

Rotary Club of Corowa Weekly Bulletin

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Well the Corowa Rotary Club meeting finally returning to the RSL for our very productive assembly. It was great to see almost all our members, over 90% attendance, all enjoying the many discussions. A very productive meeting.

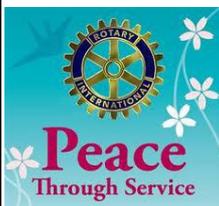
President Stephen again thanked all those involved in the Federation Festival weekend, with special thanks to Rotarians Ian and John for the incredible level of time and work they both gave.

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?

The Rotary Club Of Corowa meets every Thursday at the Corowa RSL Club 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

President 2012-2013: Rotarian Stephen Apps
Secretary: Rotarian Noreen Miller
Treasurer: Rotarian John Law
Vice President: Rotarian Paul Mowlam
President Elect 2013-14: Rotarian Ian Carrington
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Chartered May 17th 1939



Rotary Graces:
 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

Attendance

92.6%

Almost the presidents shout

Raffle

Neil

Alan (9 Hearts)

Rotary Info

The new member's night has moved

It will now be Feb 28th at the Corowa Tennis Club. Please let Gary know if you have any potential new Rotarians

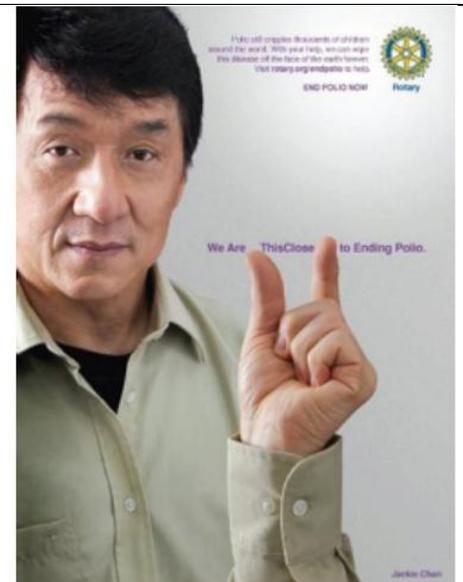
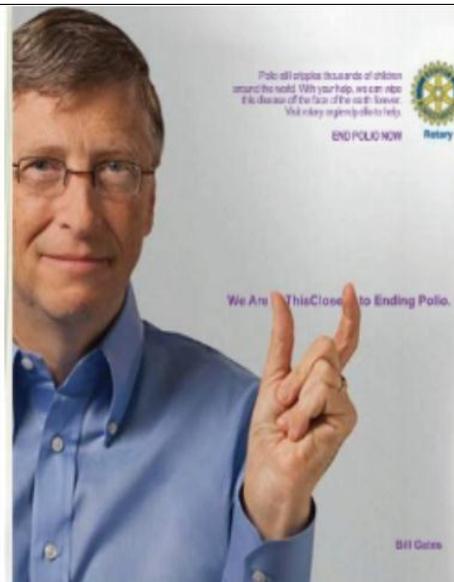
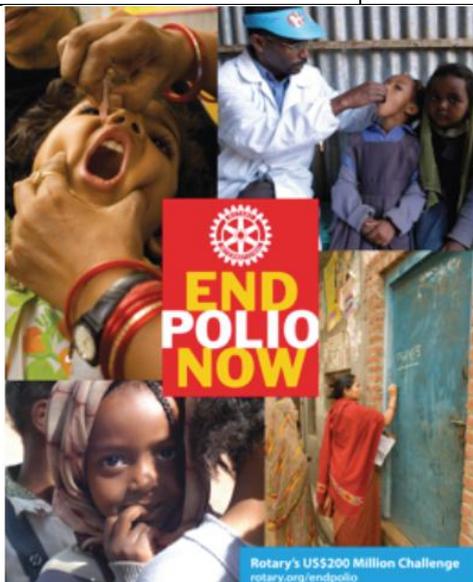
The club has been invited to enter a "team" into the Easter Billy Cart races. Didn't appear to be a lot of volunteers.....

If anyone has photos from the Federation Festival could they please forward to John Law so they can be loaded onto our website.

ADG Terry Simmonds will be attending our meeting next week.

Reminder.... KVE catering on the 16th March

The club will be catering for the Uncle Tobys safe swim promotion featuring Olympian Eamon Sullivan, Sunday 17th Feb. The Corowa Swimming pool is hosting the event. Bring along you kids/grandkids/great grandchildren etc etc etc.....



Date	14/02/2013	21/02/2013	28/02/2013
Program	Robyn Rhodes This is her life		New Members Corowa Tennis Club
Chairman	David P.	Ian C.	Stephen
Treasurer	John L.	David P.	Ian C.
Grace	Gail L.	John L.	David P.
Loyal Toast	Paul M.	Gail L.	John L.
Int Toast	Howard S.	Paul M.	Gail L.
Rotary Info	Trish C.	Howard S.	Paul M.
S'gnts Help	Alan W.	Trish C.	Howard S.

A Blonde goes to Heaven.

An Aussie Blonde was sent on her way to Heaven. Upon arrival, a concerned St Peter met her at the Pearly Gates.

'I'm sorry, 'St Peter said; 'But Heaven is suffering from an overload of godly souls and we have been forced to put up an Entrance Exam for new arrivals to ease the burden of Heavenly Arrivals.'

'That's cool' said the Blonde, 'What does the Entrance Exam consist of?'

'Just three questions' said St Peter.

'Which are?' asked the Blonde.

'The first,' said St Peter, 'is, which two days of the week start with the letter 'T'?'

The second is 'How many seconds are there in a year'?

The third is 'What was the name of the swagman in Waltzing Matilda?'

'Now,' said St Peter, 'Go away and think about those questions and when I call upon you, I shall expect you to have those answers for me.'

So the Blonde went away and gave those three questions some considerable thought (I expect you to do the same).

The following morning, St Peter called upon the Blonde and asked if she had considered the questions, to which she replied, 'I have.'

'Well then,' said St Peter, 'Which two days of the week start with the letter T?'

The Blonde said, 'Today and Tomorrow.'

St Peter pondered this answer for some time, and decided that indeed the answer can be applied to the question.

'Well then, could I have your answer to the second of the three questions' St Peter went on, 'how many seconds in a year?'

The Blonde replied, 'Twelve!'

'Only twelve' exclaimed St Peter, 'How did you arrive at that figure?'

'Easy,' said the Blonde, 'there's the second of January, the second of February, right through to the second of December, giving a total of twelve seconds.'

St Peter looked at the Blonde and said, 'I need some time to consider your answer before I can give you a decision.' And he walked away shaking his head.

A short time later, St Peter returned to the Blonde. 'I'll allow the answer to stand, but you need to get the third and final question absolutely correct to be allowed into Heaven. Now, can you tell me the answer to the name of the swagman in Waltzing Matilda?'

The blonde replied: 'Of the three questions, I found this the easiest to answer.'

'Really!' exclaimed St Peter, 'And what is the answer?'

'It's Andy.'

'Andy??'

'Yes, Andy,' said the Blonde.

This totally floored St Peter, and he paced this way and that, deliberating the answer. Finally, he could not stand the suspense any longer, and turning to the blonde, asked 'How in God's name did you arrive at THAT answer?'

'Easy' said the Blonde, 'Andy sat, Andy watched, Andy waited till his billy boiled.'

And the Blonde entered Heaven...?

... you're singing it now, aren't you...??

COROWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

FETE

Rides & slides

Show Bags

Fairy floss

Water slide

Disco

BBQ & Food

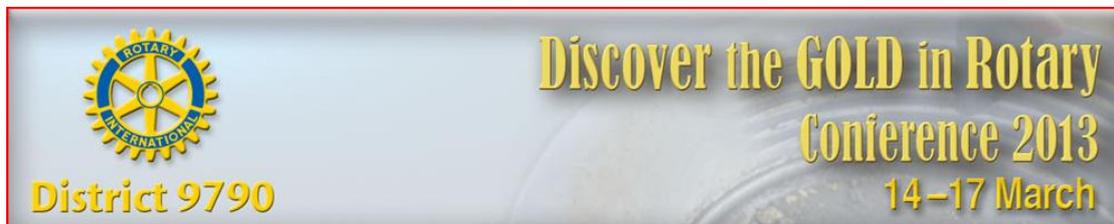
FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Jumping Castle

4:30PM – 8:00PM

Face Painting

Many more stalls and fun for all. Everyone welcome!!



<http://www.rotary9790.org.au/clubs/dtok/diamondcreek/TRANSFER/Conference2013/index.asp>



The Rotary Club of Corowa On To Conference 2012/2013



Let's pull together and support President Stephen and have a good contingent of Corowa Rotarians and partners go to Conference this year!!

Venue – Ballarat – Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts

Theme – Discover the Gold in Rotary!

Dates – 14th to 17th March 2013 (or any combination thereof)

Details – pp34 to 36, D9790 Information Directory with lift out Conference Booking form

Your 'On to Conference' convenors have been busy and have sussed out a suitable motel in the CBD.

MidCity Motel, 19 Doveton Street, North Ballarat

View on line at www.midcity.biz

Contact at 03 5327 7588 or reception@midcity.biz

Costs \$150 double, \$155 twin, \$165 family

Discount – over 50's, RACV/NRMA membership – 10%

Deposit - \$50 per room per night



Envisaged is that most delegates will book for the Friday / Saturday nights. 'Ride to conference' Delegates will be there on the Thursday and may register for the Sportsman's Dinner. A Club Fellowship Dinner will be arranged for the Friday evening at the 'MidCity Bar and Grill'. Members can car pool to the Conference Centre. Some partners may wish to check out the CBD shops and cafes and car pool to Wendouree at their leisure.

Your 'On to Conference' convenors will be asking of you the question in the next few weeks. We would like a YES, HOPEFULLY or SORRY response please!?!?

Let's act now, be intentional, support our President and aim to restore our 'On to Conference' Culture of yesteryear. Remember BRISBANE in June 2003 when 2/3 of the Club attended!!



Your 'On to Conference' Convenors

Chris Erickson and Graham Brown



DISCOVER THE GOLD IN ROTARY
CONFERENCE 2013
14TH - 17TH MARCH 2013

Welcome to the Rotary District 9790 Conference
2013.

Conference Speakers

Just to whet your interest appetite for the 'Discover the GOLD in Rotary' conference speakers include:



Dr Greg Hoy 'Hollywood Hoy'

Greg has earned his nickname from his co-surgeons for operating on Shane Warne, Grant Hackett, Brett Lee, Pat Rafter, Michael Klim, Shane Watson, James Hird, Nathan Buckley, Matthew Richardson, Scot West, Matthew Lloyd and the famous Judie's shoulders to name just a few! However not all his patients are 'famous', Greg has travelled to Sri Lanka to work with the tsunami victims and completed a number of Interplast missions. Find out the background story



Moira Kelly AO

Rotary District 9790 first encountered Moira Kelly at the District Conference held at Ballarat in 1998. She shared the story of Emmanuel and Ahmed, the Bosnian children she had with her on the stage. Moira is back to tell the continuing story.



Mark 'Squiz' Squirell

From car bombings to meeting Yasser Arafat and making it to the summit of Mount Everest, Mark 'Squiz' Squirell has experienced more than many can dream about. Awarded the coveted 'Green Beret' in his role as a commando with the Australian Special Forces, Squiz burned with a passion to put his skills to good use.

Mark will take you on his hazardous voyage through life, and be inspired by the determination of a man who dared to dream.

Rotarian Greg Adams



Greg agrees with the late Kerry Packer's quote

"I've been to the other side and let me tell you, son, there's @!\$%ing nothing there.."

Greg will tell HIStory culminating in his personal passion and have everyone in the Auditorium pumpn an blowin!



Charlie Bezzina, former Detective Senior Sergeant of Police

Charlie Bezzina was one of Victoria's top homicide detectives. In his 17 years in the Homicide Squad, he investigated more than 300 suspicious deaths, including 150 murders. Charlie's rise from a sheltered childhood in a Maltese family in Melbourne's western suburbs, to a widely respected senior detective who served Victoria Police with distinction and unquestioned integrity for 37 years, culminating in his acrimonious and highly controversial departure from the force.



Rotarian Buz Green

Rotarian Buz Green, of the Rotary Club of Devonport North in Tasmania (D9830), recognised the potential of the food plants database in the war against malnutrition. Since June 2007, Buz Green and Bruce French, with the support of the Learn2Grow committee, Rotary and other volunteers, have transformed Learn2Grow from a concept into a dynamic international project that has come to the attention of Rotary and organisations tackling malnutrition around the world.



Rotary GOLD

Across the full conference, we will have even more interesting presentations from speakers within Rotary.



International
Vocational
New Generations
GSE
RIPA
PR
ARH
RYLA
Rotaract
Membership
Youth Exchange
Community
Ian Murphy Debate

More information can be found on the District Web site, under 'Conference' as are links to our Booking Agent.



Further information contact the Conference Secretary Rtn. Greg Paul, mob: 0410 261