

ROTARY CLUB OF COROWA

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Guest Speaker—Rotarian Steve Kent.

Steve gave us an interesting talk about his life growing up in Melbourne, Preston then Reservoir. He was the fifth of 6 children, so was sent off to school aged 4 and was always the youngest in his year. Steve attended Reservoir High School and then floated around a few jobs, did some hitchhiking across to Western Australia and back and then met Chris. They married and had 3 children, so Steve decided to focus and completed his accountancy qualification at night school over 6 years. They lived in Corowa for 12 years when Steve was employed by Uncle Toby's. They moved on to Melbourne and Sydney after that, until it was time for retirement. Corowa is now home again both Steve & Chris are happily involved in our great community.



RIDE TO CONFERENCE UPDATE 2023

Our little team, that was big on spirit and commitment raised an outstanding **\$9,495.00!**

Thank you to our riders, Linda, George, Giff, Clay, Patrick, Geoff, Greg, Alan Mc, and Graham. Great having Graham back with us! And to our crew Neil, Marie, Heather and Elaine. We thank the team members, their Clubs & fellow members for continued support.

I would also like to thank the team members and Clubs who even though they were unable to ride, continues to support the RTC through their sponsorship, in particular RC of Albury North and David Freeman RC of Seymour. Apologies if I have missed others.

Congratulations to George Maddison RC of Deni, for his efforts in putting the ride together, and being awarded the Margaret & Graham Brown Trophy for his contribution to this year's ride. Congratulations also to Alan McCleary RC of Eltham on being awarded the Tony Thomas Captains Trophy. Alan is a long time participant in the RTC, always great company, willing to lend a hand or words of encouragement or even medical advice !



Corowa Public School are pleased and thankful that we removed 100 tables & 200 chairs to be sent overseas.

Thank you to Wally, Paul, Neil, Howard, Gary & Ted.

Thanks also go to Corowa Whiskey for the use of the van to transport to DIK in Melbourne.



MEETING NOTES

International Toast— presented by Ian Brooks

Rotary Club of Juba, South Sudan. District 9200 was chartered on the 16th March 2010. The Club meets every Tuesday Evening at 6pm at the “Juba Raha”. They were founded 105 years & 21 days after Rotary commenced. This required flexibility from Rotary International as people in Juba do not have street names & postal codes, let alone faxes. They also had to be registered with the Government of South Sudan. They appear to be heavily involved in humanitarian programmes e.g. polio, disabled children etc. Ian read part of an interesting report from the Club President Deng Mathach.

Rotary Information— presented by Bill Bott

Rotary International Convention coming up in May was the inspiration for Bill’s Rotary Information. The First International Convention was held in Chicago in 1910 for the 16 Clubs.

In 1921 the year that Rotary was founded in Australia and New Zealand the Convention was held for the first time outside of the USA in Edinborough Scotland

Australia has hosted 7 times.

Melbourne in 1926 was the first time that Paul Harris had visited Australia. Melbourne has also hosted in 1935, 1993 and 2023.

Sydney hosted in 1971 & 2041 and Brisbane in 2003.

LOWESDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Catering for the Variety Bash on Wednesday 24th. May

Lunch—10.00 to 1.00 pm

Volunteers— Rosemary, Sally, Graham, Margaret, Eleanor, David P, Neil, Gary and Wally. Catering for 300, so anyone else that is available would be great.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

A reminder that all Corowa Rotarians must complete and have a current Working With Children Check, this is imperative for the Youth Exchange Program and many of our projects in the community involve children.

For example— catering at a the Lowesdale School.

Meredith Miegall keeps the record for the Club

Gary briefly discussed some of the arrangements for those going to International Convention in Melbourne in May. He also reminded us that he will need an indication soon for numbers for District Conference in Shepparton next year.

We have been asked to assist at O'Connors for a BBQ on Wednesday 18th May, for a High School Careers Session. We will only need 2 helper to cook & serve.

PRESIDENTS MUSCAT—NEIL, CUT THE CARDS—MEL –7 CLUBS

MEETING—WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY—COROWA GOLF CLUB - 6.30 PM FOR 7.00 PM START

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

CHAIRMAN—ROSEMARY

TREASURER—HELEN

ROTARY GRACE—KERRIE

LOYAL TOAST—WALLY

INTERNATIONAL TOAST—GRAEME

ROTARY INFORMATION—IAN

SERGEANTS HELP—BILL

MEETING—WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY—ROYAL HOTEL - 6.30 PM FOR 7.00 PM START

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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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