



IMAGINE ROTARY

Savernake Station Rainfall Figures



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Program and Roster:

**Stephen/Margaret
My Rotary Ah Ha**

**Venue:
Royal Hotel**

Wednesday 17th Aug

**Chairman
Graham B**

**Treasurer
Ian B**

**Rotary Grace
Sally BB**

**Loyal Toast
Bill B**

**International Toast
Alan W**

**Rotary Information
TBA**

**Sergeant's Help
TBA**

President Stephen welcomed members, friends and introduced presenters:

- David Sloane & Sally Hughes

And guest:

- Stephen Kent

Rotary Information

- **Rotary's Seventh Area of Focus (Graham B)** - The Rotary Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors has added SUPPORT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT as our seventh Area of Focus. More than \$18 US million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment related projects over the last five years. One such international environmental project under the leadership of Past RI President Shekhar Mehtar and involving ten or more countries is mangrove restoration. Mangroves (ref RDU August 2022) are essential in providing coastline protection, food security and the livelihood for millions. Mangroves excel at capturing harmful CO2 emissions from the atmosphere making them crucial in the battle against climate change. The article in this month's RDU outlines what Rotary Clubs in the Western Port area are doing in cooperation with Government bodies to restore the ecosystem in the Bay. Called the Western Port Seagrass Partnership (WPSP) Melbourne Water has installed sedimentation traps while Rotarians have been donning gum boots and wet weather gear and planting mangroves and sea grass.
- **Rotary Market Volunteers (Bill B)** – Bill praised those Rotary members who stepped up to do the market on Sunday given that a number of regular volunteers were away. It demonstrated that the club membership was committed to meeting their community activities.
- **Andrej Arrival (Deb)** - Andrej is adjusting quite well, still a bit of jet lag, but getting there. He isn't starting school until Monday, so he is available Friday if anybody wanted to catch up with him or take him out. He has a Youth Exchange camp on this weekend.

Savernake Rainfall Figures – David Sloane

David's family has been farming at Savernake for generations. They have been recording rainfall in the region since 1867 and as a result have made the following findings:

- There has been an 8% drop in annual rainfall
- Rainfall patterns have changed leading to climate change
- This climate change has forced farmers to adapt by changing their farming processes
- This in turn has affected wildlife, specifically birdlife, with some species numbers reduced or disappearing altogether

David emphasized that climate change is the major issue of our time and we need to recognize and act before it is too late.



But What Can I Do – Sally Hughes

The Council recognizes climate change, is creating a Climate Adaptation Plan and is seeking input from:

- General rate payers
- Farmers
- Children

The council is also looking to identify areas of concern as a result of climate change and its associated risks and preparing action plans.





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- The arrival of Andrej on Saturday with Deb and her husband Guy



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
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?

- 11 Exchange Student heading overseas with Paul & Meredith M



- **Cooper Connell off to Germany**



- **Cooper arrives in Germany**
Welcomed by Stefan & Nina Plagge



- **Blast from the past – John Oliver RYE 1989 – 1990**

“It’s great to see the program going again. My daughter left for Brazil on Friday, 33 years after I left for Corowa! Patrick went to Spain 4 years ago. Unfortunately Ceci’s exchange got cancelled twice and she missed out. I cannot thank Rotary and The Rotary Club of Corowa enough for who I am today”.



Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website:

<http://corowarotary.jimdo.com>

We are also on FACEBOOK!

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



Raffle:

Presidents Muscat: Ray



Cut the Cards: Graham B



Meeting Date	WED August 24th	WED August 31st	WED Sept 7
Venue	Golf Club - TBC	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel
Program	Meet Andrej	Rosie - Membership	TBA
Chairman	Graham c	Wally C	Kerrie C
Treasurer	Graham B	Graham C	Wally C
Rotary Grace	Ian B	Graham B	Graham C
Loyal Toast	Sally B	Ian B	Graham B
International Toast	Bill B	Sally B	Ian B
Rotary Information	Alan W	Bill B	Sally B
Sergeants Help	Barrie H	Alan W	Bill B



The Rotary Club of Corowa meets every **WEDNESDAY**
at **The Royal Hotel: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start**

President 2022-2023: Rotarian Stephen Apps
Secretary: Rotarian Margaret Brown
Treasurer: Rotarian Paul Miegel
Vice President: Rotarian Deborah Rowe
President Elect 2023-24: Rotarian Bill Bott
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Bulletin Editor: Rotarian Bill Pentney



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Please remember to notify **Deb Rowe** if you **CANNOT** attend our weekly meetings or if you wish to bring any guests.
If you are arranging a guest speaker, please advise Deb of the number of people attending and if they need a screen of projector.

Deb can be contacted by:

Phone or text: 0413 122 884 or email: seeshell84@hotmail.com

**YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR A MEAL
IF YOU FAIL TO NOTIFY IF NOT ATTENDING.**

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THIS DAY – August 10

- 1889 - Dan Rylands patents the screw cap
- 1885 – BHP is registered as a company in Victoria
- 1893 - Rudolf Diesel's engine first runs independently
- 1897 - German chemist Felix Hoffman creates aspirin
- 1920 – The Princess Highway is opened joining Adelaide and Sydney via Melbourne
- 1945 – Japan announces willingness to surrender

