

Rotary Club of Corowa



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Program and Roster:

ZOOM

Wed 15th Sept

Program

DG Anne Reid

Rotary Grace

Robyn R

Loyal Toast

Bill Bott

International Toast

Wally Cann

Rotary Information

Ian Kerr

International Toast - Rotary Club of Adelaide Central Inc.

Rotary International District 9510 South Australia
We meet fortnightly on a Thursday at The Terrace Hotel

Projects Share the Care Supporting South Australians Doing it Tough!

MUNA - Model United Nations Assembly. Supporting People in Need

Donate New Blankets Donate Non-Perishable Food

Donate General Household Items. Birikut Water Project Three Fresh Water Supplies for Ethiopian

Communities Improving Villagers' Health and Lifestyles Bringing families back together. Central

Adelaide Food for the Homeless Project. Books for Babies. Rotary Youth Driver Awareness

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Rotary Information – Graham Brown

The Eleven Green Themes that a Rotary Club can adopt.

This list is from the recently published ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotarian Action Group) and World Environment Day Handbook for Rotary Clubs.

It is interesting to note that our Rotary Club has appropriated some of these themes in projects already,

- 1 Host a World Environment Day event
- 2 Adopt a river
- 3 Organise a clean up
- 4 Measure and improve air quality
- 5 Monitor water quality
- 6 Plant trees and restore forests
- 7 Connect with nature
- 8 Help a community go solar
- 9 Build a Community Garden
- 10 Beat plastic pollution
- 11 Reduce our ecological footprint



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Pres Shekhar's theme video

I urge you to lead by example and inspire Rotarians and Rotaractors to participate in projects that have a sustained impact? Join hands with other Rotarians, other organisations, corporations and do projects that impact your community. Your city projects that can change lives of people across the country & around the world. At the end of this term you should feel that because of your leadership because of your inspiration to the Rotarians and protractors, the world has changed for better because of the service done by them during the year. As we all serve, we changed the lives of not only others but we change our lives too. Vivekananda, one of India's greatest philosophers, said when you help someone, do not think that you are obliging him or her. In fact, it is he or she who is obliging you by giving you an opportunity to give back something to this world from where we have received so much. Also, he added beautifully in life. Take the position of the donor or the server and yet be so humble and giving and serving. Then let the donor or server kneel down and ask may I give. May I serve? To live for others to care, for others to serve others and change their lives is the best way to live our home life. Just as Albert Einstein said, only a life lived for others. Is a life worthwhile and friends as we go about our service energy. Our special focus this year will be on empowering girls. One of Rotary core values is diversity. We have a public statement that outlines our belief in the Equity and inclusion, it is important that we empower the girl as we all find that more often than not, the girl is disadvantaged. We will serve all children, but our focus will be especially on the girl. There are many issues that the girls face in different parts of the world and you as leaders will ensure that we try and mitigate the disadvantage of the girl that gave me. Friends to do more and grow more we've designed some presidential initiatives. There will be 7 presidential conferences across the world focusing on the seven areas of focus & for every Rotary and Rotaract Club to be able to organise and engage Rotarians and protractors and the public at large, we will have Rotary days of service. Do participate in the presidential conference closest to home and do encourage every club to participate in a Rotary day of service. Let them join Rd tractors and interactors. Let us showcase our work world over through thousands of Rotary days of service by Rotary clubs. Dear Change makers ending polio. Fighting COVID Working on large, impactful projects and increasing our membership to a never before 1.3 million, the task ahead is challenging. I'm not sure. Rotarians love challenges. A ship is safe in the harbour. But that is not what ships are meant for. They need to go out in the high seas life, my dear change makers is about adventure and not maintenance. Let me end with what I have planned for our theme. The biggest gift we are given is the power to touch a life, to change, to make a difference in the circle of life. If we can reach out with our hands, heart and soul, the magic will begin to happen as the wheel begins to roll. Let's turn the wheel together so all humanity thrives. We have the power and the magic to serve to change lives. At this moment I urge you wherever you are seated. To put your hand on your heart and pledge with me. We have the power and the magic. To serve to change lives. So my dear change makers, Are you ready? Are you ready for the big challenges? Are you ready to serve? Are you ready to change lives high hand? And I'm sure you are too. Together, let us serve to change.

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>

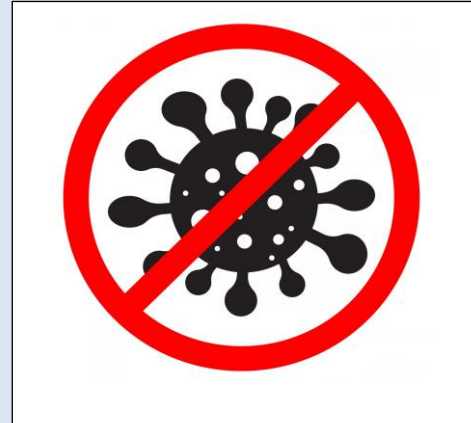
We are also on FACEBOOK!

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

Raffle Presidents Muscat: Graham B



Cut the cards:



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

What's on and other news

Tuesday 14th Sept Corowa races Horse gate 1030-3pm – Neil Davis & ? (Barrie is a possible reserve)

Wetlands project has plenty of water afoot at the moment heaps of frog activity and billy buttons going well

Board meeting this Tues link will be sent to those needing it.

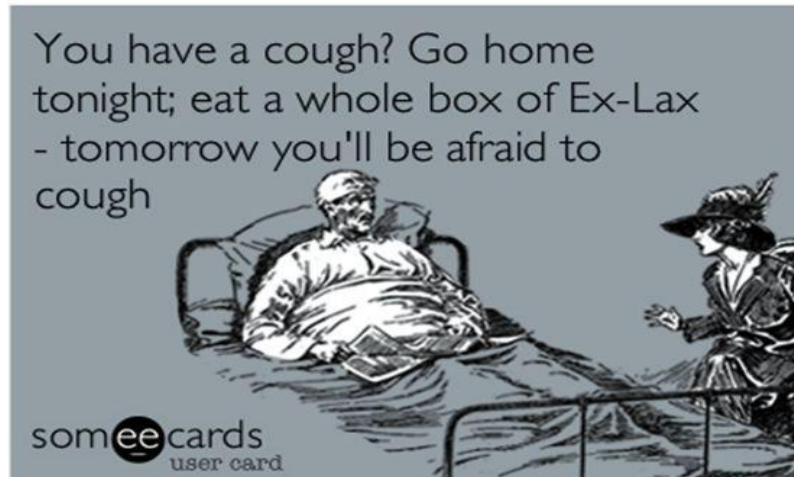
If restrictions ease were possible please invite a fellow Rotarian to join you who might not already zoom as this week will definitely be a zoom meeting regardless of restrictions.

Keep an eye out on raising floodwaters in the event that we may need to move contents out of our shipping container if the waters are over the 5 meter level.



Deb's bright side of life

It is with great sadness that I have to mention the loss of a few local businesses as the result of COVID-19. A local bra manufacturer has gone bust, a submarine company has gone under, a manufacturer of food blenders has gone into liquidation, a dog kennel has had to call in the retrievers and a company supplying paper for origami enthusiasts has folded. The local strip club has gone tits up, Interflora is pruning its business and dyno-rod has gone down the drain. The saddest one though is the ice cream van man found dead covered in nuts and Raspberry sauce. He couldn't take it anymore and topped himself.



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

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