



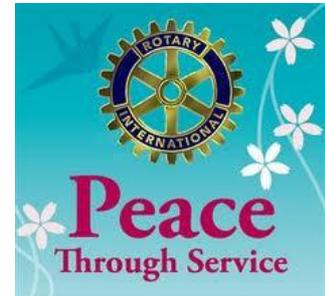
# Rotary Club Of Corowa



President: Stephen Apps

## Weekly Bulletin

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## Robyn Rhodes

At this week's meeting our guest speaker was our newest member, Robyn Rhodes.

Robyn was born in Swan Hill the third in a family of ten children and quickly learned the ins and outs of being a part of a large family.

Her family then moved to Albury and she attended primary school and high school there and subsequently undertook tertiary study in dressmaking.

In the late 1970's her husband accepted work in the (then) new piggery on the outskirts of town and they moved their family and became Corowa residents.

Robyn worked for a time in the Dry Cleaners and later was very pleased to work with Gail Law in Gail's Jewellery shop.

Robyn has been integrally involved with the local Guiding movement and is currently their regional co-ordinator. She looks forward to devoting her time to continuing her work with a vibrant local group of guides and our busy Rotary Club.



President Stephen  
with  
Robyn Rhodes

### Rotary Grace:

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**

### 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

### 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 - 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.midcity.biz)

Contact at 03 5327 7588 or [reception@midcity.biz](mailto: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 'Mid City 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

<u>RC of Corowa:</u>	<b>21/2/13</b>	<b>28/2/13</b>	<b>7/3/13</b>
<b>Program</b>	Alan Handberg Historical Society	New Members Corowa Tennis Club	Assembly
<b>Chairman</b>	Ian C.	John	David T.
<b>Treasurer</b>	David P.	Ian C.	John
<b>Rotary Grace</b>	John	David P.	Ian C.
<b>Loyal Toast</b>	Gail	John	David P.
<b>International Toast</b>	Paul M.	Gail	John
<b>Rotary Information</b>	Howard	Paul M.	Gail
<b>Sergeants Help</b>	Trish	Howard	Paul M.

**DON'T FORGET COROWA PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE THIS FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY - WE ARE COOKING ON OUR BBQ FOR THE SCHOOL**

Photos from the BBQ at the Pool last Sunday:



**ALERTS TO THREATS IN 2013 EUROPE**  
**(From JOHN CLEESE)**

The English are feeling the pinch in relation to recent events in Syria and have therefore raised their security level from "Miffed" to "Peeved." Soon, though, security levels may be raised yet again to "Irritated" or even "A Bit Cross." The English have not been "A Bit Cross" since the blitz in 1940 when tea supplies nearly ran out. Terrorists have been re-categorized from "Tiresome" to "A Bloody Nuisance." The last time the British issued a "Bloody Nuisance" warning level was in 1588, when threatened by the Spanish Armada.

The Scots have raised their threat level from "Pissed Off" to "Let's get the Bastards." They don't have any other levels. This is the reason they have been used on the front line of the British army for the last 300 years.

The French government announced yesterday that it has raised its terror alert level from "Run" to "Hide." The only two higher levels in France are "Collaborate" and "Surrender." The rise was precipitated by a recent fire that destroyed France's white flag factory, effectively paralysing the country's military capability.

Italy has increased the alert level from "Shout Loudly and Excitedly" to "Elaborate Military Posturing." Two more levels remain: "Ineffective Combat Operations" and "Change Sides."

The Germans have increased their alert state from "Disdainful Arrogance" to "Dress in Uniform and Sing Marching Songs." They also have two higher levels: "Invade a Neighbour" and "Lose."

Belgians, on the other hand, are all on holiday as usual; the only threat they are worried about is NATO pulling out of Brussels.

The Spanish are all excited to see their new submarines ready to deploy. These beautifully designed subs have glass bottoms so the new Spanish navy can get a really good look at the old Spanish navy.

Australia, meanwhile, has raised its security level from "No worries" to "She'll be alright, Mate." Two more escalation levels remain: "Crikey! I think we'll need to cancel the barbie this weekend!" and "The barbie is cancelled." So far no situation has ever warranted use of the last final escalation level.

Regards,  
John Cleese,  
British writer, actor and tall person

And as a final thought - Greece is collapsing, the Iranians are getting aggressive, and Rome is in disarray. Welcome back to 430 BC.



**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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