

# Rotary Club of Corowa



83 years of Service

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**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

Program and Roster:

Royal Hotel

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Program**

**Assembly**

**Chairman**

Deb Rowe

**Treasurer**

Robyn R

**Rotary Grace**

Alan Wilson

**Loyal Toast**

Stephen

**International Toast**

Ian B

**Rotary Information**

Sally

**Seargents Help**

Graham B

**International Toast – Lake Taupo Rotary president Clive McDonald**

The Lake Taupo Rotary Club was chartered in 2016 at Rotary House Taupo. Lake Taupo Rotary is the result of a merger between three Rotary Clubs of Taupo in 2015; Taupo Rotary (which was first chartered in 1957), Taupo Moana and Taupo Expresso. The charter President was Ian Dykes with a membership of 42.

**Rotary Information- Rafael Zapelini Possobon (facebook post)**

**She said YES ! May our new phase be full of happiness and achievements, my princess! I love you!**

As background, the Club hosted a Brazilian student in 2001 - Rafael Possobon. Rafael's counsellor was Howard Scheetz, and his host families were Howard and Jeanette, Neil and Wendy Davis, Don and Julie Simpson, and Margaret and Graham Brown.

Rafael had no sooner arrived that he was dressed up as a soldier with Neil at the Federation Parade - see other picture. Rafael thoroughly enjoyed his whole exchange and embraced every aspect of it. He especially loved learning to play AFL.

On his return to Brazil, Rafael completed his engineering degree and builds high rise buildings. He has also achieved great success in his chosen sport of Taekwondo.

He has been dating his lovely girlfriend Bianca for about three years now - and has just become engaged!!

**Below is a little quote from his most recent Christmas letter:**

"Dear Margaret and Graham!

It is always great to receive your email! It always race up my heart because it remembers my Wonderful year at Australia!

I am writing this email from Aruba! Me and Bianca decided to came here for holydays. We haven't tied the knot yet, but I asked her to be my wife at a cruise here! So next year you are invited to our marriage! As soon as I have a date I will let you know!

The year was very good business wide. We are building a new high rise and it is almost all sold! Just have to be thankful for all the blessings, right?

Next year I am planning to became a taekwondo school owner, I really want to give back all that I received from taekwondo.

Ps.: I really remember that parede day! It was soon on my exchange. I remember been a little afraid... Those were such great time! My time in Australia was so special I really can't say thank you enough.

So just have to say that I am always homesick and very happy to know that you are all ok! Hope that you had a special Christmas and wish you a very special New Year's Eve!"



## Federation Festival Weekend Extravaganza

Corowa came alive last weekend for the 42nd annual Federation Festival hosted by the Rotary Club of Corowa. The three-day extravaganza included the Tim Fischer Oration Dinner on Friday night, spectacular fireworks display at RSL Park on Saturday night, and the Grand Parade down Sanger Street on Sunday morning.



Friday Night Tim Fischer Oration Federation Dinner. Janet awarded for her 42 years of service to weekend. Gary & Deb presenting Rosalie with some local produce and the famous Presidents Muscat.



Sat fireworks



Sunday Parade Highlights



Back at it Australia Day Catering



### 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:

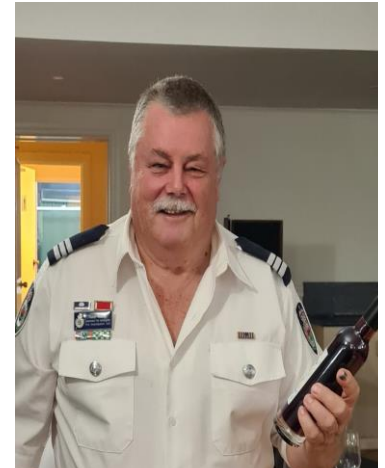
1: Is it the **TRUTH**?  
2: Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

3: Will it build **GOODWILL** and

**BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

4: Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

**Guest Speaker** – Garry Reeves who volunteers in his time as a fire investigator. Gary and crew have a lot of experience between them and the often help determine whether fire was deliberate or a act of nature their evidence is often used in court.



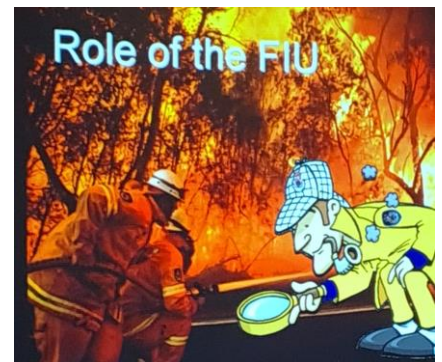
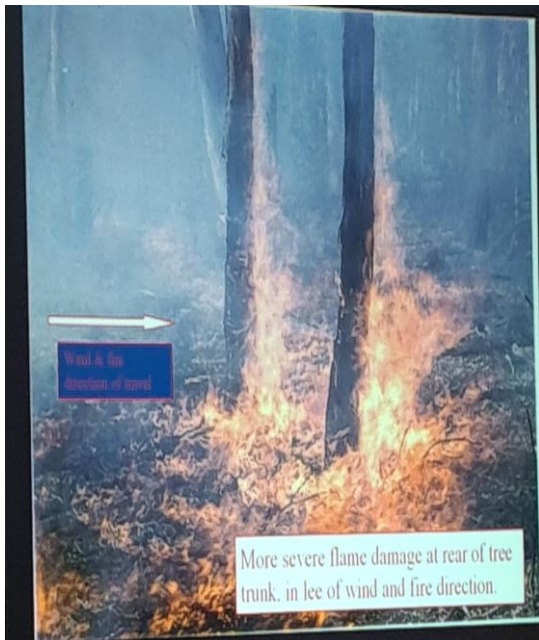
**Which fires are investigated?**

*Does the fire involve?*

- Death or serious injury to a firefighter or any member of the public?
- Significant damage to, or destruction of any property that exceeds \$100,000?
- Incident is likely to be of media or public interest?
- The declaration of a Section 44 appointment?
- Suspected / deliberate ignition – particularly if it is apparently one of a series of suspect / deliberately lit fires in a particular location? or;
- the identity of the suspect is known?

**NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE**  
...for our community

NSW Rural Fire Service  
Fire Investigation Unit



**Reminder: Yarrowonga Rotary 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Apex Dinner 19<sup>th</sup> Feb Corowa Golf Club**

**Corowa Races 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**O'CONNORS**

Catering at O'Connors this Fri night 5pm start  
Wally & Gary getting chairs and bbq 4pm Fri  
Stacey, Emily, Neil, Paul, Meredith, Gary & Wally

**Federation Markets this Sunday**

**Set up- Neil, Wally, Ian K, Howard, Bill P, Sal, Deb, Cooper, Meredith & Kerrie**

**Late shift- Rosie, Margaret, Graham, Alan & David T.**

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



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

Board meeting at Debs Tues 5.45pm



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: Bill P



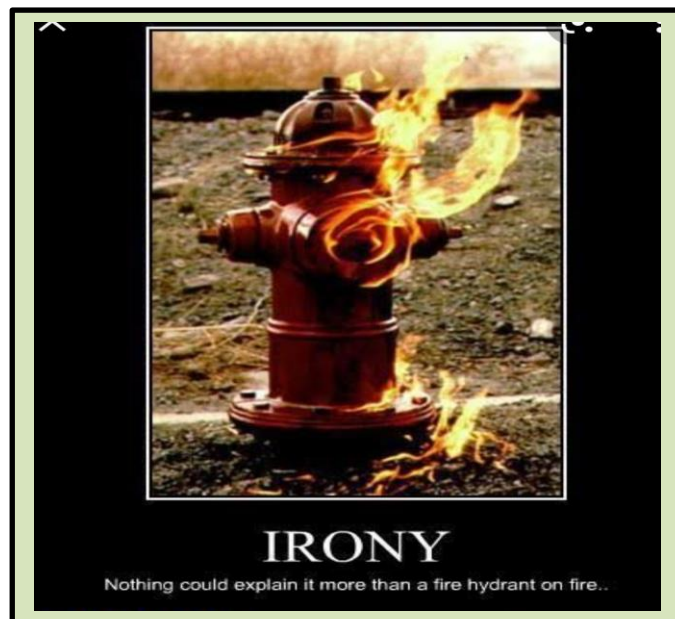
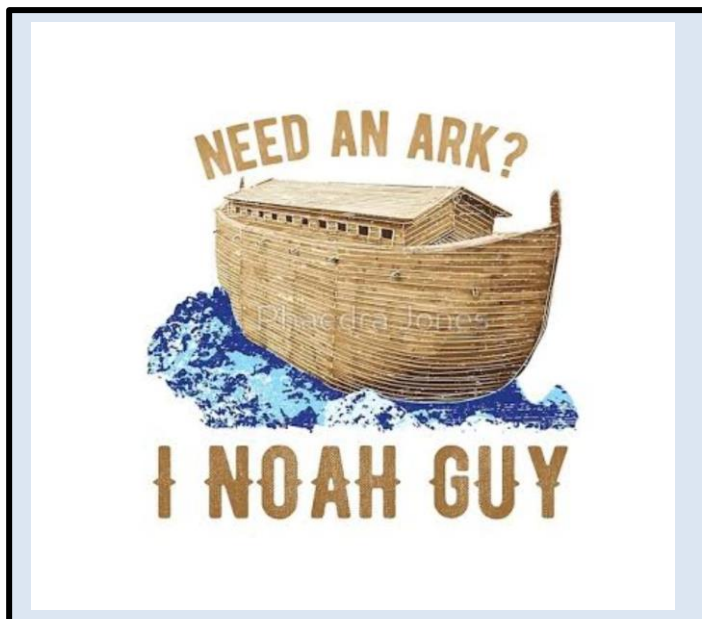
What Muscat Bill?

Cut the cards: Bill B



Meeting Date	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb
Venue	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel
Program	Assembly	Mel Robinson	tba
Chairman	Deb Rowe	Barrie H	
Treasurer	Robyn R	Sandie Hunter	Barrie
Rotary Grace	Alan W	Robyn R	Sandie
Loyal Toast	Stephen	Alan W	Robyn R
International Toast	Ian B	Stephen	Alan W
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Sergeants Help	Graham B	Sally	Ian B

# Deb's bright side of life



**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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