

Rotary Club of Corowa



83 years of Service

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Program and Roster:

COROWA GOLF CLUB

Wed 13th Oct

Program

Lift the Lid

Chairman

Neil

Treasurer

Gary & Sandie

Rotary Grace

Norm

Loyal Toast

Jeff N

International Toast

Meredith

Rotary Information

Robyn R

Seagents Help

Kerrie &

International Toast – Rotary Club Johannesburg

The Rotary club was chartered in 1921. (It was then known as the union of South Africa). It was the first Rotary Club on the African continent, thanks to Edward C Fisher. Projects they have in place include- Educational Facilities Committee that has been started in 1936 which has quality learning. Centennial Project which was made by Rotary Anne's Club President Gill Davey which is a quilt. Another Centennial project is Nutrition for Education.

The Johannesburg Rotary Club meets every Tue 6.45 – 8.30 pm

Announcements



Gary Poidevin 06/10/1951

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Sally Batten 08/10/1983

Deb Rowe 09//1961



LIFT THE LID SOCIAL NIGHT

Remember next week is at the Corowa Golf Club, hats to be worn unless you want to pay a fine! \$30 a head bring along a friend or your partner. Please let Neil know ASAP for catering purposes if you are able to attend and are bringing someone else along.

Rotary Youth Exchange Update

Interviews for 18 students will be happening at the end of October. At this stage there will be some changes if the program can go ahead in 2022. If the green light comes from the education department it will be a six month program that starts in July.

Graham's Great Cycle Challenge

Graham is in a team of cyclists led by a teachers college mate from the early 1960's by the name of Grahame Keast. Keastie and his wife Fay live on the South Coast of NSW - south of Nowra at a little place near Sussex Inlet called Cudmirah. The rest of Keastie's team is mostly his family members who are in Sydney. Everyone just cycles where they are and tallies the results electronically via the GCC website.

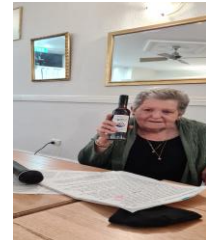
In the past Graham has just supported Keastie's team in this challenge, but this year was persuaded to be part of the team, with very modest ambitions to distance to ride and money to raise. He has been 'blown away' and pleasantly surprised by such strong support from his friend from many diverse backgrounds - and family.

<https://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Riders/GrahamBrown3>



Guest Speaker: Barb Robinson

CHALLENGE FOUNDATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES LIMITED



Thank you for giving me the opportunity to address you on the activities of the challenge foundation of NSW limited especially as they have relocated to Corowa and surrounding shires. The foundation has had a long and distinguished career in providing services for disabled persons in New South Wales. Initially called subnormal children's association in the early 60s it's change names in the early 80s to the challenge foundation and since 1993 has been providing services under its own banner prior to 1993 the foundation had 65 branches throughout NSW with a \$20 million turnover it was the largest support service in Australia and the Pacific. As a result of a change in direction at the board level most of the 65 branches self-incorporated under their own organisation. In the local area Kalianna enterprises (Albury) Kurrajong Waratah (Indigo) Eclipse (Narrandera) were the main source of ex Challenge branches. In Corowa the Foundation provided initial services through brokerage with Kalianna Enterprises Inc. – Albury, but since 2016 has established its own offices at the old Karinya house now called the Corowa Social Enterprise Centre. The foundation purchased the premises from Kalianna some 5 ½ years ago and now have nothing further to do with that organization. So let's talk about what we do today, and how we integrate into the local community.

Our services from Guy St include;

Referral and advice - massive changes with NDIS the (national disability insurance scheme) has left many parents of disabled siblings without the support especially information on where they might go to get advice and register for services.

Casual respite care and support ideally tailored programmes to meet identified needs give participants choice and self-development opportunities.

Supported trips, recreational programmes and holidays the foundation. Conducts and administers a number of programmes each year for persons with disability in accessing places of interest recent holidays camps include South East coast adventure where 35 participants for five days camp breakaway Central Coast 16 participants for days the western play zoo and central NSW 32 participants 5 days and a number of one day programmes for high support needs clients in wheelchairs from Sydney to the Blue Mountains and Wollongong. How low cost recreational accommodation facilities and disabled persons.

Two locations are offered to families of persons with disability blue haven holiday units are Batemans Bay on the South Coast and the old McDonald boarding house units in Corowa social enterprise centre provide affordable accommodation with programmes of visit in both locations examples here are the Chocolate Factory and at Batemans Bay the Clyde river cruise.

Special needs transport the foundation operates two larger style buses coaches for group outings and transport needs our vehicles can accommodate up to 49 persons in a commercially registered quality assured vehicles round trip to Griffiths for a senior bowling group from Corowa is one example where our vehicle supporting the local community. Local volunteer groups and a meeting place for specific health related services.

Why Corowa? Because the foundation has deep roots here right back in the early 1990s in support community transport four years ago the foundation opened up an opportunity shop called recycle it in the Main St this location not only provides cheap quality items but is a training ground for persons with a disability. Totally staffed by volunteers the shop is meeting ground for not only disabled persons but aged and frail care clients as well as the administration of the foundation is based on our NSW central office in Guy St. The foundation does not employ staff and all operations are totally provided by strong committed volunteers. We are always seeking more volunteers to share the workload so if anyone out there has a few hours to spend and wants to volunteer please contact me I will be glad to accommodate you.

Rotary Information-13 Ways to Kill Your Rotary Club

1. Neglect the food.

For centuries, people have gathered together around food and drink. Hospitality creates conversation and conversation creates everything from relationships to project lists. Food and the accompanying ceremony is an asset for your Rotary club, not a liability.

2. Don't attract businesses.

Local businesses can help you identify the movers and shakers in your community. These people often make the best Rotarians. Work hard to be appealing when it comes to the length of your meeting, the location and the time/day slot. "Folksy" can work against you.

3. Don't engage youth.

Focus on the young people in your community, even kids too young to join your club. Why? Because parents join Rotary and kids grow up to be Rotarians. Besides, catering to youth is one of Rotary's five avenues of service. Involving the young is just the right thing to do.

4. Remain convinced that you don't have to "sell" Rotary.

The world is a busy place. People decide where to donate their time based on value propositions. Make sure your club's "value prop" is undeniable. Hint: Your goal is not to get all your members to agree on the value proposition. Your goal is to make sure that almost everyone feels that time with Rotary feels really good.

5. Let other service clubs do the heavy lifting.

Yeah, so a neighbouring group has a lock on your community. This should encourage your club! Remember that Rite-Aid always arranges itself at the same intersection as Walgreens. Lowes always builds near Home Depot.

6. Don't worry about first impressions.

Every successful enterprise worries about having curb appeal, a fresh coat of paint and competitive analysis. Constantly monitor what first-time visitors think of your Rotary club. Look for patterns and address the weak spots.

7. Don't work with other area organizations.

Some groups in your area have figured it out. Monitor the local Chamber of Commerce, social groups and other service clubs. Have your Rotary Club hitch its wagon to groups with bigger wagons. Engage in cross-promotions and host joint events.

8. Live in the past.

Yeah, keep touting past achievements as recent successes. Work so hard at self-aggrandizement that you become delusional about what's really happening to your formerly great Rotary club. Bring the data, not the drama.

9. Shut out young professionals, people of colour and young professionals.

A good Rotary club is a mirror of the people in its community. You probably like your club because it's loaded with people who look like and think like you. But the group will be stronger when you have new faces and fresh talent.

10. Reject new stuff.

Push back against change and resist technology by saying things like, "I'm not a technology person." Stop trying new things and you'll get what you deserve—a stale and antiquated Rotary club.

11. Ignore outsiders.

Discount club visitors' opinions because "they don't understand us." Learn to crave, interpret and deal with all kinds of feedback, especially invaluable comments such as "Your Rotary club is friendly, but not welcoming."

12. Grow complacent.

Apathy is the beginning of the end for your club. Pay attention to early warning signs such as low attendance, sporadic bursts of enthusiasm and STP (Same Ten People) Syndrome.

13. Don't take responsibility.

Some Rotarians keep thinking that someone else will make the changes that need to happen in their club. It's not a good idea to count on next year's President to turn things around. Again.

Don't change everything about your club at once

Think of improving your club like improving your golf swing. Just make a couple small changes at a time and monitor the feedback loops.

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

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**For Good Food,
For Good Fellowship
And the opportunity
for Serve service in**

Rotary,

We Give Thanks.

Amen.

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**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?



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Reminder to pay your Annual Subs:

\$240 per person

These can be paid on line with:

Reference: Subs and your surname

Account Name: Rotary Club of Corowa

BSB: 082 559 - Account No: 692 592 173



Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website:

<http://www.corowarotary.org.au>

We are also on FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com/corowarotary/>

Raffle Presidents Muscat: Stephen



Cut the cards: Margaret



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

Meeting Date	Wed 20 th Oct	Wed 27 th Oct	Wed 3 rd Nov
Venue	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel
Program	Polio Day Howard	Assembly	Matt Flaherty Nepal
Chairman	David P	Deb	Howard
Treasurer	Neil	David P	Ray
Rotary Grace	Gary	Neil	David P
Loyal Toast	Norm	Gary	Neil
International Toast	Jeff	Norm	Gary
Rotary Information	Meredith	Jeff	Norm
Sergeants Help	Robyn	Meredith	Jeff

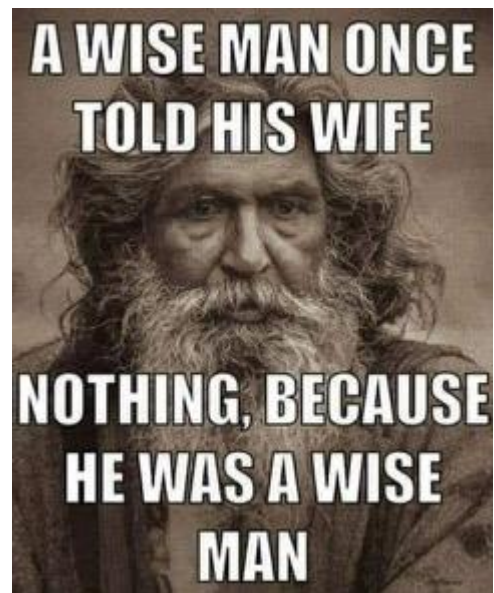
Deb's bright side of life

My neighbors complained about me groaning too loud having sex in the morning....if they only knew I'm just trying to put my socks on...



Laughter is the best medicine, but if you laugh for no reason, you need medicine.

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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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