



# **ROTARY CLUB OF COROWA BULLETIN**

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**District 9790-President Bill Bott AM, District Governor Neta Kirby,  
International President Gordon McInally**

## **Message from our President Bill Bott AM**



The passing of Hon. Rotarian Pauline Hawke has brought to my attention the work and service that has been and continues to be provided by the Corowa Rotary Club Family of Rotary Officers. At the time of Pauline husband; Rotarian Arthur Hawke death; Rotarian Howard Scheetz was the club officer charged with the responsibility for the Family of Rotary. Howard consistently kept an eye out for Pauline welfare over a now extended number of years. He has ensured that Pauline and indeed other widows of deceased former Corowa Rotary Club members were in receipt of the weekly bulletin. This has been done to keep contact with our Honorary Members and in turn keep them in touch with what is occurring today within the Corowa Rotary Club.

In recent weeks since my knee operation I have been reached out to by the Corowa Family of Rotary. I have been greatly appreciative of the contact made with me by members of the Corowa Rotary Club and with special acknowledgement of Graeme Brown the current Corowa Rotary Club Family of Rotary Officer.

Often the work of these Rotarians can go without being noted or receiving adequate acknowledgement. On behalf of all members I wish to say thank you to these quite achievers and to encourage their continuation of the valuable work in maintaining the Corowa Family of Rotary.

Bill Bott

**BOARD MEETING**

**6pm @ Paul Miegels**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

## **International Toast supplied by Meredith Miegel**

Our RI president, Gordon R McNally, is a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland near Edinburgh.

Founded in 1977, the club has about 30 members and they meet at the horse inn in South Queensferry on a Thursday evening from 6:45 to 9:00 PM. They have a meal and most weeks feature a talk from an invited speaker.

They help and support the local communities in South Queensferry, Dalmeny and Kirkliston areas and help and support communities across the world, especially in disaster areas.

Schemes that they have recently supported or are currently supporting include:

**Aquabox:** a robust plastic tank packed with water purification tablets; each box can purify up to 1100 litres of polluted water.

**Shelterbox:** an emergency lifesaving box containing a tent, bedding, tools, cooking utensils, a children's activity pack, etc. One box and its contents can provide shelter for up to ten people.

**Lend with Care:** Microfinance giving a hand not a hand out.

**Freedom from Fistula:** Healing obstetric fistula caused by prolonged, obstructed childbirth through surgery.

**Hope and Homes for Children:** Help the children in Africa.

**Mercy Ships:** Hospital ships to provide vital free health care to people in need mainly in developing countries.

Their Youth Projects include:

### **Challenge Enterprise**

Two pupils from our local High School, Queensferry High, are selected to attend residential weekend themed business strategy and practices.

### **Primary School Quiz**

The six primary schools in our catchment area compete with teams of 4 pupils, with the winners advancing to the Area, District and National Competitions.

### **High School JET Programme**

We have members who support and assist in this initiative of – coaching in interview techniques, visits to local businesses, talks by tradespeople, mock interviews, CV assembly etc.,' mainly for the students who are leaving at the end of S4.

### **Interact**

This Club, based in Queensferry High School, involves pupils from S3 to S6 in both community and overseas projects.

### **RYLA**

RYLA was set up to demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth and provide effective training experience to young people and potential leaders. Two participants' typically one boy and one girl aged 14 up to under 18 are selected from the local community to attend and outward-bound leadership camp on the shores of Loch Tay for the week of physical and mental activities.

### **Young Golfer**

The selection of our entrants to the district competition is done in partnership with the local Golf Club – Dundas Parks.

### **Young Musician and Vocalist**

A competition of music and song for 15 to 20 year olds in the local community with the winners progressing to the area and then to district competitions.

### **Young Writer**

Sponsored by the Queensferry Gazette to promote and encourage creative writing.

### **Young Technologist**

Teams of engineering and science students compete in a one-day event to devise and build a solution to technical task. Solutions are tested and judged against competing teams.

### **Young Artist**

A pilot programme for 2016 for budding artists in local Schools, then at District Final age category.

### **Young Chef**

Contestants prepare and present a three course meal within a pre-set budget and time limit for a panel of expert judges.

July celebrations



### Birthdays

Robyn Rhodes 21<sup>st</sup> July

Stephen Apps 30<sup>th</sup> July

### Anniversaries

Gary Poidevin Inducted 1st July 2011

Helen Duncan Inducted 13th July 2022

### Rotary Information supplied by Ian Kerr

Rotary Club of Darwin District 9550

They are the first and remain the largest club in Northern Territory. It is important to note that they remain a MEN only club!! In saying that there is 4 other mixed rotary clubs in the Darwin area. The Darwin Club are very active in the promoting of men's wellbeing, especially men's mental health and prostate cancer. The club contributes to the local, national and international projects and sponsorships. They sponsor a number of Northern Territory Awards and Functions including Legal studies, English award and indigenous health scholarships. The club is famous for wearing loud Hawaiian shirts. The club meets on Thursday evenings at 6pm at the Novotel Atrium Hotel on the Esplanade. In May 2024 the club is hosting District Conference, with 85 clubs involved.

### Reports from around the room

- Markets were cold and dreary, put to a vote Market set up through the winter months will be 8am start
- Big thanks from Stuart (lions Club President) for Corowa Rotary's help with cemetery clean up
- Inner Wheel are asking if we could support & make a commitment to purchasing palliative care beds
- Corowa Club nee RSL have asked if we could help do fireworks for New Year's Eve
- 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Corowa Historical Society Dinner being held at Corowa Club Sat 29<sup>th</sup> July

#### Roster of duties

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Assembly Chairman – Bill  
Treasurer- Gary  
Rotary Grace – Norm  
Loyal Toast- Lis Cross  
International Toast – Dave M  
Rotary Information – Meredith  
Sergeants help- Barry H

#### Roster of duties

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Program- Dave Millthorpe  
Chairman – Stacey  
Treasurer- David P  
Rotary Grace – Gary  
Loyal Toast- Norm  
International Toast – Lis X  
Rotary Information – Dave M  
Sergeant's help- Meredith

#### Roster of duties

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
Program- Dave Millthorpe  
Chairman – Robyn  
Treasurer- Stacey  
Rotary Grace – David P  
Loyal Toast- Gary  
International Toast – Norm  
Rotary Information – Lis X  
Sergeants help- Dave M



Annette Schulz won the 1<sup>st</sup> bottle of 2023-2024 presidents Muscat for the year

Mr Paul Miegel not so lucky....



Tell Ian his dreaming Di!



Not sure if above are the....  
Three Stooges  
Three wise men or  
Three Monkeys



Robyn & Rosie @ Yarrawonga  
Changeover dinner Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July