

Community Policing



Program and Roster:

Helen Hunter
Life Story

Venue:
Royal Hotel

Wednesday 16th
November

Chairman
Gary P

Treasurer
Norm

Rotary Grace
Jeff N

Loyal Toast
Meredith M

International Toast
Ian KH

Rotary Information
Sandie H

Sergeant's Help
Barrie H

Guest Speaker – Acting Sergeant Kyle Thompson

Kyle has been in the police force for 10 years, starting his career in Maroubra, then Lismore and has been in Corowa for about 1 year.

His has a strong focus on Community Policing and has been involved int the Cop-to-Cop school program where students are recognized for achievement within the school, and they are collected in morning by the Kyle in the Police vehicle and driven to school with sirens blazing. Due to staff shortages, they are only continuing with the program at Corowa South Public school.

The local police are also breaking down the barriers with the assistance of Uncle Toby's helping with breakfast club in the local schools, this helps especially with the kids that only see the police as someone who deals with their parents. Coffee with a Cop has also been a popular program at Doc's in the main street. Kyle suggested that as a community group if we have any ideas that the police can assist in, then drop into the Police Station and have a chat. Police members are always happy to jump in and assist with community events.

Corowa is a Sector Policing Area, Howlong has 2 officers, Corowa 6, Oaklands 1, Rand 1 & Mulwala 2. Currently experiencing staff shortages, the same as most sectors. A number of our local police have been in the job for 25-30 years, mental health issues are a major effect of the job they do. The local area is down around 8 to 9 staff members. Lack of recruits graduating is a major issue; paramedics are having the same problem.

Kyle is on annual leave now as he has become the proud father of a baby girl Marlee (not sure I have spelt correctly).

Kyle then answered a few of questions from the floor.

- Is it illegal to cross solid white lines at any time,
- They are very aware of the drug issues in Corowa, recently they obtained three search warrants and were able to remove a major player from the town. However, there is always someone to replace them.

It was suggested that a Police Column in the local paper is always of interest to the community.

Kyle accepting the bottle of President's Muscat. He indicated it was going back to the Station following correct procedure!



NOTICES:

International Toast: Sandie H – The Rotary Club of Singapore

The Rotary Club of Singapore was established on June 6 1930, when 75 people from 20 different nationalities met at Raffles Hotel.

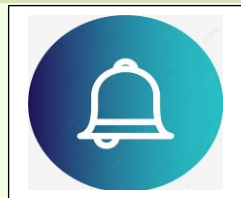
The club currently has about 150 members and meets each Wednesday.

Whilst Singapore seems a very rich country, the Clubs main community service function involves hands on and financial support for two key charities:

- Willing Hearts – operates soup kitchens in numerous locations. Cooking up to 5,000 meals per day all year round for the elderly, disabled, single parent families and migrant workers.
- Food from the Heart – provides food packs including groceries, fruit & vegetables and eggs for people in need to cook themselves

NOTICES cont.:

Reports



- Robyn reported that Robert Dickin's surgery in Melbourne has gone well.
- Deb reported - We are holding a Rotary Information Night on the 30th November at the Howlong Golf Club, between 5pm & 7pm, providing a drink & nibbles.
This evening is to gauge interest and plant the seeds to hopefully be able to Charter a Rotary Club in Howlong.
The board was divided on the timing however the reason to get it in now; is to provide basic information, explain that we will break over Christmas and invite them to come over in January for our Federation Festival and experience what we do for our community as Rotarians.
If we wait until February, then we miss that opportunity. Following the information session, we will then have a fellowship meeting at the Howlong Golf Club. Hopefully, everyone will be supportive and attend.
- Deb reported - Federation Market – due to the market being cancelled for 2 months and the unlikely chance of Bangarang Park being in condition to hold our December Market the Corowa Memorial Hall and outside space has been booked for December 4th. The cost as we are a community group is \$103 with a \$540 bond. We will need to clean up afterwards.
Deb reported - Corowa Events are going to join with us instead of a night event in the main street. They have organized more than \$1000 worth of vouchers and goods to give away. The Sing Australia Choir and Corowa Public School Choir/Music Ensemble (the other schools have pulled out). Also, they will have Santa/Elves walking around handing out lollies and generating good cheer.
As a donation to the Girl Guides to support Jamboree, we will supplying the BBQ with supplies as per normal and with some assistance from us, they will do the work and then they will be presented with the profit for the day.
- Kerrie & Sandie have organized Friday 16th December at Miss Birdies at the RSL Club for our Christmas Party. Kerrie hopes to have pricing confirmed for next week.
- Board Meeting is next Monday 14th November at Gary's
- IGA Giving Tree in conjunction with Vinnies has gone up. Stephen will be at the IGA in the morning with Craig Waldren for the photo with some of the Vinnies Conference Volunteers.
- Power Outage at the Rotary Shed on Sunday, as the freezers or fridges will not be opened, there should not be an issue.
- Cooper has been finding his exchange exceedingly difficult, his host family have been fantastic, but his school experience has not been particularly good. The decision has been made (with much consideration) that he will return home in a couple of weeks. We respect that he has given it a go and it has not worked out for him. Stephen asked everyone to be mindful and that he is an important member of our Rotary family and to give him full support.



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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?

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HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT IS ROTARY?
ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD?

The Rotary Club of Corowa
Would like to invite you to a Rotary Information Evening

HOWLONG GOLF CLUB
WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2022
Anytime between 5 PM TO 7 PM

Join us for a drink & nibbles and find out about the International Organisation that is Rotary.

At 5.30 pm, 6.00 pm & 6.30 pm, we will show a short video presentation from Rotary International President Jennifer Jones and our District Governor David McPherson's Family Fundraising Project for this year.

Does a vibrant town like Howlong want its own Rotary Club?

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Eleanor on the 11/11
- Cooper on the 6/11

Rotary Club of Corowa:

Website:

<http://corowarotary.jimdo.com>

We are also on FACEBOOK!

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

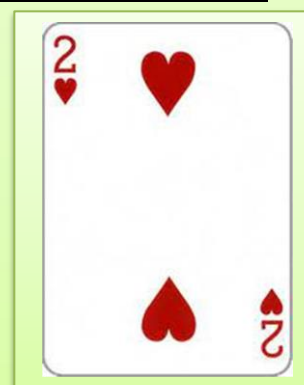


Raffle:

Presidents Muscat: - Sally B & Sandie H



Cut the Cards: Howard – 2 of Hearts



Meeting Date	WED NOV 23rd	WED NOV 30th	WED Dec 7th
Venue	Royal Hotel	Howlong Golf Club	Royal Hotel
Program	Girl Guides Cabin visit/hosting	Rotary Information Meeting	TBC
Chairman	David P	Stacy P	President Stephen
Treasurer	Gary P	David P	Stacy P
Rotary Grace	Norm O	Gary P	David P
Loyal Toast	Jeff N	Norm O	Gary P
International Toast	Meredith M	Jeff N	Norm O
Rotary Information	Ian K	Meredith M	Jeff N
Sergeants Help	Sandie H	Ian K	Meredith M



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

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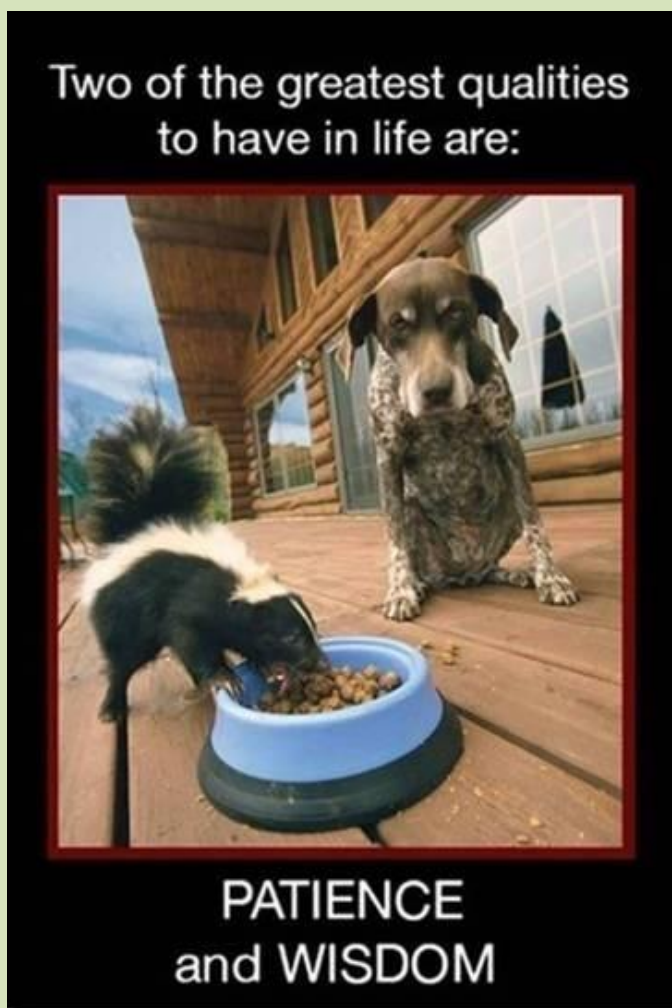
Please remember to notify **Deb Rowe** if you **CANNOT** attend our weekly meetings or if you wish to bring any guests.
If you are arranging a guest speaker, please advise Deb of the number of people attending and if they need a screen of projector.

Deb can be contacted by:

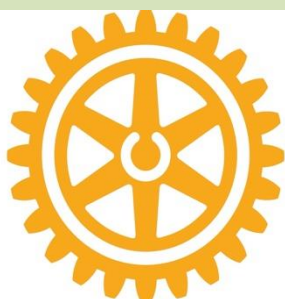
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**YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR A MEAL
IF YOU FAIL TO NOTIFY IF NOT ATTEENDING.**

FUNNY OF THE WEEK



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