



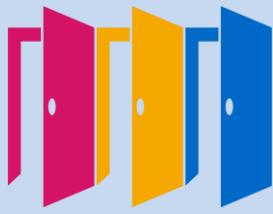
# The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA



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## Service Above Self

## 82 Years of Service



### Program and Roster:

**Ferguson Farm**

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**Guest Speaker**

Rob & Rose Ferguson

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### Rotary Federation Market BBQ ROSTER

**Early shift:** Barry, Neil, Meredith, Paul, Deb, Ian Brooks, Graeme C & Kerrie

**Late shift:** Gary, Graham & Margaret B, Stephen, Norm, Wally

If anyone else is available please come and help Gary would like new shed refill done.



## Wedding Anniversaries



Robert & Janet Dickins  
Married April 1<sup>st</sup> 1972



Guy & Deb Rowe  
Married March 21<sup>st</sup> 1981

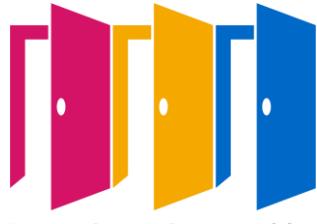


**Special Guest :** David Barret talked to our club about the year we all had with Covid 19, loss of major fundraising monies and the also about how clubs learnt to improvise using Zoom as a way of holding meetings and being able to stay in touch. David enjoyed this year's ride to conference (participated in 9 so far) and thought that the conference went well and he would encourage our members to get behind the conference for next year being held at Marysville which will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March finishing on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March. David also mentioned that unfortunately the Youth exchange program has been put on hold for next year due to the current conditions with Covid.

Reminder all members going to Ferguson farm on Wed please note Property name "Romagrange" 83 Romangrange Road Mulwala. Head out Spring Drive turn right onto Drains Lane follow to end then it's the second farm on the left at end of lane. Please bring your own booze and ladies could you please bring a sweet. Many thanks

Thank you to our very own Easter bunny Deb who supplied our tables with chocolate Easter eggs for last night's meeting.





Big thank you to Gary, Wally, David, Ian and the rest of the team who worked on the new shipping container. Special appreciation goes to Gary's cousin (please do not hold this against the poor bloke) who purchased the Haymes paint at a considerably reduced price and also painted the container for us. Container is now in position at the Bangerang Park placed next to our competitors the Apex shed. If anyone would like to purchase the left over paint around 15litres it is for sale @ \$150.

#### Rotary Information 31-3-2021 (Neil Davis)

- 1) I have noticed now that we have quite a few new members I keep hearing what this or I did not know that.
- 2) When Paul Harris started Rotary 1903 in Chicago, he saw a need to help folk in his local community.
- 3) I am not sure that Paul ever intended Rotary to develop into an international organisation which it now is.
- 4) When Rotary was started in Corowa it was seen as a service club to help bring those little extras to Corowa which would make Corowa a better place to live.
- 5) Back then such things as the local swimming pool were funded by locals raising fund and this included Rotary.
- 6) Now day's service clubs have had to reinvent themselves as there is a lot of local facilities are coming from governments both State and Federal.
- 7) But there is a roll for Rotary.
- 8) Most of the funds for the Bangarang Park playground came from government sources but Rotary still supplied \$30,000 and the Rae Taylor Trust supplied another \$30,000.
- 9) With the Whitehead Street Wetlands, a similar situation is occurring. Where Government funding is doing the heavy lifting and we are finishing the project off.
- 10) In Rotary, most Rotarians only see the local level. But there are two more layers of Rotary above the local level.
- 11) **first there is the district level.**
- 12) Some of us have dabbled in the district level. Just going to the District Conference is one way of finding out what the District is doing.
- 13) When you attend District conference you find that there is more to Rotary than just what happens in Corowa.
- 14) For instance, Youth Exchange a District project, which we participate in here in Corowa. We have one of our current members on the District Committee (Meredith Miegel).
- 15) It is because of Youth exchange that I am in Rotary. Both my daughters were exchange Students and I felt it had an obligation to Rotary. Even being on the Youth Exchange District for 12 years.
- 16) Corowa has had a district Governor (Lyons Kerens) in 1984/85. Maybe it is time for another one.
- 17) I have had my stint at being an AG. That is as far as I want to go.
- 18) Some of us participate in the District 9790 RTC which was started by Corowa Rotarians Graham and Margaret Brown over 10 years ago.
- 19) The RTC raises funds for Rotary Heath. Now days it not only raises funds for Rotary health but also sponsors an Indigenous Medical student in Darwin. In fact, the current student Kate Postans is the second student sponsored by RTC.
- 20) Corowa Rotary has had riders in the RTC, Graham Brown Don Burrows, Craig Overand and Ray Terrill. Some of us like Margaret Brown, Myself and President Norm have been road crew. It is a great experience. The AG David Barrett has also taken part in the RTC
- 21) There are a lot more areas where we can get involved at the district level.
- 22) **International level.**
- 23) Some of us have been to International Conferences. Just looking around the room I can see some who attended the Chicago conference (the Miegel and Canns) some who went to the Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane Conferences, some who went to the Hamburg conference (the Miegel's and Bill Bott). It is totally different experience to the District level.
- 24) Then there are the overseas working groups.
- 25) Some of us were part of a working party working on a school in Port Villa in Vanuatu organised by Gail Law. It was not all work as we had a lot of fun. I know that Gary Poidevin wore out his knees laying cork tiles in a kindergarten.
- 26) One of the best-known international projects is Polio Plus. This is a project in which Rotary set out to eradicate Polio in the entire world.
- 27) Wendy and I were part of a working group which went to Agra India to hand out the polio vaccine. For me it was one of the best experiences I have had.
- 28) There is of course there was Group study exchange in which Stephen Apps took part in when he went to Finland and Estonia. He was not a member of Rotary before that.
- 29) There is also Aqua Box and Shelta Box project that are sent to where disaster occurs. Some were even used during the Ash Wednesday bush fires here in Australia.
- 30) What I am trying to convey to new members is that Rotary has many aspects to it. You can make it what you want. It can be as big or as little as you want.

#### 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.**

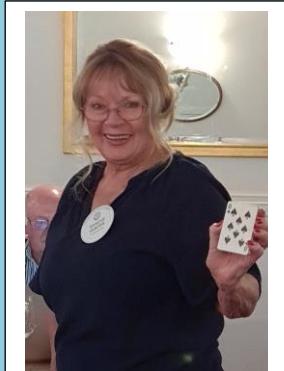
## Raffle

Presidents Muscat: David Barrett



## Cut the cards:

Sandie Hunter



Meeting Date	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Venue	Ferguson Farm	Royal Hotel	Choc Factory	Royal Hotel
Program	Rosie	Michael Newnham	Cristy Jacka	tba
Chairman	-	Howard	Deb	Stephen
Treasurer	-	Jeff	Howard	Deb
Rotary Grace	-	David T	Jeff	Howard
Loyal Toast	-	Bill	David T	Jeff
International Toast	-	Alan	Bill	David T
Rotary Information	-	Ian B	Alan	Bill
Sergeants Help	-	Graeme C	Ian B	Alan

## Rotary Club of Corowa: Website:

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

We are also on FACEBOOK!

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

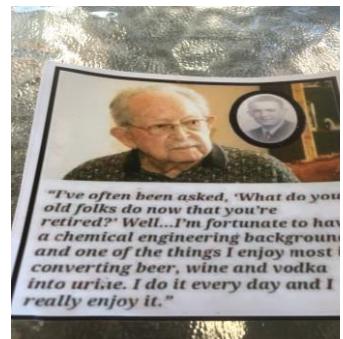




## And on a lighter side hahahaha

Jokes from  
Norm's  
private vault

1. Knock Knock!  
Who's there?  
Ireland!  
Ireland who?  
Ireland you money, if you promise to pay me back.
2. What does it mean when you find a horseshoe in Ireland?  
Some poor horse is going barefoot.
3. Are people jealous of the Irish?  
Yeah, they're green with envy.
4. How do you know if an Irishman is having a good time?  
He's Dublin over with laughter.
5. Two Irishmen, Pat and Murphy, saw a sign saying "Tree fellers" wanted. Murphy said to Pat, said, 'If only Seamus had been with us we'd have got that job.'
6. Murphy was arrested and sent for trial for [armed bank robbery](#). After due deliberation, the jury foreman stood up and announced, 'Not guilty.' 'That's grand,' shouted Murphy, 'Does that mean I get to keep the money?'
7. What do you call an Irish fella trying to break up a fight?  
Liam Malone.
8. How do we know that Christ was Irish?  
A. Because he was 33 still lived at home thought his mother was a virgin and she thought he was the son of God.
9. Paddy told Murphy that his wife was driving him to drink.  
Murphy considers him to be very lucky. His wife makes him walk.
10. What do you call a big Irish spider?  
A Paddy long legs.
11. What's Irish and stays out all night?  
Paddy O'furniture.
12. What do you call a big Irish spider?  
A Paddy long legs.
13. What do you call an Irishman covered in boils? – Irish One Liner Jokes  
A leper-chaun.
14. Paddy and Seamus have just opened a new restaurant on the moon. It serves great cheese dishes, but the atmosphere is terrible.
15. Seamus, do you understand French?  
Ah, I do if it's spoken in Irish.



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:**

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**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**

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