



The ROTARY CLUB of COROWA



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Service Above Self

81 Years of Service

PRESIDENT Norm O’Flaherty:



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Program and

**Roster:
ZOOM**

**Wednesday 22nd
July**

SPEAKER

Cancelled

Chairman:

Graham Brown

Treasurer:

Assistant:

Rotary Grace:

Meridith

Loyal Toast:

Ayon

International

Toast:

Ian Kerr

**Rotary
Information:**

Margaret

Sergeant’ help:

Hi fellow Rotarians,

This week was our first official meeting at our new venue at the Royal Hotel in Corowa. We had an enjoyable time listening to our Past Exchange student Sarah Hughes who is now the recipient of the Fred Taylor Scholarship for 2020. She spoke about her University course and her potential future aims and role. It was interesting to see and hear how Rotary had again been the initiator for an opportunity. Our members are in for a different time for a while as we sort out this Coronavirus pandemic situation. With the Government rules now in place because of this situation and the ongoing changes we will not be able to meet next week at the golf club as originally anticipated. Until the situation changes we will meet by zoom each week and members will be advised in the bulletin as to when and where we will be able to meet on an ongoing basis. The board will check on all or any changes as they occur and advise members as soon as possible.

In the meantime the board will advise all members of functions that will need changes and different conditions to comply with all or any Government regulations. Again members will be advised through the bulletin or other methods (email possibly) to ensure they are all informed of progress over the coming period.

I for one, have enjoyed the great fellowship at our weekly meetings when we are all able to attend and note that we have had an extremely good attendance lately and look forward to when we can meet regularly without the ongoing impact of the Coronavirus situation. From the noise and conversations taking place at our meetings I assume there are many others that feel similarly. In any case I trust you all have an enjoyable week and will see you all again by zoom next Wednesday.

Regards
Norm.

Our Irish Joke supplied by Norm for this week:



One night, Mrs McMillen answers the door to see her husband’s best friend, Paddy, standing on the doorstep.

“Hello Paddy, where is my husband? He went with you to the beer factory.”
Paddy shakes his head. “Ah, Mrs McMillen, there was a terrible accident at the beer factory, your husband fell into a vat of Guinness and drowned.”

Mrs McMillen starts crying. “Oh don’t tell me that, did he at least go quickly?”
Paddy shakes his head. “Not really – he got out three times to pee!”



Chair: Deb Rowe Small change this year will be collected and donated to the Giving tree in Corowa.

Membership: Graham Brown was delighted with the article written about our International President Holger Knaack Young at Heart who has a fresh vision for the Rotary of the future. With a little help from his friends, things should go swimmingly. Graham asks us to take time to read and be inspired by Holger's wise words. Graham was also pretty impressed by the centrefold being Holger diving into the lake, and of course the big tick was a photo of husband & wife on bicycles. Graham's wise words for the evening are "Rotary is not just a club that you join!"

Rotary Info: Shared by Howard Scheetz

K.R. Ravindran
Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair 2020-21

I believe that RI President Holger Knaack's theme, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, fits the times so well. You might ask how that can be, given all of the turmoil happening around us today. The following story, paraphrased from British author Alan Watts' telling of a Taoist parable, helps explain why.

Once there was a farmer whose horse ran away. That evening, all of his neighbors came around to commiserate. They said, "We are so sorry to hear your horse has run away. This is most unfortunate." The farmer said, "Maybe." The next day, the horse came back, bringing seven wild horses. In the evening, everybody said, "Isn't that lucky. What a great turn of events. You now have eight horses!" The farmer again said, "Maybe."

The following day, his son tried to break one of the horses, and while riding it, he was thrown and broke his leg. The neighbors said, "Oh dear, that's too bad." The farmer responded, "Maybe."

The next day, officers came around to conscript people into the army, and they rejected his son because he had a broken leg. Again, all the neighbors said, "Isn't that great!" Again, the farmer said, "Maybe."

What we learn from this is that nature is immensely complex. It's impossible to tell whether anything that happens is good or bad, because you never know what the consequences will be. All we can know is that with every action and reaction, there is an opportunity — a chance to live our values, express our desires, and take action to make the world a bit closer to the way we want it to be.

Ian Brooks – Birthday announcements



Club wishes you
Happy birthday for
Tuesday



Howard: informed us that our loyal family Rotary Member Joy Tonge had a mishap whilst raking leaves in her garden. Joy ended up with a broken hip and has spent time in Wangaratta hospital but is now at home mending. Joy is still full of spark and we wish her a quick recovery.

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.**

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?



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OUR GUEST SPEAKER SARAH HUGHES

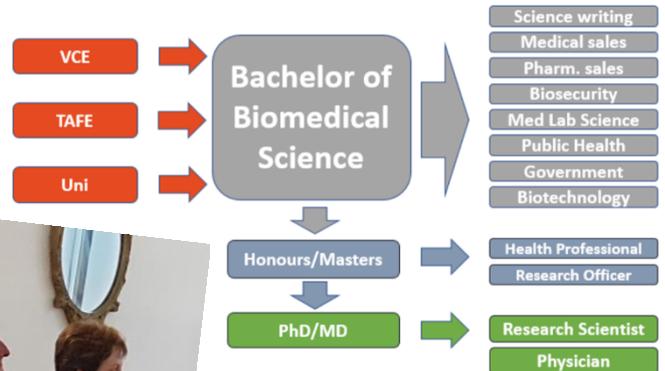


Fred Taylor Memorial Scholarship recipient Sarah Hughes

Sarah completed her HSC at Corowa High School. She received an offer from La Trobe University through their early entry program. In March she started a Bachelor of Biomedical Science. Common questions asked are 'Why biomed?' Sarah explains of her love science – particularly Biology. Also her fascination and interest in the human body. Not knowing exactly what the future holds, this degree has many career paths. So "where can Biomed take you?" from medical sales, public health or biotechnology. Or continue studying to become a health professional, physician or research scientist. Sarah's current interest is medical research.

The degree is 3 years long full time with 40 hours per week of expected study. This degree is new to La Trobe Wodonga only being offered for the time in 2020. Granting local kids the opportunity to study medicine closer to home. Out of the 1,100 La Trobe students on the Wodonga campus, ~60% are nursing student and 2.5% are Biomed (28 student). Majority of the biomed student came the local area and around Sydney. Obviously this year was different due to COVID. After 2 weeks on campus the whole university transitioned online. Staff and students working from home. Lectures, workshops, tutorials and study sessions all became zooms. Lab practicals became videos with demonstrator. But from all this change Sarah was able maintain a study life balance and improve her time management.

The Fred Taylor Memorial scholarship has and will go towards textbooks and lab equipment over the three years with the majority of the scholarship being used for a university study exchange (between 2nd & 3rd year if travel restrictions allow). Sarah thanked Corowa Rotary Club for their support and generosity in awarding her the Fred Taylor Memorial scholarship.



First Day Uni Picture
Left to right Maddy, Sarah, Chloe and Abby



Proud parents Peter & Cassandra Hughes



Sarah & Corowa President Norm



Potential new Rotary Prospect:
Laurelle Vanleeuwen



Lis Newham our Publican & hopefully our newest Rotary member



Deb Rowe chairing meeting

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: # 18

Graeme Campbell



Déjà vu: like pub
With no beer!

Cut the Cards: # 43

Paul Miegel



Unlike the
Hot Chocolate song
"Every 1's a Winner"
Paul LOST
With 3 of Spades



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

and on the lighter side: HAHAHAHAHAAAA

Thanks Neil for these little Covid ripa's

So let me get this straight, there's no cure for a virus that can be KILLED by sanitizer and hand soap?

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If these last few weeks have taught us anything - it's that stupidity travels faster than any virus on the planet.

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Is it too early to put up the xmas tree yet? I have run out of things to do.

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When this virus thing is over with... I still want some of you to stay away from me.

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Just wait a second - so what you're telling me is that my chance of surviving all this, is directly linked to the Common Sense of others?

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

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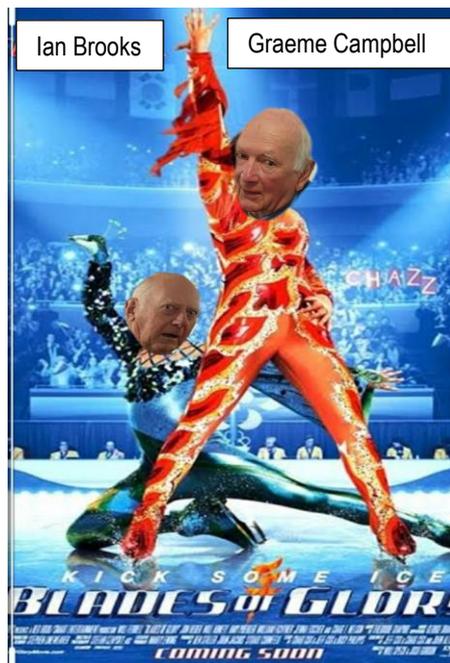
Always look on the bright side of life



El Cicon aka Graham Brown



King of dance Norm



Ian Brooks

Graeme Campbell

Stay safe & stay tuned until next week...