She is coping the best she can but may need more help soon. We as a club are thinking of them both.



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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

Order form on
the Website:

www.corowarotary.org.au



Raffle:

Presidents Muscat:

Rot. Deb R



Cut the Cards:

Rot. Margaret B



Meeting Date	WED July 3rd	WED July 10th	WED July 17th
Venue	RSL CLUB	RSL CLUB	RSL CLUB
Program	Neil D - Polio	Gary P - RAWCS	Change Over
Chairman	David T	Ray T	
Treasurer	Howard S	David T	
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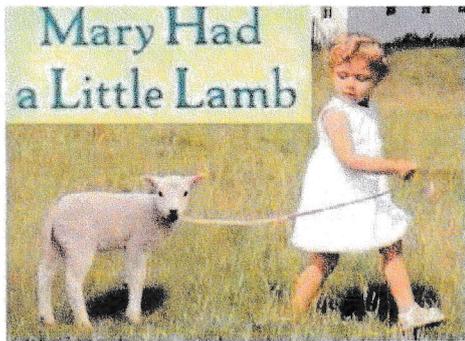
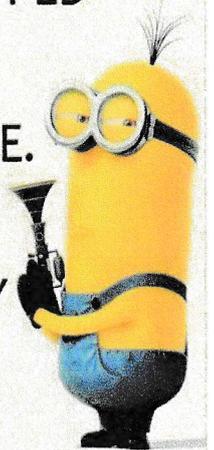
and on the lighter side... HAHahaha!!



You: Teacher!
Teacher: Yes?
You: Would You Punish Me For Something I Didn't Do?
Teacher: Of Course Not.
You: I Didn't Do My Homework.



I JUST STEPPED ON A CORNFLAKE. NOW I AM OFFICIALLY A CEREAL KILLER.



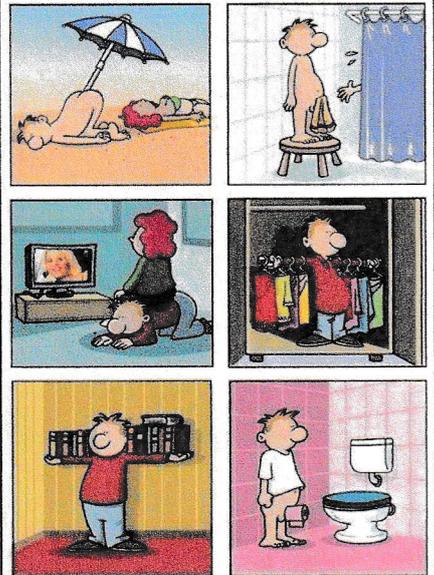
READ THIS OUT LOUD!

This is this cat.
This is is cat.
This is how cat.
This is to cat.
This is keep cat.
This is an cat.
This is idiot cat.
This is busy cat.
This is for cat.
This is forty cat.
This is seconds cat.



NOW GO BACK AND READ THE THIRD WORD ONLY IN EACH LINE FROM THE START.

HOW TO USE A USELESS MAN



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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