

# ROTARY CLUB OF COROWA



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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### LAST MEETING

Guest speaker Narelle Mann gave her life story. Born in West Wyalong, Narelle was one of 4 girls and lived on the family farm 50 km from West Wyalong where she attended high school as one of the 'wild bus kids'. After high school, she went to the Riverina Advanced College of Education at Wagga on a bonded scholarship. Narelle has taught at 10 schools with the first few being as a relieving teacher with her first permanent appointment being at Bogan Gate. While teaching at Parkes Primary School she met her future husband, Bruce, who was a teacher there. Bruce resigned from teaching to join the R.A.A.F. Several years and two daughters later he left the R.A.A.F. to work on the family farm for a while. The family moved to Lake Albert and then to Corowa where Narelle is the Principal of the Corowa Public School with 284 students and 18 teachers.



*Narelle and President Paul.*

### International Toast

Ian Brooks proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Mitchell, Sth. Dakota, U.S.A. Mitchell is the home club of 2009 GSE team leader to District 9790, Chris Paustian. The team stayed in Corowa on 16/17 March 2009.

### Announcements

- A humendous mistake made by Bulletin editor re. Chairman. Never again!
- Catherine Raschke's application to attend NYSF was successful. Congratulations Catherine.
- Dates: BBQ (tentative) 13/8, 1/10, 29/10, 3/12. Road clean-up 4/9
- David Potts to look into organising a 'Movember' event with interested parties.
- Subs set at \$220 and are due now – either in full or \$110 now and \$110 in Jan 2012.

### Rotary Information

Arthur spoke on Extension Month in Rotary and the way to approach prospective members. Much information may be gained from 'The Rotarian', 'RDU' or from the Rotary web site. Well worth the effort.

### Attendance.

73.9% with no birthdays, however Stephen complained that his was missed out last week. Bad luck!

### Raffles

1. Gail
2. Samantha Hawke (guest) – Jack of Diamonds

I saw a lady at work today putting a credit card into her floppy drive and pulling it out very quickly. I inquired as to what she was doing and she said she was shopping on the Internet, and they asked for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM "thingy."

### APOLOGIES/GUESTS TO CRAIG 60 335814

	11/8/2011	18/8/2011	25/8/2011
Programme*	Cindy Hutton Cancer Council	Assembly	Glenda Mackay Internat. Travel & Hosting
Chairman	Neil	Chris	Arthur
Treasurer	Trish	Neil	Chris
Rotary Grace	Graham B	Trish	Neil
Loyal Toast	Graeme C	Graham B	Trish
Intl Toast	Wal	Graeme C	Graham B
Rotary Info	Ian B	Wal	Graeme C
Sergeants help	Arthur	Ian B	Wal

\*Chairman to follow up with speaker and make all arrangements – I.T. requirements etc.

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great.. I would recommend it very highly.' The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?' The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know.... The one that's red and has thorns.' 'Do you mean a rose?' 'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man.. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

Adam was walking around the Garden of Eden feeling very lonely, so God asked him, "What is wrong with you?" Adam said he didn't have anyone to talk to. God said he was going to give him a companion and it would be a woman. He said, "This person will cook for you and wash your clothes; she will always agree with every decision you make. She will bear your children and never ask you to get up in the middle of the night to take care of them. She will not nag you, and will always be the first to admit she was wrong when you've had a disagreement. She will never have a headache, and will freely give you love and compassion whenever needed." Adam asked God: "What will a woman like this cost?" God said, "An arm and a leg." Adam said, "What can I get for just a rib?" . . . The rest is history.

Last night I lay in bed looking up at the stars in the sky and I thought to myself, "Where the heck is the ceiling?!"

Learn from your parents' mistakes; use birth control.

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather.. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.

Where there's a will, there are five hundred relatives.

"Has there been any insanity in your family?" "Yes, doctor. My husband thinks he's the boss."

Why did you hit your husband with a chair?" "I couldn't lift the table."

Memory is what tells a man his wedding anniversary was yesterday.

My job is secure. No one else wants it.

Do infants have as much fun in infancy as adults do in adultery?