



# IMAGINE ROTARY

## Gary Poidevin – Stories of his Father



This week's meeting saw Rotarian Gary Poidevin talk to the club about his Father Gordon (Pud) and his dad's 5 years in the army (60 months) of which he spent 41 months as a POW (prisoner of war) during WW2. Gary spoke of his dad and the time he left for war and the engagements he had before he was captured by the Nazi's. Gary told us stories about the various prison camps and the harsh conditions that the POW's lived through. Gary spoke fondly of his father and how he was a leader and monumental in the eventual escape of him and his fellow prisoners. The talk was an emotional one for all who attended and highlighted Gordon's humble country background and showed how he became a hero to many. Thanks, Gary, for an amazing talk and it was truly awesome to hear about not only your family history but about the war itself.

**Program and Roster:**

**84<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Venue:  
**Royal Hotel**

**Wednesday 17th  
MAY**

Chairman  
Ian K

Treasurer  
Barrie H

Rotary Grace  
Rosemary F

Loyal Toast  
Helen D

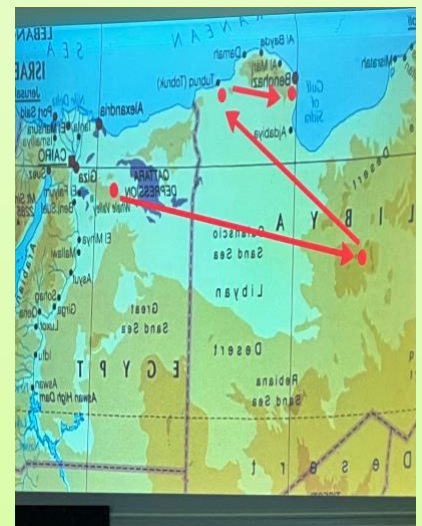
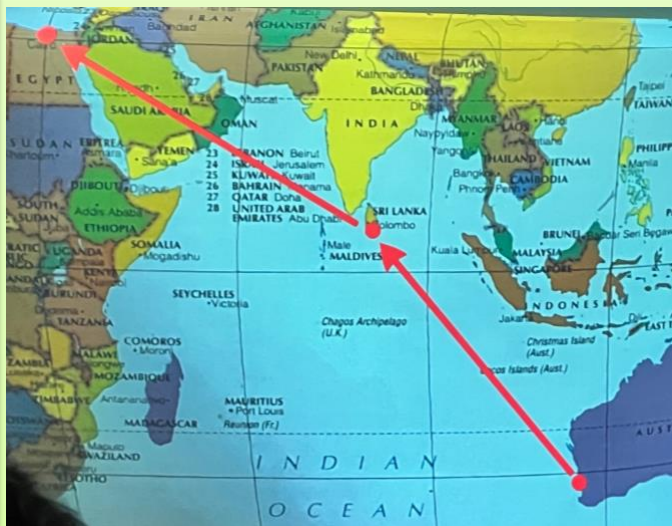
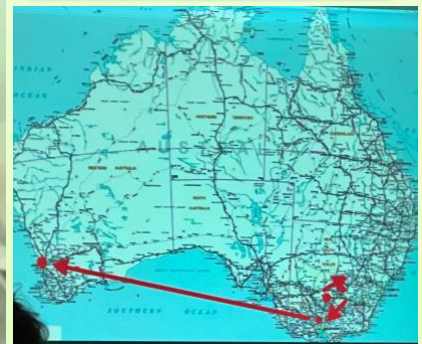
International Toast  
Kerrie C

Rotary Information  
Wally C

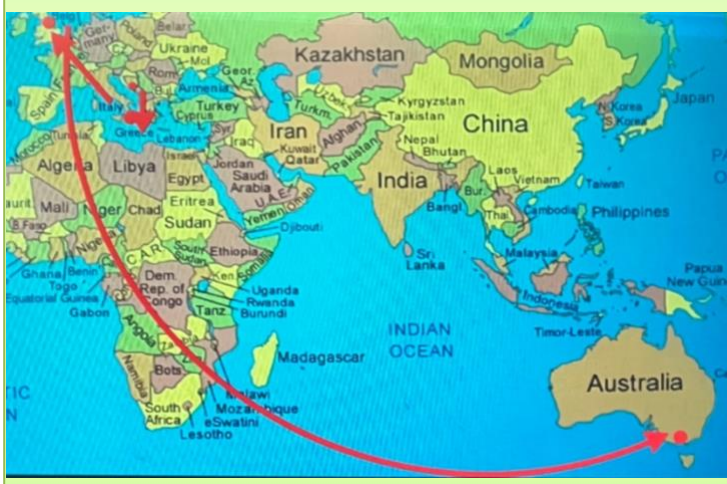
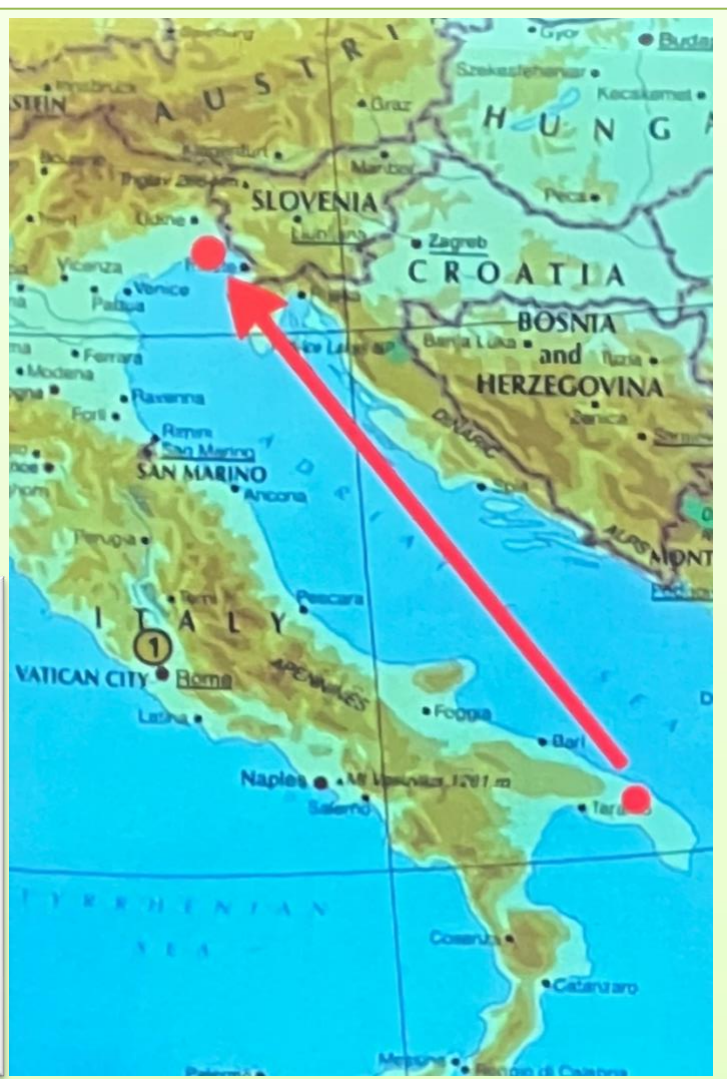
Sergeant's Help  
Graeme C



Gordon's War Journey









# NOTICES:



**International Toast** – Rotary Club of Blumenau - Brazil.

**Rotary Information** – Rot. Graeme spoke about some of the club history.

**Anniversaries or birthdays this week** – Wedding Anniversary: Gary and Chris Poidevin 51 years.

# UP COMING EVENTS:

**Rotary Markets:** SUNDAY JUNE 4th

MARKETS

## Rotary Club of Corowa

**1st Sunday of Each Month**  
8:30am - 1:00pm - Bangarang Park

Jan 1st	Jan 29th	Feb 5th	March 5th
April 2nd	May 7th	June 4th	Stalls \$10

For Stall Bookings Call - Graeme on 0490 126 311

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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.

For Good Food,  
For Good Fellowship  
And the opportunity for service in Rotary,  
We Give Thanks.  
Amen.

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 Club of Corowa:

## Website:

<http://corowarotary.jimdo.com>

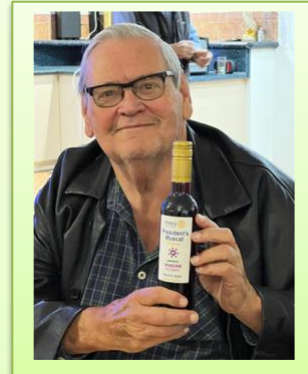
We are also on FACEBOOK!

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



## Raffle:

Presidents Muscat: - Norm O'E.



Cut the Cards: - Howard S - O of 



Meeting Date	WED MAY 24th	WED MAY 31st	WED JUNE 7th
Venue	ROYAL	NONE	Royal
Program	Andrej – Time in Oz	Scatter Meeting	Assembly +
Chairman	Meredith M	Due to many being	Stephen A
Treasurer	Ian K	Away at convention	Meredith M
Rotary Grace	Barrie H	It is another night to	Ian K
Loyal Toast	Rosemary F	Visit another club	Barrie H
International Toast	Helen D	Or have a night off	Rosemary F
Rotary Information	Kerrie C	Enjoy!!	Helen D
Sergeants Help	Wally C	~~~~~	Kerrie C



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 ATTEANDING.**



May is Youth Services month

