



ROTARY CLUB OF COROWA BULLETIN

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**President Bill Bott AM, District Governor Neta Kirby,
International President Gordon McInally**

Congratulations to Meredith Miegel who last night was awarded her 3 Sapphire PHF pin from our President Bill Bott.

Meredith has a huge work load and is the most deserving recipient of such a honour. Below is a list of just some of the work that she does, Meredith is also renowned for helping others with their jobs and is pretty much responsible for keeping us all organised and looking professional.

Club Positions Held	President, Vice President, Service Director, Youth Counsellor, Host parent to Exchange Students, RYE Counsellor, publicity and media
District Participation	2018-2020 - D9790 Youth Exchange Secretary 2021 - Current - D9790 Youth Exchange Chair



July celebrations



Birthdays

Robyn Rhodes 21st July

Stephen Apps 30th July

Anniversaries

Gary Poidevin Inducted 1st July 2011

Helen Duncan Inducted 13th July 2022

David Milthorpe

President , Chairman and fellow Rotarians

I was born in Albury in 1956

Went to School at Albury Public then Albury High School

On leaving school did an Apprenticeship in Motor Mechanics at Wodonga Tafe

Lived at home until I was married at 22, then moved to Lavington

I have 2 Children, both Girls (Who I am very proud of)

Became field service technician with forklift company owned by Don Calder in Wodonga.

Divorced after 11 years.

After divorce moved into management and sales forklift companies

Moved to Bathurst in 1991 to take up role managing forklift branch for a company owned by Don Calder

Moved jobs a few times with different companies ended up with North East Forklifts Wodonga who were opening a branch in Bathurst. Then asked to move to Mildura to take up position managing Riverland Forklifts which they purchased.

Moved back to Bathurst a couple of years later, then moved to Central Coast, then to Canberra, then back to Bathurst then approached to take over managing Riverina Lift Trucks Wagga, moved again.

Son in law asked me if I wanted to go into business with him and start a Furniture shop in Corowa.

Injured myself a couple of years later, giving up work for a while to recover.

Approached by Son in law to run new shop in Albury (also met my partner Sue around this time)

Got itchy feet and wanted to get on the road again doing sales.

Applied for position with a company in Wagga, got it and moved to Wagga

Travelled all over NSW some of Victoria and South Australia selling sales and service of truck loading cranes, elevated work platforms, tail gate loaders and truck mounted forklifts.

Made redundant due to down turn.

Went back to Son in law's business driving trucks, pick up and delivering furniture to shops and some removals.

Until I moved to Bathurst was a member of New South Wales Fire & Rescue Albury Central, then transferred to Bathurst, total of 18 years' service being awarded the National Medal for Service.

I am currently trying to Retire, and are working a couple of mornings a week at the Chocolate and Whisky Factory, and still occasionally helping other people truck driving.

So, I can enjoy my family more and travel.

I have 6 grand children 5 boys and 1 girl aging from 6 to 23 and with Sue I have 2 extra children and 2 extra grandchildren.

Thank you any questions?



Reports from around the room

- Julie Bartlett Memorial Day Saturday 22nd July raising much needed funds for the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc. Please come along and support this event. If you can make a cake stall donation they can be dropped off to the Hockey Club on Fri afternoon.
- Reminder as of this Wed coming meals will be going up \$2 so \$27 for our night out not \$25 please & thankyou
- Races meet on Mon 31st July

Roster of duties

Wednesday 26th July
Program- Meet Annic
Chairman – Robyn
Treasurer- Stacey
Rotary Grace – David P
Loyal Toast- Gary
International Toast – Norm
Rotary Information – Lis X
Sergeants help- Dave M

Roster of duties

Wednesday 2nd August
Program- Matt Flaherty
Chairman – Stephen
Treasurer- Robyn
Rotary Grace – Stacey
Loyal Toast- David P
International Toast – Gary
Rotary Information – Norm
Sergeants help- Liz X

Roster of duties

Wednesday 9nd August
Program- Fellowship
Chairman – Rosie
Treasurer- Stephen
Rotary Grace – Robyn
Loyal Toast- Stacey
International Toast – David P
Rotary Information – Gary
Sergeants help- Norm



Me, Kerrie Crawford

JACKPOT Eleanor Barnes



Subs Due

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account : 692592173

\$240 per member

