



The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA



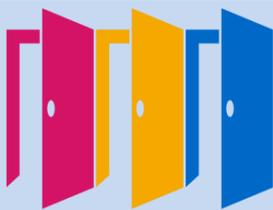
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Service Above Self

81 Years of Service



Guest Speaker: Neil Davis who gave us a terrific insight of how he became a Rotarian, how it has enabled him to make some terrific friendships over the years. Neil was involved when women were introduced to the Club as members, he says this has been one of the best things that has changed in Rotary over the years. Members were also expected to attend regular meeting requirements, because of this rule Neil went to many meetings at Rotary Clubs around Australia and abroad and learnt a lot about other clubs and it was always great to get new ideas from. That's the one change he misses for his fellow Rotarians.



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Program and Roster:

ROYAL HOTEL

Wednesday 26th Aug

SPEAKER

Chairman

Howard

Loyal Toast

Robyn

International Toast

Rosemary

Rotary Information

Stephen Apps

International Toast

The Rotary Club of London, founded in 1911, was the first to be chartered outside North America, and is the premier Club in Great Britain. It held its first meeting at Simpsons in the Strand. Following on from this, a further 108 Clubs were established in London.

President David Johnson Weekly Meeting Hours Monday: 12:30–2:00PM at Chesterfield Mayfair Hotel

Rotary Information

RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service)

Meredith & Deb attended an online course together on RAWCS and how Corowa could benefit from using this system. Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd. (RAWCS) was formed to enable Australian Rotarians, Rotary Districts and Rotary Clubs to assist communities and individuals through humanitarian aid projects.

In District 9685 we have approximately 70 projects. These are humanitarian projects overseas in developing countries and compassionate projects here in Australia.

We are working in about 30 countries.

What RAWCS does:

Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd (RAWCS) works in harmony with the Rotary Foundation and its 'Areas of Focus', delivering humanitarian aid through the Australian regional network of Rotarians, Clubs and Districts by empowering:

- Projects - volunteer work teams and funding for Rotary projects undertaken locally, nationally and internationally <https://rawcs.org.au/volunteers/>;
- Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) - providing supplies, equipment and volunteers to support the elimination of malaria in our region by 2030 <https://rawcs.org.au/rotarians-against-malaria-2/> ;
- Health & Education Equipment Repurposing Activity (HEERA) formerly Donations in Kind - collecting and transporting surplus goods from Australia to where they are needed overseas <https://rawcs.org.au/regions/rawcs-eastern-region/>;

These activities provide sustainable development and relief work overseas and charitable support for people in need of assistance within Australia. RAWCS administers three Tax Deductible funds:

- Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund <https://rawcs.org.au/projects-2/rotary-overseas-aid-fund/>;
- Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) - supporting Australians in need <https://rawcs.org.au/projects-2/rotary-australia-benevolent-society/>;
- Rotary Australia Relief Fund <https://rawcs.org.au/rotary-australia-trust-fund/>;

RAWCS provides back end systems and project services to all Australian Rotary Clubs for project accounting, donations and fund-raising support, management, regulatory compliance, volunteer support, communications and marketing.

So why should Rotarians use RAWCS?

- Easy to use online systems that deliver nationally consistent project management in line with the ethical behaviour and values of Rotary International.
- Providing you and your project partners with tax deductibility for donors.
- Providing project accounting, internal audit, and secure international currency transfers at low rates.
- RAWCS has comprehensive Australian Government registrations providing regulatory compliance or your project.
- RAWCS Promotes Rotary through nationally recognized projects, advocacy and marketing.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations



Saturday 22nd August is Margaret's and Graham's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Unfortunately, they won't be able to go to their favourite restaurant and celebrate (NOR travel to Sydney to spend a few days with family NOR travel to England and Wales for 6 weeks - all of which had been planned!). However, the family is getting together on Zoom, as there are a number of family birthdays to celebrate as well as their anniversary.

They were married at the Epping Methodist Church, Sydney - the site of which is now a twin tower 32 storey apartment building overlooking the northern suburbs of Sydney. Being school teachers - Margaret at Fairfield Girls High in the western suburbs and Graham at Camperdown Public School near Sydney University - their wedding took place on the first Saturday of the school holidays (back when there were three terms!)

It was a Church choir romance. After three years teaching in western NSW, Graham returned to Sydney and joined the local Church choir. Margaret sat in the front soprano seat facing the congregation, Margaret's mother was in the alto row behind, Mr Brown & Graham were in the tenor row and we were followed by Margaret's father in the bass line behind us. Keeping an eye on us all was Graham's Mother in the congregation!

After spending the remainder of the year in a unit at Ashfield, Sydney, they moved to the Riverina the following year. They lived in a vested residence (teacher's house) at Gerogery West, Graham was appointed Teacher in Charge at Glenellen Public School (near Jindera) and Margaret was at North Albury High School (now known as James Fallon HS). They've lived in country NSW - and now Victoria - ever since!

Some of the Top number 1 Singles released in 1970

1 single on August 22nd Stevie Wonder - "Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours"
(Coincidence I think not!)

- Simon & Garfunkel - "Bridge over Troubled Water"
- The Carpenters - "They long to Be Close to You"
- The Carpenters - "We've Only Just Begun"
- The Partridge Family - "I think I Love You"
- Dianna Ross & The Supremes - "Someday We'll Be Together"
- The Jackson 5 - "I'll Be There"
- Bread - "Make It With You"



Thank you

Margaret and Graham thank you both for celebrating with us your 50th wedding anniversary. In a time when a lot of what we are hearing is sad news, it is lovely to be able to share your inspiring love and commitment to each other. We wish you many more years of happiness.

Rotary friends

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.

For Good Food,
For Good Fellowship
And the opportunity for Serve service in
Rotary,
We Give Thanks.
Amen.

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?

Reminder to pay your Annual Subs:

\$240 per person

These can be paid on line with:

Reference: Subs and your surname

Account Name: Rotary Club of Corowa

BSB: 082 559 - Account No: 692 592 173



Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website:

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

We are also on FACEBOOK!

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

Raffle:

Presidents Muscat:



The Irish Accountant

Paddy wanted to be an accountant, so he went and took the Irish accountancy exam.

Examiner: If I give you two rabbits and then I give you another two rabbits, how many rabbits do you have?

Paddy: Five.

Examiner: No, listen carefully again. If I give you two rabbits and then I give you another two rabbits, how many rabbits have you got?

Paddy: Five.

Examiner: Let's try this another way. If I give you two bottles of beer and then I give you another two bottles of beer, how many bottles of beer have you got?

Paddy: Four.

Examiner: Good! Now, if I give you two rabbits and then I give you another two rabbits, how many rabbits have you got?

Paddy: Five.

Examiner: How on earth do you work out that two lots of two rabbits is five?

Paddy: I've already got one rabbit at home!

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Thank you to Margaret who sent through this fabulous photo of Peter Darby (dec), Arthur (Pod) Francis, Fred Taylor (dec) and George Stathis. Building the Pergola at the Federation gardens for the bicentenary Celebrations in 1988.



Our condolences go to the family and friends of Philip Moore who passed away on Friday 14th Aug. Philip was Club president of our Rotary in 1998/89. His will be a private funeral this Friday.

and on the lighter side: HAHAAHAHAHAHA

Swan Lake Lovers Gary & Chris



Our Titanic Lovers Howard & Jeanette



Pretty Woman Deb & Guy



Our Dirty Dancing Duo Neil & Wendy



Blue Lagoon Duo Meredith & Paul

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REPLY DETAILS HAVE CHANGED

The deadline for replies is 11 am on Wednesday

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



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