

# Rotary Club of Corowa



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**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**Program and Roster:**

**Corowa Golf Club**  
**Wed 29th June**

**Program**

**Changeover**

**Chairman**

Gary

**Treasurer**

David P & Sal

**Rotary Grace**

Paul

**Loyal Toast**

Kerrie

**International Toast**

Neil

**Rotary Information**

Graham B

**Seargents Help**

Rosie & Neil

## International Toast: The Rotary Club of Marambio, Antarctica

It is the first of only two Rotary Club in the Antarctic continent, and was founded on May 13, 1997 by the then President of Rotary International, Luis Vicente Gay.

The Club currently consists of members of the permanent contingent of the Marambio base in Antarctica of the Argentine Air Force. They live all year under the harsh climate prevailing in the area to provide support for various missions and international scientific collaboration with other Argentine Antarctic bases and also for bases of other countries .When travelling near the South Pole consider dropping in one of the two Rotary Clubs in Antarctica. The 20 member Rotary Club of base Antarctica Esperanza was chartered in November 2005 and the 9-member Rotary Club of base Marambio - Antarctica was chartered in May1997.Both are Spanish speaking clubs that meet Wednesday evenings.

## A GOOD THOUGHT

Here's why you should not GOSSIP.

In Ancient Greece, Socrates had a great reputation of wisdom.

One day, someone came to find the great philosopher and said to him:

Do you know what I just heard about your friend?

One moment, replied Socrates. Before you tell me, I would like to test you with three sieves.

The three sieves?

yes, continued Socrates. Before telling anything about the others, it's good to take the time to filter what you mean. I call it the test of the three sieves.

The first sieve is the TRUTH. Have you checked if what you're going to tell me is true?

No, I just heard it.

Very good! So, you don't know if it's true.

We continue with the second sieve, that of KINDNESS. What you want to tell me about my friend, is it good?

Oh, no! on the contrary.

So, questioned Socrates, you want to tell me bad things about him and you're not even sure they're true?

Maybe you can still pass the test of the third sieve, that of UTILITY.

No, really.

So, concluded Socrates, what you were going to tell me is neither true, nor good, nor useful. Why, then, did you want to tell me this?

"Gossip is a bad thing. In the beginning it may seem enjoyable and fun, but in the end, it fills our hearts with bitterness and poisons us, too!"

**- Pope Francis**

## Rotary Information – supplied by Neil Davis

From a beginning in Chicago USA in February 1905, through a vision of Paul Harris (1868-1947), Rotary began to grow in the USA, Canada, UK and Ireland. Even during World War I, Rotary in Britain increased from 9 to 22 clubs, with other early clubs in Cuba in 1916, Philippines in 1919 and India in 1920.

In 1921, Rotary International (which was then called the International Association of Rotary Clubs) decided to expand Rotary into Australia and New Zealand by sending two Canadian Commissioners Jim Davidson (Rotary Club of Calgary) and James Layton Ralston (Rotary Club Nova Scotia), to establish clubs in Sydney, Melbourne, Auckland and Wellington.

When the two commissioners came to Australia, Rotary was almost unknown in our part of the world.

They came with the Slogan "He who prophets most, serves most"

When they came to Australia there were only 100 rotary clubs in the world with a total of 10,000 members.

Davidson and Ralston arrived in Sydney on 22nd March, 1921 on board the Ventura and, as someone has so aptly put it, ...found Sydney closed as it was "Show Week" – the ten days during which the country goes to the city for the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society's Easter Show. "Show Week" incorporates the Easter Holidays (Good Friday, Easter Eve, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday) and to that extended week-end was added "Show Day"

Finding Sydney on holidays, the Commissioners then proceeded to Melbourne. There they met with noted Australian Sir John Monash and other business leaders to establish the Rotary Club of Melbourne on 21st April 1921. Thus, The Rotary Club of Melbourne can rightly claim to be the first formed in Australia. The Club now has over 250 members

On returning to Sydney, they were instrumental in establishing the Rotary Club of Sydney on 1st May 1921. Wellington and Auckland followed on the 7th and 13th June respectively.

Since that time, Rotary in Australia has grown to some 21 Districts, 1100 clubs and 30,000 plus members. It has moved with the times and adapted through wars and the difficult economic circumstances. Rotary in Australia is rightly proud to be celebrating its Centenary in 2021.

The Rotary Club of Albury was chartered on 2 November 1927 with charter number 2691 presented by District Governor of District 65, Mr Fred Birks of the Rotary Club of Sydney. Albury Rotary is the 17th club established in Australia and The Rotary Club of Sydney was the sponsor Club.

On the May 17th 1939 by the Rotary Club of Albury chartered this Rotary Club, the Rotary Club of Corowa. We are the second oldest Club in Rotary District 9790.

Prior to 1985, Rotary worldwide was a male only Organisation. In moving with the times, women have taken up many important roles in Rotary with positions of District Governor and Club Presidents being filled by women and are active in Club organizations. Recently Jennifer Jones of Canada has been nominated as the International President for the 2022/2023 Rotary Year. Our congratulations are extended to Jennifer.

Further, the current Presidents of Australia's two oldest clubs, Melbourne and Sydney, are women. Marion Macleod (Melbourne) and Fatima Ali (Sydney).

### 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?

## Fred Taylor Scholarship Recipient 2022 Bailey Minogue



Good evening everyone, I would like to start by extending a sincere thank you to Corowa Rotary Club and Fred Taylor memorial scholarship for selecting me as the successful recipient for 2022. I do know some of you in the audience tonight but for those that don't know me my name is Bailey Minogue.

Some background information about me is that I was born at coral hospital on the 29th of May some 20 years ago. I attended Carla S public for my primary education and was vice captain in 2014 and represented the school at the formal occasions including the ANZAC March and ceremony, Remembrance Day and at the school assemblies.

I also was awarded sportsperson of the year during 2014 Ann was selected for the New South Wales state AFL team. I was the second person selected from the school to represent the state at this level in AFL. The carnival was played in Sydney where I played on the SCG, Bankstown and spotless grounds. I was presented with my AFL jersey by former Sydney Swans player crag Bolton. The carnival went for 10 days and I was awarded the most improved player by the coaching staff and my peers.

I attended Corowa high school where I received numerous sporting awards including age champion athletics, swimming, Ironman and also received best and fairest for AFL four years seven an 8. I also received several academic achievements awards and travel to Japan in 2018 as part of the sister city programme supported by federation cancel. I successfully completed year 12 in 2020.

While studying at high school, over the years I worked casually at various local businesses including meat on the Murray, the pickled sisters cafe, Waldrons fresh on the river supermarket, royal hotel, car race club and Riverlea. Working casually not only provided me with some spending money it also installed the responsibilities of work ethic, arriving on time, customer service, managing money and so much more.

My passion to educate, work with children to make a difference in their lives which is why I'm studying bachelor primary education health and physical at air RMIT Bundoora.

I relocated to Melbourne during February 2022 to live on campus in residence at our RMIT Bundoora.

I believe education helps to develop critical thinking. This is vital in teaching students how to use logic when making decisions an interacting with people. Education helps an individual meet the basic job qualifications and makes them more likely to secure better jobs.

Upon conclusion of my studies I would like to relocate either back to Corowa or to a remote indigenous community to teach. The course will provide me with enormous opportunities into the future and enable me to travel throughout Australia and potentially overseas.

I have been aware of the Rotary Club in car for many years, especially as I travelled to Japan during high school with Corowa members, Paul Miegler and Gail Law. I am also aware that the Rotary Club is active in the community as it organises and supports many programmes an fund raising in our community. Some of these that I would like to mention other Christmas giving tree, car race club gate, school bursaries, federation market san federation festival parade and the New Year's Eve fireworks.

Again thank you for the opportunity to apply for the Fred Taylor memorial scholarship and for being the successful candidate for 2022 I will use this money to assist to purchase books, resources and a laptop computer to support my ongoing learning.

In conclusion as included earlier, my passion is to educate and work with children to make a difference in their lives. I believe this matches the values and the ideals of the Rotary Club who served to change lives thank you.

## June Celebrations

1<sup>st</sup> David Potts joined Rotary 1989  
6<sup>th</sup> Howard Scheetz birthday  
8<sup>th</sup> Margaret Brown birthday  
18<sup>th</sup> Meredith Miegel birthday  
21<sup>st</sup> Neil Davis birthday  
22<sup>nd</sup> Alan Wilson birthday

5th June friend of Rotary Robert Dickins was born 1944



Rotarians if you would like to pay for your Wednesday dinners online please pay into this account

**Name:** Rotary Club of Corowa  
**BSB:** 082 559  
**Acc:** 692 592 173  
**Your ref:** Meal & Name

## Rotary Club of Corowa:

### Website:

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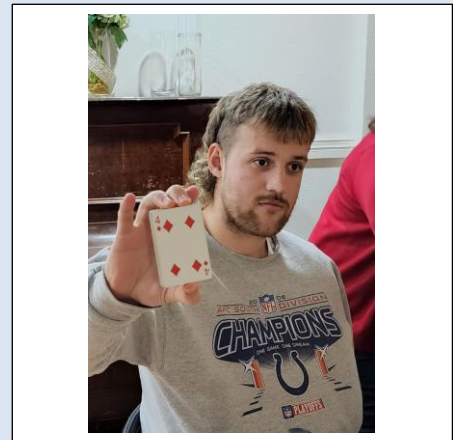
We are also on FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com>

## Raffle Presidents Muscat: David T



## Cut the cards: Bailey



Please remember to notify **Neil Davis** if you **CAN NOT** attend our weekly meetings or if you wish to bring any guests.

### Neil can be contacted by:

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Email: [davis98@bigpond.net.au](mailto:davis98@bigpond.net.au)

**Deadline for replies is 11am Wed**

## Assembly Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June

Chairman – Stephen  
Treasurer – Gary  
Rotary Grace – Alan W  
Loyal Toast – Norm  
International Toast- Rosie  
Rotary Information – Rosie  
Seargents Help – Jeff



**Corowa Races Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
Horse Gate- Mel & Bill P  
Front Gate - Graeme C &? Dave T  
12 – 3 pm

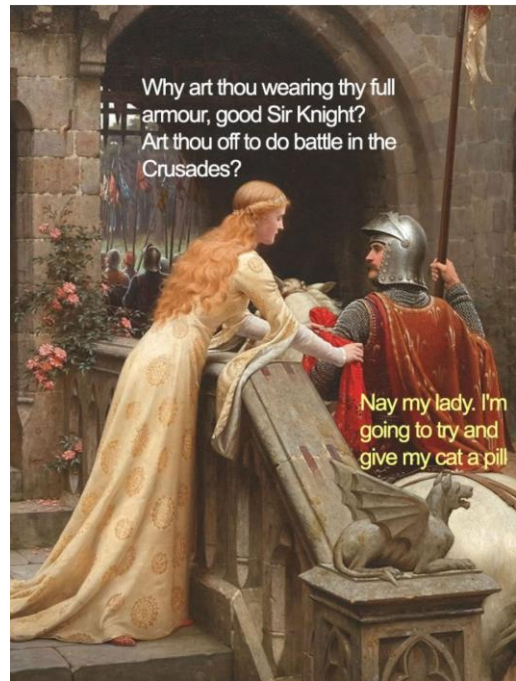


## OAKLANDS BBQ Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July

Neil, Bill B & Meigles  
8am start at cwa room Oaklands



# Deb's bright side of life



Me coming out of lockdown with all the stupid stuff I ordered online



**The Rotary Club Of Corowa meets every WEDNESDAY @ The Royal Hotel: 6.30pm for a 7pm start**

President 2021-2022: Rotarian Deb Rowe

Secretary: Rotarian Margaret Brown

Treasurer: Rotarian Paul Miegel

Vice President: Rotarian Norman O'Flaherty

President Elect 2022-2023: Rotarian Stephen Apps

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