



ROTARY CLUB OF COROWA BULLETIN

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

International Toast – Supplied by Gary Poidevin

Rotary Club Istanbul

Founded in 1956, largest club in Turkey. The club has 250 members. It is the only club in Turkey that has its meetings translated at the same time from Turkish to English because it has a large number of members that are expats.

Meeting- Hilton Hotel Istanbul Tuesdays 12.30 to 2 pm

Gary is hoping to find out more as he will be there next month!

Rotary information – supplied by Norm O’Flaherty

A Quick Rotary Club Geography Lesson & some Rotary Facts

The southmost Rotary meeting is that of the Rotary Club of Base Marambio-Antarctica in Antarctica. If in the area you can also visit the Rotary Club of Base Antarctica Esperanza. Both are Spanish speaking clubs that meet Wednesday evenings.

To visit the northernmost club you must travel above the Arctic Circle to the Rotary Club of Barrow, Alaska, USA

It is said that there is a Rotary meeting being held someplace in the world every hour of every day. If you attended one meeting per day, it would take nearly 80 years to visit all of the more than 34,500 Rotary clubs in the world, and by that time, no doubt, there would be thousands more new clubs to attend.

The 1st Rotary Convention was Chicago in 1910.

The 1st service project was installation of public toilets in Chicago city

The 1st Rotary international Convention was held in Edinburgh Scotland 1921

Women joined Rotary in 1987

Some famous Rotarians are: Neil Armstrong, Sir Donald Bradman, Pope Francis, Sir Edmund Hillary, King Farouk, Walt Disney, Stacey Price, Wally Cann & Gary Poidevin.

Guest Speaker – Matt Flaherty

Matts talk to us will be in next week’s bulletin addition he is ending me through info on the dialysis project that he is involved in.

Rotary Club of Boulder Western Australia

We had Aiden Luke the President of Rotary Club of Boulder join us for fellowship last night. Aiden's Club do a major fundraiser for the Perth Children's Hospital raising much needed funds to help families with costs of having a sick child (accommodation, medical equipment, medicine etc...). They donate up to \$200 thousand dollars per year. Boulder Rotary Club raise money through a major Auction that runs for a week over the local radio for advertising for the year and businesses ring in as well as the good old sausage sizzles. They are still a men only club and have around 20 members half of who are under 40 years of age.



Birthdays

Graham Brown 19th August

Sam Gill 21st August 1986

Barry Hunter 24th August

David Potts 27th August

Anniversaries

Sally Batten inducted 4th August 2021

David Talbot inducted 16th August 2001

Wedding Anniversary

Margaret & Graham Brown 1970

August
Celebrations



SUNDAY MARKET ROSTER

EARLY SHIFT- Wally, Neil, Dave M, David T, Bill B, Stacey, Ian, David P & Ted

LATE STARTERS- Mrs Brown & her boy, Stephan, Howard, Rosie, Robyn, Eleanor & Irish

We wish Sally and her family much love and support on the loss of her Pop Richardson

Roster of duties

Wednesday 9th August

Program- Fellowship

Chairman – Rosie

Treasurer- Stephen

Rotary Grace – Robyn

Loyal Toast- Stacey

International Toast – David P

Rotary Information – Gary

Sergeants help- Norm

Roster of duties

Wednesday 16th August

Program- Annic Arnold

Chairman – Neil

Treasurer- Rosie

Rotary Grace – Stephen

Loyal Toast- Robyn

International Toast – Stacey

Rotary Information – David P

Sergeants help- Gary

Roster of duties

Wednesday 23rd August

Program- Game Night

Chairman – Graham B

Treasurer- Neil

Rotary Grace – Rosie

Loyal Toast- Stephen

International Toast – Robyn

Rotary Information – Stacey

Sergeants help- David P

Little Funny ha-ha

supplied by – David Potts

A young couple wanted to join the church, the priest told them, "We have a special requirement for new member couples. You must abstain from sex for more than one month". The couple agreed but after 2 ½ weeks returned to the church. When the priest ushered them into his office, the wife was crying and the husband was obviously very depressed.

"You are back so soon ... Is there a problem?" The priest inquired.

"We are terribly ashamed to admit that we did not manage to abstain from sex for the required month." The young man replied sadly. The priest asked him what happened.

"Well, the first week was difficult... However, we managed to abstain through sheer willpower. The second week was terrible, but with the use of prayer, we managed to abstain. However, the third week was unbearable. We tried cold showers, prayer, reading from the Bible... did anything to keep our minds off carnal thoughts. One afternoon my wife reached for can of paint and dropped it. When she bent over to pick it up, I was overcome with lust and I had my way with her right then and there. It was last full, loud, passionate sex. It lasted for over an hour and when we were done we were both drenched in sweat," admitted the man, shamefacedly.

The priest lowered his head and said sternly, "You understand this means you are not welcome in our church." "We know" said the young man, hanging his head, "We're not welcome at Bunnings either."

Subs Due

Rotary Club of Corowa

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\$240 per member



Mrs Brown's boy



Gary 4 Spades