

Rotary Club of Corowa



83 years of Service

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Program and Roster:

Rotunda Rowers

Wed 12th Jan

Program

Federation Festival

Chairman

Stephen

Treasurer

Ian B

Rotary Grace

Sally

Loyal Toast

Graham B

International Toast

Graeme C

Rotary Information

David T

Seagents Help

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Rotary Information- supplied by Graham Brown

From Rotary Down Under

Welcome to Rotary Zone 8

Situated in the South Pacific, the Zone includes Australia, New Zealand, American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Timor Leste, Tonga and Vanuatu.

Earlier this year, Rotaract Australia sent zone 8 Rotary International Director Jessie Harmon an impressive proposal to co-host the 2022 zone 8 conference outlying how the zone could further bring Rotary and Rotaract closer together, fostering stronger relationships and elevating Rotaract to be an equal partner in service.

“I am proud to announce that in 2022, the zone 8 conference / institute will be a formal collaboration between Rotary and Rotaract and the partnership will deliver a truly unique conference where enthusiasm and collaboration will take a focus.”

The event will be held in Canberra, ACT, on October 28th to 30th, 2022, with the governor elect training seminar and governor nominee training seminar to be held in the same location from October the 25th to the 28th, 2022. The conference team will be made up of equal numbers of Rotaractors and Rotarians from Australia NZ and the Pacific. Conference co-chairs Rotaractor Andrew Giumelli and Past District Governor John McKenzie say they are determined to deliver an exciting conference that showcases Rotary and Rotaract in its finest across the zone.

“We are excited to bring an exciting, innovative conference to Canberra, with their programme to inspire, challenge and foster partnership in all our attendees,” Andrew said. “Our vision is that the conference will show the best of Rotaract and Rotary through the combination of inspirational speakers and learning more about how we can share ideas, projects, skills and experience,” added John.

Reminder- Board Meeting 5.45 Tuesday 11th January

Corowa Race Meeting Thursday 16th December

Horse Gate: Mel Robinson & Howard

Main Gate: Neil Davis & Rose Ferguson



Corowa Race Meeting Tue 28th December

Horse Gate: Robyn, Stephen & Bill Pentrey

Main Gate: Deb, Kerrie & Guy



Corowa Rotary Markets Sunday 2nd January

Morning shift 7am start set up: Gary, Paul, Ian K, Meredith, Neil, Deb, Bill, Barrie & Kerrie

Day Shift 10am start & pack up: Robyn, Stephen & Rosie



**CHRISTMAS
WORD SEARCH**



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| CARDS | SLEIGH | GIVING | NOEL |
| CELEBRATE | STOCKING | GREETINGS | NORTH POLE |
| CHIMNEY | TREE | HOLIDAY | REINDEER |
| CHRISTMAS | WREATH | JOLLY | |

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?



Happy Birthday

Ian Kerr 24/12/1947

Bill Bott 25/12/1944



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.

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: Neil Davis



Cut the cards: Bill P



Meeting Date	Wed 19 th Jan	Wed 26 th Jan	Wed 2 nd Feb
Venue	Royal Hotel	AUSTRALIA DAY	Royal Hotel
Program	Gary Aus Day	HOLIDAY	Gary Reeves RFB
Chairman	Alan W	n/a	Robyn R
Treasurer	Stephen	n/a	Alan W
Rotary Grace	Ian B	n/a	Stephen
Loyal Toast	Sally	n/a	Ian B
International Toast	Graham B	n/a	Sally
Rotary Information	Graeme C	n/a	Graham B
Sergeants Help	David T	n/a	Graeme C

Deb's bright side of life

25 Christmas facts

1. The tallest Christmas tree ever displayed was in Seattle, Washington. It measured 221ft tall.
2. Buying all the gifts from "12 days of Christmas" would cost a ton of money. The most expensive being "Swans swimming" about \$6300.
3. The Candy Cane was invented in Germany; it was made into a j for Jesus. The red stripes symbolises his blood.
4. Black Friday is not the busiest shopping day of the year. The two days right before Christmas are.
5. Sweden celebrates Christmas with a giant, straw Yule Goat.
6. Two of Santa's reindeer originally had different names. Donner and Blitzen were instead Dunder and Blixen, which is a Dutch way to refer to "thunder and lightning."
7. The longest-running Santa Claus parade happens in Illinois.
8. Artificial Christmas trees were once made with goose feathers.
9. Brazil set the record for the world's largest floating Christmas tree. The tree continues to be brought out each year as a part of Rio De Janeiro's Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon.
10. "Jingle Bells" was the first song played in space.
11. The tradition of hanging stockings comes from a legend about marriage. One of the most popular legends about the tradition's origins is the tale of a poor widower who worried that he wouldn't be able to marry off his three daughters because of his lack of wealth.
12. In Ukraine, spiders are considered symbols of good luck at Christmas.
13. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer was originally created as an advertising gimmick.
14. Eggnog dates back to medieval times. Made with sweetened and spiced milk curdled with ale or wine and served hot, according to Healthline, monks in the 13th century "enjoyed this mixture with the addition of eggs and figs."
15. Tinsel was once made of real silver. And since silver was expensive, being able to use tinsel in your tree was something of a status symbol.
16. Thomas Edison and his business partner invented Christmas lights.
17. Christmas Day boasts the lowest number of relationship breakups.
18. A record number of babies are conceived around Christmas.
19. The largest gingerbread house ever made was as big as a real house. A group from Traditions Club in Bryan, Texas, constructed a gingerbread house that was 160 feet long, 42 feet wide, and 10.1 feet tall.
20. There are nearly 750 different versions of "Silent Night."
21. Home Alone is the highest-grossing Christmas movie of all time.
22. The tradition of putting up Christmas trees is more than 500 years old.
23. Stockbridge, Massachusetts, recreates a Norman Rockwell Christmas painting each year.
24. Arizona has a 30-foot Christmas tree made of tumbleweeds.
25. Poinsettias have been a symbol of Christmas for over a century.

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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