

Rotary Club of Corowa



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Program and Roster:

Royal Hotel
Wed 9th March

Program

KVE

Chairman

Mel

Treasurer

Bill B

Rotary Grace

Wally

Loyal Toast

Barrie

International Toast

Sandie

Rotary Information

Robyn

Seargents Help

Alan W

International Toast - Rotary Club Edinburgh (President Olive)

Founded in 1912, we are a large, active group of people from many walks of life who aim to have fun and make friends while helping others.

Members enjoy a wide range of social activities and weekly lunch time meetings, we are also actively involved in the local community - we support those who have been homeless, the aged and youth, we also work to make our environment more attractive. Through our international programmes we help those less fortunate than ourselves.

HRH Prince Philip, Hon Member of our Club, died on Friday 9th April 2021. The Club dedicated its meeting on Thursday 15th April to a tribute to HRH.

Rotary Information – RI President – elect Jenifer Jones announces presidential theme



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**



Rotary International President-elect Jennifer Jones (who is also our first female president) has announced the 2022-23 theme Imagine Rotary.

“Imagine, a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference.”

The theme is a special one: the theme graphic was designed by an Australian Indigenous artist to link with the Melbourne Convention in 2023. Some of the symbolism includes:

Circle connections to one another

Dots around it - our people

There are 7 Dots for Rotary's 7 areas of focus

Circle + dots around it - a navigation star, our guiding light

Green solid line - digging stick (used when doing hard work); for us it's People of Action, represents the tools for getting things done

The colours purple, green & white - celebrate diversity, equity and inclusion

Freedom to express ourselves differently but still with a special connection

Purple is also the colour of Rotary's Polio campaign

Green represents the Environment

White stands for peace; it also represents Empowerment and Newness and also the colours were utilised for the women's movement, highlighting the opportunity to grow our female membership.

Guest Speaker- Stacey Price



True or False

I was born In Corowa — True

My Father is the oldest of 5 boys — True, he is now the patriarch of the Cofield family

My Father is a wine maker - False

My Father is a Plumber —False, he was the foreman of the water and sewerage team on the Corowa Council until he retired, and before that he travelled Australia doing many different things — including helping Kerrie's Dad build the Benalla Pool

My Mother is one of 10 children — False! she is 3 rd youngest of 15, my Grandmother had 15 children in 20 years

I am a middle child — True, I have an older brother who lives in Wahgunyah and a younger sister who lives in Camperdown VIC

I went to school in Corowa — False- I grew up in Wahgunyah went to preschool in Corowa, Primary School in Wahgunyah and High School in Rutherglen. Wahgunyah was like one big family with so many young children that there was no need for formal playgroup — we all played together

My first job was at the Wahgunyah General Store — True, followed by the fish and chip shop and the pub

I worked at the Piggery for a short while— False, but I did work at Uncle Toby's for 18 months, firstly to save up to pay for a trip overseas and then when I got back and needed to save to study

I have an unpaid parking ticket in the USA —True, from outside the Smithsonian Institute, I spent 6 months in the USA when I was 21, I worked at Summer camp for 3 months and drove around for 3 months

The first time I flew in a plane there were no seats —True, I went skydiving on my 21 st birthday, back when the national skydiving championships were held in Corowa every January. All 4 of us have now been skydiving

I did my Nursing degree through CSU — False, I did my degree through Charles Darwin Uni, I did my EN through TAFE in Wangaratta, I have now been a nurse for 26 years and that makes me feel old

I once held Nurses Registration in 5 states at the same time —True, I was doing agency Nursing and flying from one side of the country to the other

I met my Husband in Corowa — False, we met in Darwin he had no idea where Corowa/Wahgunyah was, he was on holidays from Brisbane and I was there to start my degree

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?

I went to South Africa for my 30th birthday— False, I had planned to but met my husband bought a house and planned a wedding instead

I've walked the Kokoda Track —True in 2011, I have 2 Great Uncles who did not return from the war and my grandfather was also in New Guinea during the war

My linen cupboard has printed labels on the shelves —True, I have a touch of OCD and like everything to have a place and be in the right place

Emily was taller than me by the time she was 10 - True

I once played a Tamborine so hard I bruised the palm of my hand —True, work Christmas party and my hand was purple for a week

Scotch is my favourite alcohol — False, I am a Bourbon drinker, who grew up drinking fortified wines

I love to bake — True, I just don't like to eat it all

I went to Tasmania last year for a holiday— False, it is the only state in Australia that I have not held Nurses registration. We were supposed to be there last year but after rescheduling 3 times due to the pandemic we cancelled our trip

I severed my ACL in the boxing ring — true, I was doing a kickboxing class and was actually winning when I hurt myself

My job at CMC is the longest I have ever worked anywhere- True, I am about to turn over 8 years, before this it was 6 years at Karinya and before that it was 18 months, my resume at one time looked like I was either really unstable or hungry for experience

I was in the first ever Federation Festival Parade — True, I held a banner for one of the bands, our family hosted a member from the Melbourne Transit band for over 15 years

I have climbed Uluru — False, I have only been as high as the start of the chain, I was 5 at the time and I threw a tantrum when Dad wouldn't let me go with him to the top

I don't spend \$5 notes — False, I don't spend \$2 coins, we save them and then use them to do a fun family activity, like the Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb

The river is my favourite place to be- True, I love the ocean but cannot imagine not being able to see the river everyday

Reflections on life

- Travel is good for the soul
- Everyone needs to step out of their comfort zone to find out who they really are and what they are capable of
- There is good in everyone, sometimes you just have to look a little bit harder
- Kindness costs you nothing
- It's better to see the glass as half full rather than half empty
- Family is not always those you share a blood bond with

Sunday Federation Markets morning Shift - Neil, Ian K, Cooper, Jeff, Deb, David T, David P
Arvo shift - Margaret, Stacey, Sally Robyn, Bill

B & S Ball – Thur Workin B @ race club 8.30 am Gary, Howard, Neil & Graham

Fri – Cool room 10am IGA carpark Gary, Wally, Howard, Neil, Rosie Ian K

Fri arvo – Neil picking up generators Albury

Sat – Cool room IGA Ice Gary, Paul & Howard

Board Meeting – Debs Tues 5.45pm

Happy Birthday Paul 01/03/1960



KVE CATERING March 19th 6.30am



Di Kerr, Stacey, Emily, Sally, Dee, Ian K,
Ian B, Graeme C, Alan W, Bill B, Bill P,
Graham & Margaret
David T & Ray @ 10am



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

Deadline for replies is 11am Wed

Raffle Presidents Muscat: Paul




Cut the cards: Deb



| Meeting Date | Wed 9 th March | Wed 16 ^h March | Wed 23 rd March |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Venue | Royal Hotel | Royal Hotel | Golf Club |
| Program | tba | KVE final prep | Fellowship |
| Chairman | Mel | Norm | Howard S |
| Treasurer | Bill B | Mel | Norm |
| Rotary Grace | Wally | Bill | Mel |
| Loyal Toast | Barrie | Wally | Bill |
| International Toast | Sandie | Barrie | Wally |
| Rotary Information | Robyn R | Sandie | Barrie |
| Sergeants Help | Alan W | Robyn | Sandie |

Deb's bright side of life

The amount of jokes about coronavirus virus has reached worrying numbers. Scientists claim we are in the middle of a pandemic

Hey sweetie,
I'm at work
Dinner is on the stove,
you only have to light it,
The gas is already turned on.
Love you -xxx-


I swear we are fighting two pandemics.
Coronavirus and stupidity.

Went to my first social distancing Christening last Sunday



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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