



The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA

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Service Above Self

79 Years of Service

BENOIT TURMEAU



BE THE INSPIRATION

Program and Roster:

Neil Davis

**Wednesday
3rd JULY**

RSL CLUB

Chairman
David T

Treasurer
Howard S

Rotary Grace
Deb R

Loyal Toast
Robyn R

**International
Toast**
Norm O'F

Rotary Information
Jeff N

Sergeant's Help
Sam D

This week's speaker was Benoit Turmeau, our French Exchange Student. Benoit spoke to the club about his Year on Exchange. Ben arrived in Australia on 11th July last year and has spent a year in Corowa and travelling around Australia. He has had 4 very generous Host Families: the Miegels, the Laws, the Rowe's and the Poidevin's and his councillor was Neil Davis. During his time in Australia he attended Corowa High School as a Year11/12 student. Ben stated that it was a dream come true to come to Australia and it surpassed all his expectations.

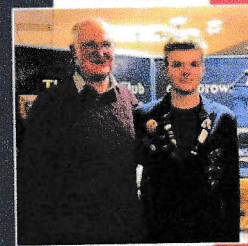
Ben spoke about how fast his year went and the adventures he had. He has travelled to every state in Australia, except WA and the Rock to Reef was one of the highlights of his time here. The Rock to Reef saw him travel for 3 weeks with his fellow Exchange students around the country and he visited many of our iconic landmarks and towns/cities. He particularly loved the Helicopter flight over Kings Canyon and the Great Barrier Reef.

Benoit talked about the people he has meet and the friends he has made. He played soccer in Albury, beat Chris Gillard at squash (numerous times!!), watched his beloved Richmond Tigers win at the MCG, made many crepes for host families, friends and the club and attended the Rotary Convention in Melbourne. There were too many adventures to talk about but he stated that he has made friends for life and memories he will always treasure.

During his time in Australia he turned 18 and one of his many highlights was his 18th Birthday Party thrown by his host parents Deb and Guy. He was very grateful to our club for the presents and helping him during his year.

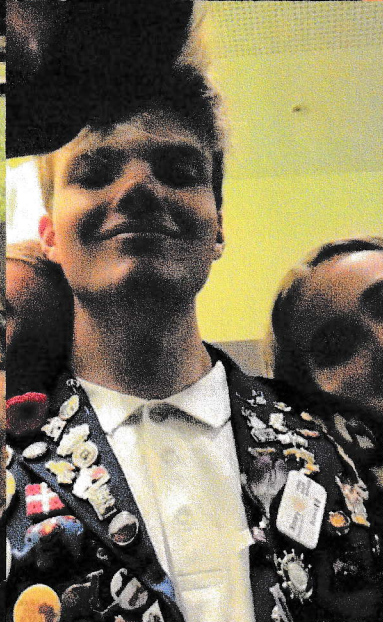
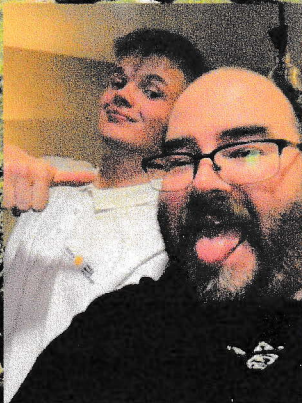
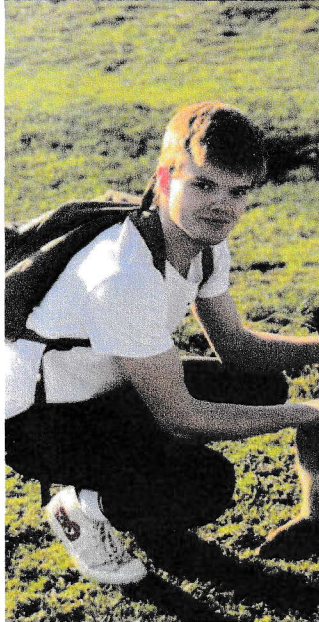
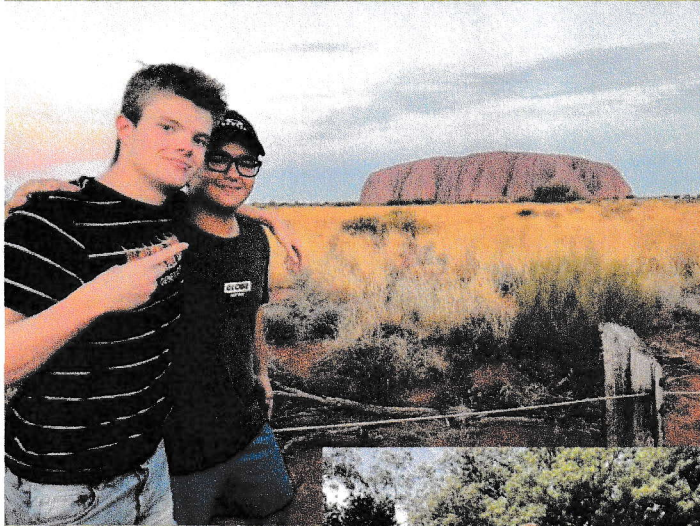
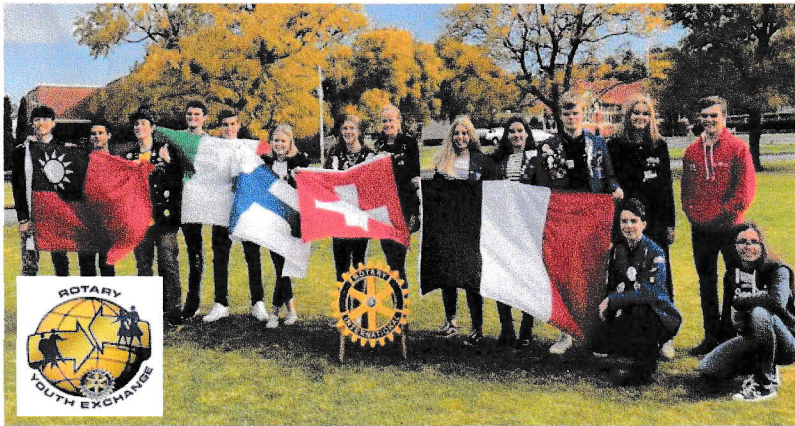
Ben ended his talk by thanking the Rotary Club of Corowa for hosting him and for all the opportunities he has been given. He thanked his host families and all his friends for their time and support in making this year one of the best of his life so far. He also thanked his councillor Neil for looking after him and helping him make this year a great one. Acting President Gary thanked Benoit for being a great exchange student and representing the club so excellently.

BENOIT TURMEAU
FRANCE



Rotary Youth Exchange





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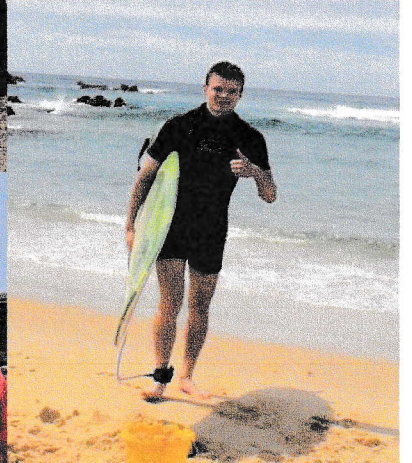
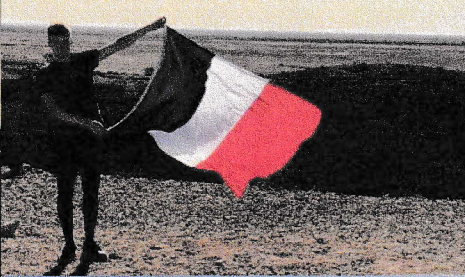
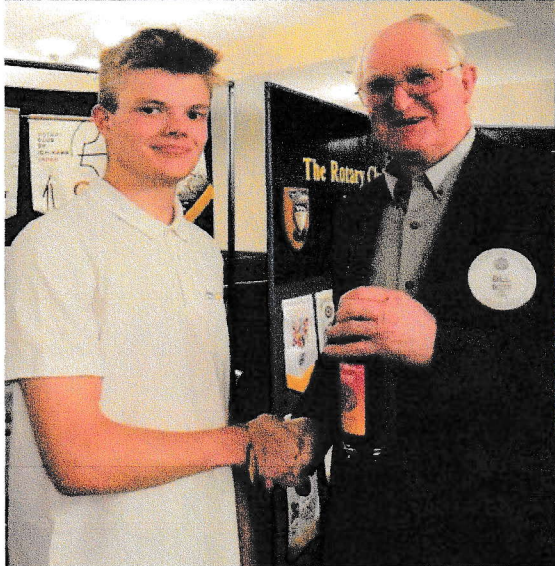
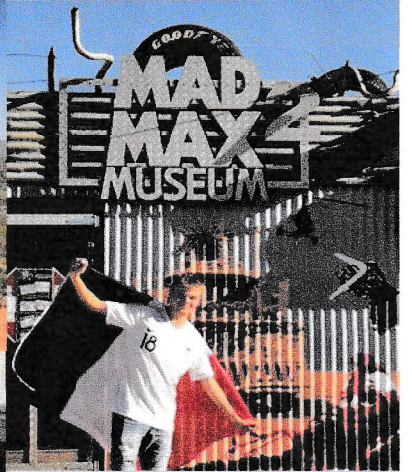
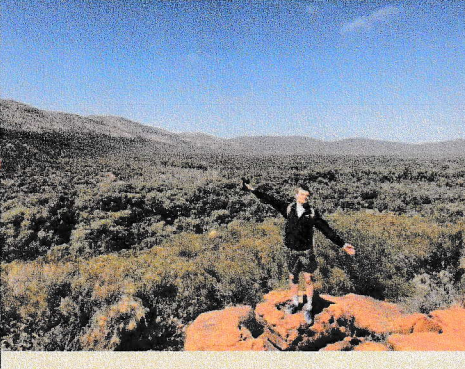
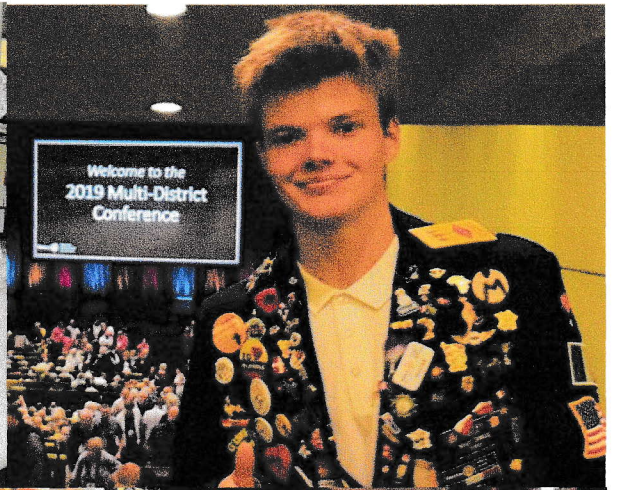
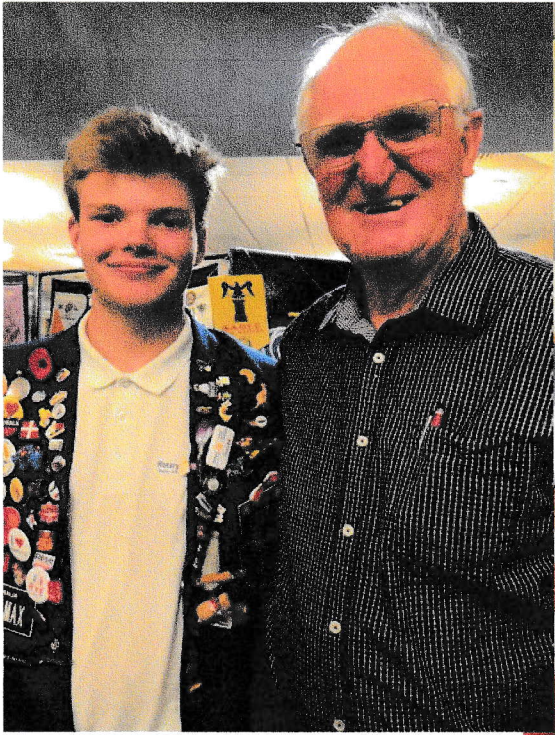
Today we are
thankful for all
we've received.
However we live, we
firmly believe
All is a blessing that
we must pass on
No matter our status
or where we have
gone. Kindness and
generosity are what
we impart
Showing the world
what's in Rotary's
heart.

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 sent Benoit a message via his councillor Neil D...

Dear Ben I hope you have a safe trip home and all the best for the future.



GUESS
WHO'S
BACK
BACK
AGAIN

Announcements

International toast: To the City of Melbourne – Host of the next World Congress.

Rotary Information: Polio – Donation from Rotary \$100,000,000 to end Polio around the world. We are nearly there.

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

2: 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)

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

1. Help Norm (170 Clarke Street) to move DIK stuff in Howlong in the morning about 10am
– Gary, Ben, Graeme, David P, Jeff, Neil.
2. Help plant tree with Corowa Landcare at Wetlands and BBQ? Time 10:30am
– Deb, Ian, Gary, Ben Stephen.

4: Corowa High School Canteen: There has been a request if any Rotarians can volunteer to help in the canteen serving at lunch or recess times. See sent email.

5: Race Gates: Ian B and Neil D on Tuesday 2nd July. Horse Gates. Corowa Races.



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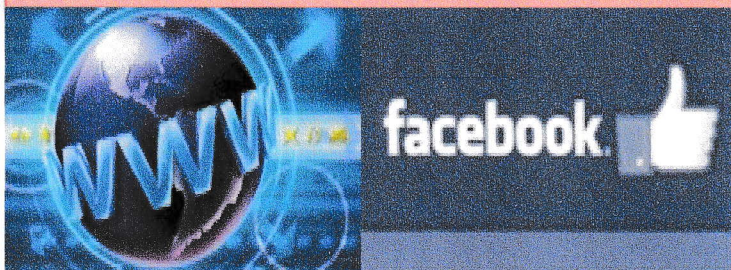
Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website:

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

We are also on FACEBOOK!

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



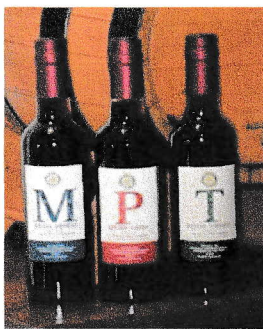
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Port ~ Muscat ~ Topaque

\$60

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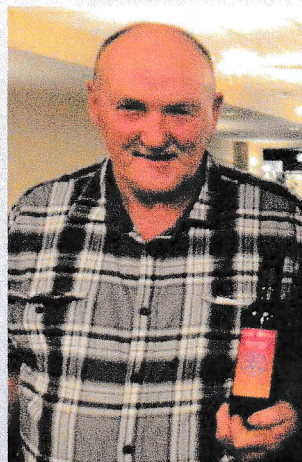
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Raffle:

Presidents Muscat:

Rot. Jeff N



Cut the Cards:

Friend of Rotary: Chris G



| Meeting Date | WED July 10th | WED July 17th | WED July 24th |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Venue | RSL CLUB | RSL CLUB | RSL CLUB |
| Program | Gary P - RAWCS | Change Over | Assembly |
| Chairman | Ray T | | Pres. Paul |
| Treasurer | David T | | Ray T |
| Rotary Grace | Howard S | Jobs TBC | David T |
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and on the lighter side... HAHAHA!!

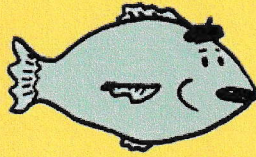


WHY DON'T THE FRENCH ORDER 2 EGGS FOR BREAKFAST?



BECAUSE ONE EGG IS UN OEUF

DON'T EAT THE FRENCH FISH...

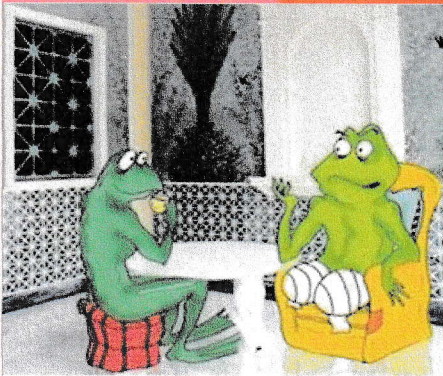


IT'S POISSON!

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Q: Why do the French eat snails?

A: They don't like fast food. 🍌



'But apart from that, I had a fantastic time - and the Eiffel Tower was amazing!'

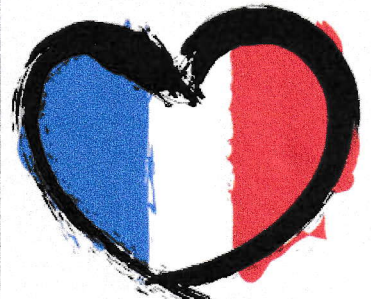
MY DAD WOULD SWEAR THEN SAY "EXCUSE MY FRENCH"

ONE DAY THE TEACHER ASKED IF ANYONE COULD SPEAK A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND I RAISED MY HAND

In France,



they call it "Yes"

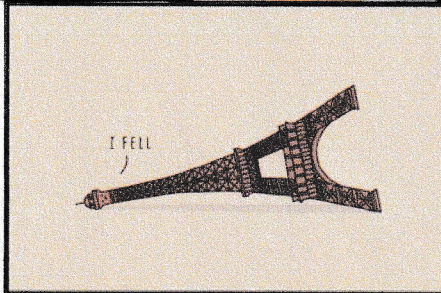


I ♥ FRANCE

FRENCH FOOD



GIVES ME THE CRÊPES



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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