

# Rotary Club of Corowa



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**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**Program and Roster:**

**Royal Hotel**

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**Program**

KVE

**Chairman**

Norm

**Treasurer**

Mel

**Rotary Grace**

Bill B

**Loyal Toast**

Wally

**International Toast**

Barrie

**Rotary Information**

Sandie

**Seargents Help**

Robyn

**International Toast - Nelson West Rotary Club New Zealand**

The members of Rotary Club of Nelson West enjoy contributing to our community together with being part of the worldwide network of clubs. We meet on Wednesday evenings to hear speakers, plan projects and enjoy each other's company as we watch the sun set over Tasman Bay. Our club organises the Boulder Bank Walk each year, and through our fundraising efforts we support the Nelson Food Bank, Coastguard, Nelson Hospice and other local organisations. We also contribute to international projects, including Shelterbox and Polio Plus, Rotary International's flagship programme that is "this close" to eradicating polio from the earth.

**Nelson Hospital Courtesy Shuttle**

Getting from the car park to the reception area at Nelson Hospital can be a daunting task if you are elderly or have a disability.

So our Rotary Club came up with the idea of having a buggy to help those people in need.

The latest model cost just over \$25,000 of which \$5,000 was funded by Nelson West Rotary Club.

A team of rostered volunteers is on duty every day.

**Rotary Information- PAKISTAN – POLIO FREE FOR 12 MONTHS  
ISSA SHALHOUB — JAN 28, 2022**

27 January 2022 marks the first time in Pakistan's history that a year has passed with no new cases January 27 was a red-letter day for Pakistan – Polio free for 12 months!

The welcome good news continues in the wake of ongoing successful vaccination campaigns in that country and neighbouring Afghanistan.

Rotary International's Polio Plus Chairman, RI Past Vice President Mike McGovern, said the Global Polio Eradication campaign reached 2.4 million children. These children have been in previously inaccessible areas of Afghanistan for the last two years.

At January 11, the number of wild polio virus cases in the world were unchanged from last year - five - one in Pakistan and for in Afghanistan.

'In Pakistan, the government and Global Polio Eradication Initiative workers are focusing on the whole country but especially in high risk union councils,' he continued.

'Of the four cases in Afghanistan in 2021, three emanated from a single area in Pakistan. There were 410 positive environmental samples in Pakistan in 2020 but, in the last six months of 2021, there were only six!

'This is truly a sign of the progress being made in that the virus is now found in water samples in very few areas,' he concluded.

Further good news from this vital campaign area is that organisers now have access to sufficient volunteers/paid workers to maintain the impetus.

## Guest Speaker- Allan Starr



Allan worked in project & management operations in SA, NSW & VIC. Allan has Been in Rotary since 1998 and retired around ten years ago. Upon retirement he and his wife bought a property in Ubud Bali. Allan then decided to join the Rotary Club of Bali Ubud Sunset. The club has anywhere between 6-36 members with membership being have Balinese/ Javanese and the other half expats. Rotaract is strong within the members and at least 12 members started in Rotaract. Although the club is a small one they are very active with their projects.

### RCBUS Mission

The members of Rotary Club Bali Ubud Sunset are people of action who, in partnership with other Rotary Clubs around the world, are dedicated to providing services that change the lives of others.

We implement and support programs and friendships that create sustainable, positive, ethical change in our communities, internationally, and in ourselves.

### Current & Ongoing Projects

#### Clinic Project

RCBUS helps a local regional charity (Bali Sehat) to provide basic medical services to communities in East Bali. The outpatient part has opened June 2021; the inpatient centre will open early 2022.

#### Water Project

Since almost two decades RCBUS has been involved in water projects in East Bali. RCBUS helps to develop a solution to inaccessible water supplies with a design and scope for a water system that will bring spring water directly to the villagers. One system provides up to 400 families. RCBUS is about to launch a water harvesting educational program for any who is interested in low-cost methods of saving rainwater.

#### Sewing for Living Project

RCBUS is teaching local women to sew and crochet. It is important for local women to make their own money, not only for themselves, but to enable each of them to support her entire family.

#### Environmental project in Kalimantan

Goals of the project in Kalimantan are preservation of tropical rain forest, reduction exchange of CO2 and protection of the habitat for their humans and animals. One focus is protection the remaining Orang Utang.

#### Education Project

A mobile library, managed by Rotaract, is a RCBUS project initiative where RCBUS assists with funding boxes of new books for the library along with paper and pencils for under-equipped schools.

We also try to support the district projects. This Rotary year will include the installation of 5000 toilets in the district 3420.

For more and detailed information have a look to this website and follow us on the social media. Come and join us during our meetings. This wonderful country needs your support.

### 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?

**COROWA RACES SAT 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Horse Gate: 11.30 am Bill P & Mel**

**Front Gate: 11.30 am Deb, Guy, Neil & Robyn**

**Race Books: 11.30 Rosie and above crew**



**Rotary Club of Corowa**  
**Saturday March 5th '22 - IN 6 DAYS**

Location : Corowa Rugby League Ground,  
Corowa Airport, 311 Redlands Road, Corowa.  
**Bookings on trybooking**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BWCMH>  
**\$150**  
(all tickets must be booked before the event)

**Camping** (from 2pm Friday afternoon) Attendees must be double vaccinated and over 18 years.

**B&S Ball**

**THE MASON BOYS**

**Roots 'n' All**

**Australia Day Theme**



Although the B & S Ball was not a financial success it certainly was a huge hit with all those who attended. The weather was probably the biggest deterrent this year and it has been decided by Gary that he will organise a survey for the B&S followers with a few questions that will include- Federation or Valentines weekend preference?, Key banging in car park?, Food dye? And ask for comments on what they would like to see at event. Gary and his crew also mentioned that the Fire & rescue, and Rugby Club did an amazing job over the weekend and the board has decided to give them remuneration for all of their hard work.



Presidents Muscat was presented to Gary & Chris from Deb in appreciation for all the time involved with organising event.

## District Conference 2022 Marysville

Mar 18, 2022 – Mar 20, 2022

15 Falls Rd Marysville, VIC 3799

To all of our Rotarians attending the district conference we wish you all a fabulous time

**Successful weekend was had at the Rotary markets on Sunday making a few extra dollars for the club.**

**BREAKING NEWS** – Emily Price has now decided to do her exchange in 2023 allowing her to have the opportunity to do a 12 month exchange instead of the 6 month option for this year.

**RotaryYouth Leadership Camp** has now been moved from April to November this year; we are now waiting to see if Max and Adrienne are available for the new dates.



## KVE CATERING March 19<sup>th</sup> 6.30am



Di Kerr, Stacey, Emily, Sally, Ian K,  
Ian B, Graeme C, Alan W, Bill B, Graham  
& Margaret  
David T & Ray @ 10am  
Thank you and good luck to you all



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.

### Neil can be contacted by:

Phone or text on 0400 481 496  
Email: [davis98@bigpond.net.au](mailto:davis98@bigpond.net.au)

**Deadline for replies is 11am Wed**

### Raffle Presidents Muscat: Robyn



Cut the cards: Barrie



Meeting Date	Wed 16 <sup>h</sup> March	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> March
Venue	Royal Hotel	Golf Club	Royal Hotel
Program	KVE final prep	Fellowship	tba
Chairman	Norm	Howard S	Ray
Treasurer	Mel	Norm	Howard
Rotary Grace	Bill	Mel	Norm
Loyal Toast	Wally	Bill	Mel
International Toast	Barrie	Wally	Bill
Rotary Information	Sandie	Barrie	Wally
Sergeants Help	Robyn	Sandie	Barrie

# Deb's bright side of life

Thanks to a miracle from heaven this young dear is walking 🙏



when u send someone a meme across the room and wait for their reaction



When ur arthritis pills kick in and u can finally start knitting again



**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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