

ROTARY CLUB OF COROWA

BULLETIN

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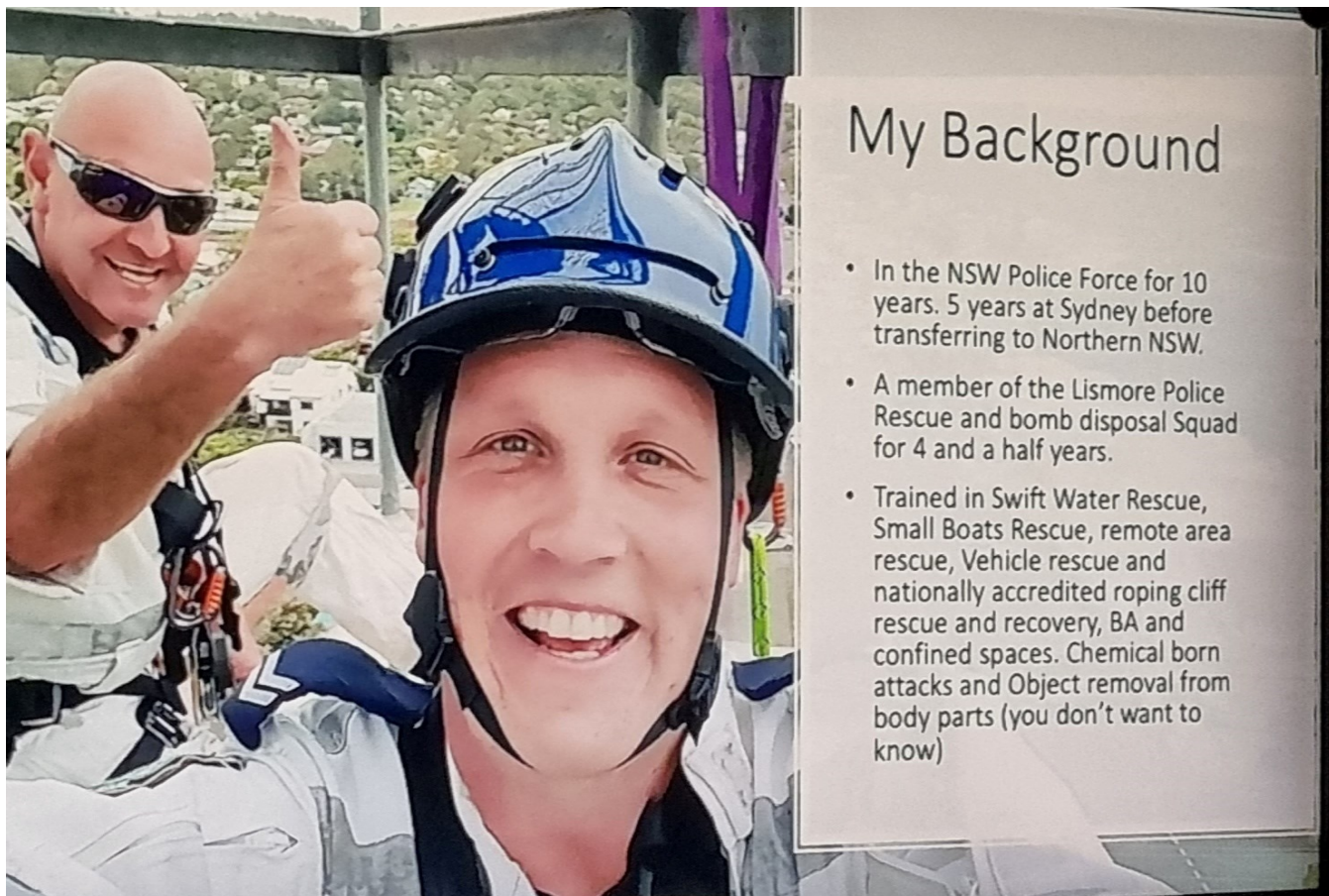
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This week's meeting was a combined club dinner with Rutherglen Rotary.

Our guest speaker was Acting Sargent Kyle Thompson, who spoke about his time with the Police Cliff Rescue squad and gave us a background about his life as a police officer.

The NSW Police Rescue Squad was formed in 1942 as the cliff rescue squad. In 1958 the role of the Police rescue Squad was expanded to include response to bush fires, floods, motor vehicle accidents and searches for missing persons.

Today the Unit is formally known as the NSW Police Rescue and Bomb Disposal Unit. With bases in Sydney, Blue Mountains, Goulburn, Bathurst, Wollongong, Newcastle, Western Region and Lismore.



Heavily involved in Cliff Search and physical search for evidence surrounding missing Belgium Backpacker at Byron Bay, Theo Hayez.

Involved in the re-search of area outside Port Masquarie for missing toddler William Tyrell.

Countless Cliff rescues and body recoveries around Minyan Falls (Nightcap National Park) and Lennox Head Lookout.

Countless rescue of people trapped in vehicles after heavy collisions
Heavily involved in bushfire rescue and flood rescue through 2020/21.



Kyle and his family are very happily settled in Corowa and he hopes to stay in our community. He is very involved in community policing and is a familiar face around town and at the local schools.

We appreciate Kyle giving up his time to joining us again for another very interesting insight into the daily lives of our police, who work very hard to do their best for our communities.

MEETING NOTES

International Toast— presented by Kerry Crawford

Rutherglen, Strathclyde, Scotland. President: Andy Catanach and they meet most Thursdays at 5.30pm for socializing and fellowship before a 2 course meal at 6pm at Cathkin Braes Golf Club. The 1st Thursday of the month is a business meeting. They have 16 members and 2 honorary members. Fundraising for Polio Eradication, Water Aid in Africa and fast response funds to organisations such as Red Cross for humanitarian disaster relief. They have Annual Bowling Competition, and organidies events such as weekend walks and weekends in the UK and Europe.

Rotary Information— presented by Howard Scheetz

Engaged members are at the heart of who we are and what we do, and they're key to delivering Rotary's impact.

Members have a role to get involved and engaged with Rotary.

There are a host of things that individual members can do to ensure they are getting the most out of their Rotary membership.

Here are six tips:

Find projects that float your boat – Rotary is full of the most amazing projects – from building playgrounds to saving the world's children from polio. Find the project that floats your boat and GET involved.

Help others to get involved too.

Visit another Rotary club – Rotary clubs are everywhere and each one is different. Visit another club; bring back ideas to your club. Most importantly, remember that you are welcome at any other Rotary club around the world.

Share your ideas – No matter how long we've been part of Rotary, we're constantly on the lookout for new ideas for service, new strategies for growth. Share your ideas with other members; bring your experience to the fore and make a difference in your club.

Say "YES" – Rotary is like so many things, the more you put in the more you get out in return. Saying "YES" opens so many opportunities, not only to giving back to your community, but also to developing your skills and making friends and associated for life.

Have fun – Even the most dedicated Rotarian wants to have fun. Participate in your club's social activities, join a Rotary fellowship, or participate in a Rotary friendship exchange.

Wear your Rotary pin – Rotary is an amazing organisation, and we've been making a difference in communities for more than 100 years. Our pin means trust, integrity, action and hope, and it is recognised all around the world.

Wear your pin, be proud to be a Rotarian.

KVE Catering—Saturday 18th March, anyone available that hasn't notified Gary or Meredith please be in touch asap.

Cleaning the Showground shed on the Monday – Wednesday. 13th – 15th March

Any helpers apart from the IGA Coffee Club ring Gary P.

Combined Meeting with the Rotary Club of Rutherglen.

Thank you to President Chris Grime and the Rutherglen Rotarians and Partners for joining us for a great meal and fellowship at the Corowa Golf Club



Assistant Governor Paul Miegall addressed the meeting reminding both Clubs that the Insurance Forms for assets needed to be returned to him by Friday 10 March. There is an AG Project List for the District that Paul has if anyone wants more info, it might spark an idea for a project that would be of interest.



Presidents Muscat
Rose Ferguson



Cut the Cards **King of Diamonds**
Kerrie Crawford

Birthdays: 1/3 Paul Miegel, 21/3 Mel Robinson, 22/3 Ian Brooks, David Talbot
Wedding Anniversaries: 16/3/2007 Sally & Leigh Batten 21/3/1981 Deb & Guy
Rowe,
Membership Anniversaries: 1/3/1986 Neil Davis

MEETING—WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH—ROYAL HOTEL- 6.30 PM FOR 7.00 PM START

GUEST SPEAKER—DGN STEVE O'CONNELL

CHAIRMAN—BILL B

TREASURER—SALLY

ROTARY GRACE—ELEANOR

LOYAL TOAST—ALAN

INTERNATIONAL TOAST—RAY

ROTARY INFORMATION—DAVID T

SERGEANTS HELP—HOWARD

MEETING—WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH —COROWA GOLF CLUB - 6.30 PM FOR 7.00 PM START

FELLOWSHIP

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

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