



# IMAGINE ROTARY

## Greg Griffiths – B&S \$\$ – Induction Corporate Members



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**Program and Roster:**

**Go to another Rotary Club**

**Wednesday 5th APRIL**

**SCATTER MEETING**

**Enjoy a night off.  
OR  
go to another club to experience how other Rotary Clubs run and what they do!!**

This week's meeting saw Greg Griffiths speak to the club about his time as a UCI International Commissaire for Cycling – Road, Track, Para and Technical. Greg spoke about how is only one of a few Australians doing this job and how he has travelled all over the world. He told the club of his experiences with being a cycling commissaire and what he had install for this year. Greg regaled the club with many stories even his wife Sue briefly spoke about Greg's career. I was an interesting and fantastic talk and Greg and Sue are welcome back anytime.

Who or What is the UCI?

- The UCI is the World governing body for the sport of Cycling.
- UCI is an acronym for Union Cycliste Internationale. Or, in English, International Cycling Union.
- The UCI headquarters is in Aigle, Switzerland.
- The UCI is recognised by and is affiliated with the IOC (International Olympic Committee).

- Chief Commissaire at 2 Commonwealth Games. Glasgow 2014 and Gold Coast 2018.



This year.

- January, Australian Road Cycling Championships, Tour Downunder and Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Races.
- February, Track Nations Cup in Indonesia.
- June, The Asian Track Championships to be held in Malaysia.
- August, The World Junior Track Championships in Colombia and The Road Para Cycling World Championships in Scotland.
- September, The Tour of Langkawi in Malaysia.
- October, Gravelista in Beechworth.

Only Australian Commissaire to be a member of the UCI Pro Tour, now called World Tour.



What is a Commissaire?

- Commissaire is a French word, which broadly describes a cycle race official.
- In practice a Commissaire carries out the roles of officials in other sports who are called Umpires, Referees, Judges, Technical Officials, Stewards etc.
- Commissaires ensure racing is conducted in a safe environment, that the rules are adhered to and that competition is conducted fairly so that results are achieved without outside interference or assistance.



My Experience.

- I have officiated at many events within Australia, but over the past 15 years most of my work has been at an International level.
- Highlights being:-
- 3 Olympic Games.
- 2 Paralympic Games.
- 4 Commonwealth Games
- 25 World Championships
- 1 Grand Tour
- Plus many other events throughout the world, including events in Russia, Belarus, Uzbekistan, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, South Africa, Colombia, Mexico, Brazil, Canada, USA, Switzerland, France, Italy, Spain, Netherlands, Belgium, United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia.



**We inducted our first Corporate Members Pharmasave under the classification of Pharmacy. They were sponsored by Rotarian Howard Scheetz. We welcome Gurmej, Balvinder and Sam into the Corowa Rotary Family.**



**We handed out cheques to Search & Rescue and the Rural Fire Brigade. (The Cougars Feooty Club couldn't make it) The money was for the help with the B&S Ball in January.**



# NOTICES:

**International Toast** – Rotary Club of SANTO Vanuatu, small club started in October 2012. They meet every Thursday night. Current President Heinrick Seosse.



**Rotary Information** – NIL.

**Anniversaries or birthdays this week** –

# UP COMING EVENTS:

**Rotary Markets:** SUNDAY APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Board Meeting:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL @ 6pm Gary P's house.

Anyone wishing to help RC of Rutherglen for their Easter GEO 20 event see Rot. Rosemary.



## 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?



Rotary Service Above Self Nomination - Marg Crisp

A member since 25th Aug 1998 (25 years 5 months). PHF+3, Member of the Bequest Society.

Currently a member of Rotary club of Belvoir-Wodonga. Extract from Service Above Self nomination.

Rotary positions held (please list the most recent, up to 5)

- 1. Bushfire Recover Committee member (2020-Present) 2. Districts Grants Sub-Committee Chair (2021-23) 3. Assistant Governor Cluster 9 D9790 (2018-22) 4. Club Secretary (2015-18) (2020-22) Wodonga Central 5. Club President (2001-02) (2013-15) Wodonga Central Plus more

### Rotary service activities:

Bushfire Recovery of Corryong area. Assisted in Sourcing funding for: Toy Library, Food Share building, delivery of shipping containers for farm, youth summer holiday programs, 10 lifeguards training for pool, Badminton Court, Wetlands Bee Hotel & Bird Nesting box building, Children's Bike safety, Boxing club. Compassionate grants. RFE x2 to USA and Leader to Sth Africa RFE, GSE to USA, RLI, District Debate coordinator, Mental Health program facilitator, International Director, Publication of club history.

### Non-Rotary service activities:

Life Member Albury-Wodonga Community College Secondary, school teacher with a Higher Diploma in Education. Educational consultant, Business Manager and Executive Officer of the North East Local Learning and Employment Network. Business and Professional Women's club, Rural Women's Leadership Award recipient. Fosters a sense of team harmony with all as well as maintaining a keen interest and exceptional voluntary involvement with all organizations she is involved with.

### This candidate embodies Service Above Self :

Travelled 250km round trip weekly since Dec 2019 to gauge what needs to be done to help rebuild the Corryong community following devastating bushfires. Mentored Rotarians within the local club. Reinvigorated local club (not her home club) with advice, friendship and more. Acts as a sounding board for many community members. Encompasses qualities of Strategic thinking as well as participating in projects at the coal-face. Has much knowledge regarding sources of funding at state, federal and charity level.

With this award, the Rotary family recognizes the contributions you have made through Rotary over the years and celebrates you as an extraordinary example of how each Rotarian can make a difference. I thank you for your dedication, enthusiasm, and passion to the ideals of Rotary, and congratulations on receiving this prestigious honor.

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# Rotary Club of Corowa:

## Website:

<http://corowarotary.jimdo.com>

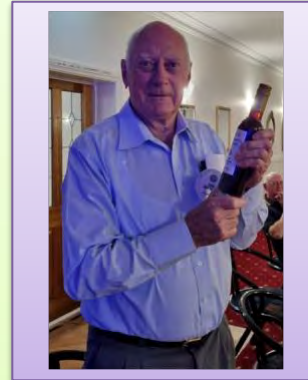
We are also on FACEBOOK!

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

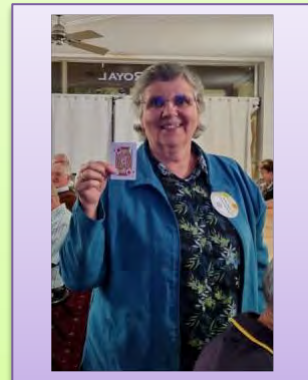


## Raffle:

Presidents Muscat: - Ian B.



Cut the Cards: - Margaret B - Jack of Diamonds.



Meeting Date	WED APRIL 12 <sup>th</sup>	WED APRIL 19 <sup>th</sup>	WED APRIL 26 <sup>th</sup>
Venue	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel	Royal Hotel
Program	TBC	TBC	TBC
Chairman	Wally C	Kerrie C	Helen D
Treasurer	Graeme C	Wally C	Kerrie C
Rotary Grace	Ian B	Graeme C	Wally C
Loyal Toast	Bill B	Ian B	Graeme C
International Toast	Sally B	Bill B	Ian B
Rotary Information	Elanor B	Sally B	Bill B
Sergeants Help	Alan W	Elanor B	Sally 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

**P.O. Box 153 Corowa, NSW, 2646.**

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](mailto:seeshell84@hotmail.com)

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


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**MATERNAL  
AND CHILD HEALTH  
MONTH**

*"What is the value of the life of one child saved? No one will ever know, but if the child were our own, the price tag would be marked: Not for sale - this life is invaluable."* 1979-80 James L. Bomar Jr

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TAKE ACTION: Join a Project

