Rotary Club of Corowa

Weekly Bulletin

Volume 73 , Issue 30 Dated: 8 Feb 2011

President: David Potts

Last Meeting Date: 3 Feb 2011

Attendance: 90.48%

Apologies: Ian Carrington, Noreen Miller, Gordon, Fred and Jack

Meeting Items:

David Potts conducted the induction of Gary Poidevin as our newest Rotary member. Congratulations to both Gary and Christine. We hope you enjoy your time with us in the future.

Suggestion from Howard Scheetz that Corowa Rotary Club could raise the money needed to provide a defibulator as a service project for Corowa High School. Estimated cost of around $1000. This suggestion to be further discussed and outcome advised.

A reminder to all that "the Billy Cart Races" will be held in Sanger St., Corowa on April 23 2011. Just enough time for all who are interested to get their entrants ready. And Good Luck to all!

And another tit-bit of information was provided at the meeting in regards to a very pretty floral umbrella. Apparently not only the user denies ownership, but even the user's wife would be embarrassed to use it. But, any umbrella in a storm …. Don't you think Neil?

Guest Speaker:

Guest speaker for the night was Frank Kinnersley.
Frank gave us an interesting presentation on Rail Trails in Corowa and beyond.
Rail Trails are trails along railway corridors which are no longer in use, and are generally used for walking, riding and cycling. Attractions are

that they are family friendly, away from cars, have gentle grades and they link communities while promoting tourism. They also preserve railway heritage and structures, promote history and cultural corridors and protect native habitats.
Rail Trails are found all over Australia, but are much more prominent in Victoria where the idea started.
There are many more rail trails projected for the future, and we wish the local communities involved well in their quests to get these off the ground.

Other Information

The Audited Financial Statements - 2009 / 2010 for district 9790 have been released for general information.

Coming Events:

An Inspiring Dinner" - Sunday March 6th 2011-02-07
To welcome Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith and Judie. –
Keynote Speaker will be Max Walker
Venue: Moonee Valley Racecourse, Moonee Ponds.

Coming Corowa Meeting details:

* Apologies and Visitors notifications to Don Please: 6033 0423

Next Meetings details	**10/02/2011**	**17/02/2011**	**24/02/2011**
Program	Clive Faul -New Generations	Tony Thomas RAWCS	TBA
Treasurer	John	Noreen	TBA
Chairman	Gail	John	Noreen
Rotary Grace	Arthur	Gail	John
Loyal Toast	Ken	Arthur	Gail
International Toast	Chris	Ken	Arthur
Rotary Information	Neil	Chris	Ken
Sergeants Help	Trish	Neil	Chris