

# Rotary Club of Corowa



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**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

#### Program and Roster:

**Royal Hotel**

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June**

#### **Program**

Game Night

#### **Chairman**

Stacey

#### **Treasurer**

Ian B

#### **Rotary Grace**

David P

#### **Loyal Toast**

Neil

#### **International Toast**

Stephen

#### **Rotary Information**

Gary

#### **Seargents Help**

David T

#### **Guest Speaker- Cooper Connell**

Good evening my name is Cooper Connell. I am your outbound Rotary youth exchange student for 2022. I'm heading to Germany in the not too distant future. Thank you for your support and guidance thus far I'm sure I'll do you proud.

My family that I am leaving for six months –  
Dad Bradford is an area manager with Repco  
Mum Lauren is self-employed and works in Corowa  
Ryder my younger brother is 14 and goes to school in Rutherglen.  
Harper my younger sister is 13 and she goes to school in Corowa.



I am leaving on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August from Melbourne and I won't be back until the 4<sup>th</sup> of February.

A little bit about myself my birthday is the 6<sup>th</sup> of November, I'm 15 years old, I'm a Scorpio, I love footy AFL watching and playing and my team is GWS. I like watching movies playing games and I always order a parmy when I go to the pub for dinner.

I'm going to live in a village which belongs to Euskirchen, Population 3,000

School is 10 kilometres away by bus

My host club is Euskirchen- Burgfey.

My host counsellor who is also the chair of multi-district Germany is Klaus Meyer.

German host families 3 hosts

My 1<sup>st</sup> family - Plagge family Stefan, Nina, Finn Casper (14), Johann (10) grandparents Hans (73) & Christel (71). Stepan is an Air Force officer & Nina is occupational therapy. The family likes to travel and watch sports.

14 day tour interesting parts of Germany and other European countries I'm hoping to see a lot of historical monuments. If I could France, Italy and Belgium are on my bucket list.

A few facts about Germany 83 million people, the national animal is the federal eagle, it has 1000 varieties of sausages they love their bread and Berlin is the capital.

To the north of the German Germany are the North and Baltic seas and Denmark. To the East of Germany are the countries Poland and Czech Republic. To the South is Austria and Switzerland. To the West France, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

**Guten abend, mein name ist Cooper Connell und ich ihr outbound Rotary jugen daushausch student fur 2022. Ich fahpe in nicht allzu ferher zukunfft nach Deutschland. Vielen Dank Fur ihre bisherige unterstufzurg und unleiung.**

#### **SUNDAY MARKETS ROSTER**

**7am start - Wally, Neil, Bill P, Stacey & Deb**

**10am start - Browns, Robyn, Rosie & Bill B (Stephen is a maybe)**

**If you are available please come help**



**Special Guest -**

Our AG David Barrett was at our meeting tonight and he thanked Corowa Rotary Club for the last two years that he was our Assistant Governor. He enjoyed the times he was able to share with our club last year with President Norm and this year's President Deb. David mentioned that he was always made feel welcome when visiting Corowa Rotary and of course he had made great relationships on the Ride to conference over the years with Graham, Margaret, Neil, Ray & Norm. We have all learnt a lot with the restrictions of Covid (who would have thought we would zoom).

Now that things are back to normal clubs are getting more active and it's great to see some of the projects. Meredith is representing the Corowa Rotary by District Youth Committee and Paul will be the AG for the District Group 6.

Dave wishes our incoming President Stephen Paul or (Paul as he sometimes like to be called) and the club members all the best for 2022-2023.

Welcome Paul Miegel to AG for group 6 I wish you all the best and I hope you enjoy the role.

DG Anne Reid – message to clubs **Treat each other with respect & kindness.**

**Rotary Information – supplied by Graham B**

Youth Create and Celebrate, Graduation

On Sunday afternoon May 29th Rotarians Meredith Miegel, Neil Davis and Graham Brown represented Corowa Rotary Club at the graduation celebration of six young people who had been immersed in leadership opportunities for the local environment.

Given that 'the Environment' is Rotary International's 7th and newest Area of Focus and that our Club is committed to the Whitehead St Wetlands Project it was a pleasure to be there.

The leadership program was/is a Corowa Landcare facilitated program and the afternoon event was chaired by Councillor Sally Hughes with special guest Justin Clancy MLA. Other community groups were represented too.

Each young person - mainly Corowa High Year 8 but recruited while in Year 6 Primary - gave an account of their involvement in the Whitehead Street Wetlands Project. This mainly concerned the planting of ground cover indigenous grasses and understory shrubs and the setting up of a reptile habitat.

The young people had met regularly with Sally over a 2-3 year period and Landcare had provided for them tutors on aspects of leadership and the environment in order to extend their knowledge and confidence.

Sally spoke to a slide show summary of the program which was illustrated by a student from Oaklands with her sketches of lizards, birds and native flora. A film crew had put together a video summary of the main features of the program over the last few years which included some encouraging remarks from Meredith. Justin Clancy MLA presented the certificates.

Graham Brown



**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?

## June Celebrations

1<sup>st</sup> June David Potts joined Rotary 1989

6<sup>th</sup> June Howard Scheetz birthday

8<sup>th</sup> June Margaret Brown birthday

18<sup>th</sup> Meredith Miegel birthday

21<sup>st</sup> June Neil Davis birthday

22<sup>nd</sup> June Alan Wilson birthday

5<sup>th</sup> 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:

<http://www.corowarotary.jimdo.com>

We are also on FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com>

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

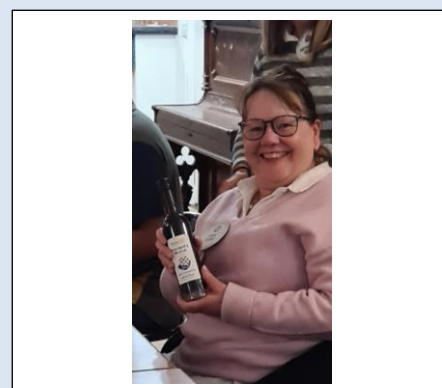
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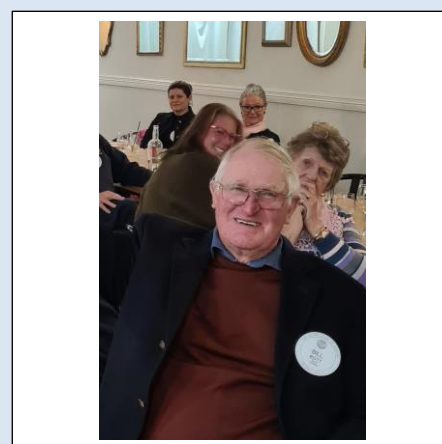
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**Deadline for replies is 11am Wed**

### Raffle Presidents Muscat: Deb



### Cut the cards: Wild Bill



Meeting Date	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Venue	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel
Program	Fellowship/Game	Fellowship	Fellowship
Chairman	Stacey	Robyn	Graeme C
Treasurer	Ian B	Stacey	Robyn
Rotary Grace	David P	Ian B	Stacey
Loyal Toast	Neil	David P	Ian B
International Toast	Stephen	Neil	David P
Rotary Information	Gary	Stephen	Neil
Sergeants Help	David T	Gary	Stephen

# Deb's bright side of life

**I AM THANKFUL:** FOR THE WIFE  
WHO SAYS IT'S HOT DOGS TONIGHT,  
BECAUSE SHE IS HOME WITH ME, AND NOT OUT SOMEWHERE ELSE.  
FOR THE HUSBAND  
WHO IS ON THE SOFA BEING A COUCH POTATO,  
BECAUSE HE IS HOME WITH ME AND NOT OUT AT THE BARS.  
FOR THE TEENAGER  
WHO IS COMPLAINING ABOUT DOING DISHES  
BECAUSE IT MEANS SHE IS AT HOME, NOT ON THE STREETS.  
FOR THE TAXES I PAY  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM EMPLOYED.  
FOR THE MESS TO CLEAN AFTER A PARTY  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS.  
**FOR THE CLOTHES THAT FIT A LITTLE TOO SNUG**  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.  
FOR MY SHADOW THAT WATCHES ME WORK  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM OUT IN THE SUNSHINE  
**FOR A LAWN THAT NEEDS MOWING,  
WINDOWS THAT NEED CLEANING,  
AND GUTTERS THAT NEED FIXING**  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE A HOME.  
FOR ALL THE COMPLAINING  
I HEAR ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT  
BECAUSE IT MEANS WE HAVE FREEDOM OF SPEECH.  
FOR THE PARKING SPOT  
I FIND AT THE FAR END OF THE PARKING LOT  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM CAPABLE OF WALKING AND I HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH TRANSPORTATION.  
FOR MY HUGE HEATING BILL  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM WARM.  
FOR THE LADY BEHIND ME IN CHURCH WHO SINGS OFF KEY  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I CAN HEAR.  
FOR THE PILE OF LAUNDRY AND IRONING  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE CLOTHES TO WEAR.  
**FOR WEARINESS AND ACHING MUSCLES AT THE END OF THE DAY**  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE BEEN CAPABLE OF WORKING HARD.  
**FOR THE ALARM THAT GOES OFF  
IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS**  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM ALIVE.

**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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