



The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA



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Service Above Self

82 Years of Service



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Guest speaker: **Barrie Hunter**



Barrie grew up in the town of Bogan Gate 23m West Parkes Condobolin Road.

Bogan Gate is a small village in [Parkes Shire](#) of the [Central West](#) of [New South Wales, Australia](#). At the [2011 census](#), Bogan Gate and the surrounding area had a population of 307. Bogan Gate is derived from the local [Aboriginal](#) word meaning "the birthplace of a notable headman of the local tribe"

The village lies in wheat and sheep growing country and is on the [Sydney - Broken Hill rail line](#), and it is the junction for the [Bogan Gate-Tottenham](#) Branch line.

Attractions include the annual Bogan Gate Arts Festival and golf tournaments at the local nine-hole Bogan Gate Golf.

Barrie's Great Grand Father Owned "Mercadool Station" in Trundle 1910 and Barrie's Grandfather bought "Waitara" in Bogan Gate in the mid 1920's. The farm was 880 acres (360 Hec) they farmed wheat, some sheep, cows, chooks, turkeys and pigs. (any animal that ate wheat basically).

Barrie remembers his first day at school which was extremely daunting as he did not know any kids other than his family members, the two neighbours either side of his parents farm where both bachelors and Barrie had not had much if any exposure to other kids. His dad came to drop him off at school (2 classrooms at Bogan Gate) Barrie took 1 look through the class window and thought "Hell no!" Barrie latched onto his dad's leg and decided no way known was he going into the lion's den. Barrie's dad offered to go get the stock whip out of the buggy if he didn't let go. Miss Black overheard the conversation and told Barrie that he could stay on the Veranda all day to learn and brought out some toys for him to play with. During this time Barrie's dad made his getaway and then Miss Black slowly put toys closer and closer to the classroom and was able to trap Barrie inside.

Due to lack of prospect of being able to make a living of the farm Barrie took a job in administration at the Parkes Hospital which he commuted to in his trusty VW beetle (had no petrol gauge but a reserve tank). It was during this time of Barrie's life that he started going to the dances held around the winter months. This is where he meet the love of his life Sandie who was and is quite the catch. The band that used to play at the balls were called "The Vikings" and they played the Credence Clearwater Revival music. It was tradition in those days for the men to bring an esky and the ladies bring a plate. Drinks on offer: Spumante, Matues Rose & Cold Duck (pretty classy wines).

Barrie & Sandie married in 1973 have had 2 lovely children. Lee was born in Oberon & Ben born in Condobolin. In August 1982 the family moved to Corowa when Barrie started at Corowa Hospital. Barrie said that it was a terrific experience and could not believe how fortunate Corowa was and is to have such a quality of GPs compared to what other hospitals have that he had worked for prior to Corowa's position.

Barrie left the Corowa Hospital in a restructuring in 1994 worked for a time at the Albury Hospital but then eventually opened up giftwrapped next door to his wife Sandie's Hair salon. Barrie & Sandie sold their businesses hairdressers, Giftwrapped and Shine a few years ago and now are enjoying their retirement together.

Program and Roster:

Royal Hotel

Wed 12th May

Program

Assembly? Stay tuned

Chairman

Norm

Treasurer

Robyn

Rotary Grace

Stephen

Loyal Toast

Deb

International Toast

Howard

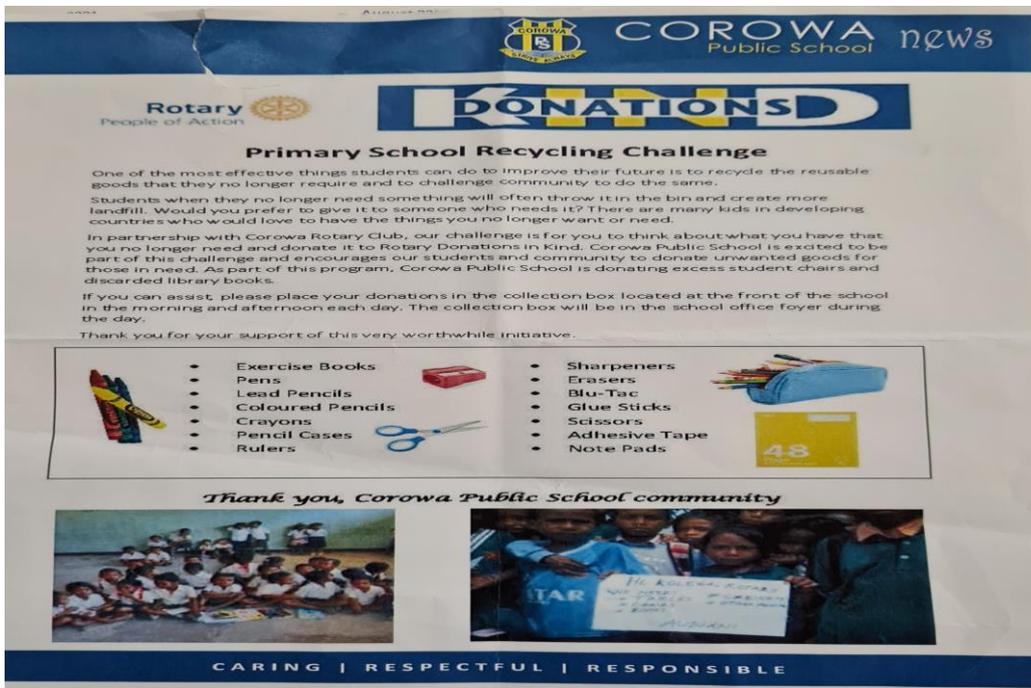
Rotary Information

Jeff

Sergeants Help

David T





Above is what is currently in school newsletter



BOARD MEETING

When: Tues 11th May

Where: 21 Whitehead Street

Time: 5.45pm

Who: Current board members & Incoming board members



Remember Save the Date

Corowa Rotary Changeover Dinner

When: 30th June

Where: Corowa Golf Club

Time: 6.30



Rotary bowelscan

Bowel cancer affects about 1 in 20 people but can be curable if caught early. The Bowelscan programme provides low cost, easy to use testing kits to all Australians that can help detect cancer earlier.

The Bowelscan programme was launched in 1982 by the surgeon Dr Bill Brand in the Rotary Club of Lismore. Dr Brand was frustrated by the number of patients referred to him with advanced bowel cancer that could have had a better prognosis if discovered earlier.

BOWEL CANCER IS A REAL KILLER
THE SECOND MOST COMMON CANCER DEATH

80 Australians die from bowel cancer each week 90% of bowel cancers can be cured if detected early. Bowel cancer affects 1 in 18 males and 1 in 26 females in Australia.

BOWELSCAN

Rotary Bowelscan is a screening program for the early detection of Bowel Cancer.

A \$20.00 Bowelscan Bowel Cancer test kit could save your life. Available at participating pharmacies during May

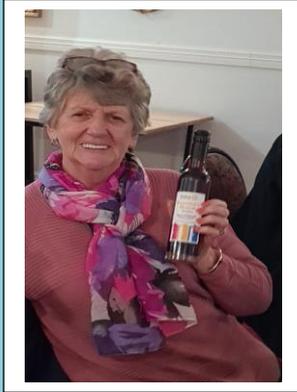
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Miegels Pharmacy RUTHERGLEN 134 Main St - 6032 8613	Community Pharmacy HOWLONG 2/45 Hawkin St - 6026 8717

BOWELSCAN is proudly supported by Australian Rotary Health and the Rotary Club of Corowa.

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 for Serve service 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.

Raffle

Presidents Muscat: Robyn



Cut the cards:

Barrie



Meeting Date	Wed 12 th May	Wed 19 th May	Wed 26 th May	Wed 5 th May
Venue	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel
Program	tba	Ayon	tba	tba
Chairman	Gary	Rose	Ayon?	Ian
Treasurer	Robyn	Gary	Rose	Ayon
Rotary Grace	Stephen	Robyn	Gary	Rose
Loyal Toast	Deb	Stephen	Robyn	Gary
International Toast	Howard (awol)	Deb	Stephen	Robyn
Rotary Information	Jeff	Howard	Deb	Stephen
Sergeants Help	David T	Jeff	Howard	Deb

Rotary Club of Corowa: Website:

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

We are also on FACEBOOK!

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





And on a lighter side hahahaha

Two men were sitting next to each other at Murphys Pub in London. After awhile, one bloke looks at the other and says, I cant help but think, from listening to you, that youre from Ireland

The other bloke responds proudly, Yes, that I am!

The first one says, So am I! And where about from Ireland might you be?

The other bloke answers, Im from Dublin, I am.

The first one responds, So am I!

Mother Mary and begora. And what street did you live on in Dublin ?

The other bloke says, A lovely little area it was. I lived on McCleary Street in the old central part of town.

The first one says, Faith and its a small world. So did I! So did I! And to what school would you have been going?

The other bloke answers, Well now, I went to St. Marys, of course.

The first one gets really excited and says, And so did I. Tell me, what year did you graduate?

The other bloke answers, Well, now, lets see. I graduated in 1964.

The first one exclaims, The Good Lord must be smiling down upon us! I can hardly believe our good luck at winding up in the same place tonight. Can you believe it, I graduated from St. Marys in 1964 my own self!

About this time, Vicky walks up to the bar, sits down and orders a drink.

Brian, the barman, walks over to Vicky, shaking his head and mutters, Its going to be a long night tonight.

Vicky asks, Why do you say that, Brian?

The Murphy twins are drunk again.

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

attending and if they need the screen and projector.

Neil can be contacted by:

Phone or text on **0400 481 496** or email davis98@bigpond.net.au

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REPLY DETAILS HAVE CHANGED



The Rotary Club Of Corowa meets every WEDNESDAY at the The Royal Hotel: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

President 2019-2020: Rotarian Norm O'Flaherty

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Vice President: Rotarian Paul Miegel

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