President Ian Carrington – 2013 - 2014

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# Rotary Club of Corowa

"Service before self - He profits most who serves Best"

Celebrating 75 Years of Serving the Community

## Weekly Bulletin
## Ian Longfield - Riverlea

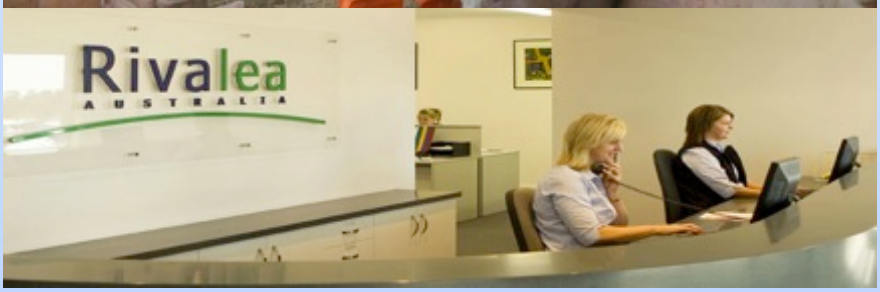
This week's speaker was Ian Longfield from Riverlea. Ian spoke about the Bio Gas Project at the piggery. Ian is a Senior Environmental Officer at Riverlea.

Ian spoke about the Bio Gas Project and how it is helping to make use of the resources and by products of the piggery. The project was about capping a pond where the effluent was deposited from the pigs and making use of the resources it produces. Bio Gas has the potential to be used for heating, electricity production and the reduction of the smell at the site.

The pond is near Module 5 and has made a large impact to the piggery. The hope is that in the future the pond, or ponds, will help with providing electricity, heating, gas production and meat processing.

Ian spoke about the materials; time, money and processes need to make the pond. He also spoke about the key figures in the ponds development: 40ml – 200ml of effluent a day and 6000m3 of gas everyday from 45,000 pigs. The pond has reduced emissions and is producing 8000 tones of CO2 since May. This also helps with reducing with the piggeries carbon footprint and with the Carbon Trading Scheme.

Ian spoke about the future of the project and the hopes of Riverlea to expand and cap further ponds to eventually allow the piggery to be self-sufficient and reduce its waste and emissions.



Ian with Chairman Chris Erickson

**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?

# Rotary Information:

**Rotary International Conference Website:**

http://rotary2014.com.au

**District Conference Website:**

http://www.rotary9790.org.au/conference/

Information regarding accommodation at the Shepparton Conference:

Addison Motor Inn
33 Wyndham Street
Shepparton Vic 3630
03 5831 8280
addison33@bigpond.com
www.addisonmotorinn.com.au

Graham and Margaret Brown have booked a few rooms in the name of the Corowa Rotary Club.

Costs are $140 Double and $145 executive.

Book ASAP

See the Brown's for more details

## **Apologies are to be made to our Sergeant At Arms: Gail Law**

Please ring her by **Wednesday Afternoon** on:

B/H: (02) 6033 1415
A/H: (02) 6033 2838

❖❖ **Please Note: from now on if you do not apologise your attendance at meetings and we are charged for your meal, you will be asked to pay for it! $$$$$**

# Upcoming Events:

**October 31st** – Joanne Diver (Chelsea Flower Show)

**November 7th –**

**District Governor's Visit**

**November 14th** - Fellowship Corowa Golf Club

**November 21st – BBQ @ Don Burrows** (David Potts Speaking)

**November 28th** – Grace Baker (ExchangeStudent)

**December 5th - Annual General Meeting**

**December 12th** - Corowa Golf Club

**December 19th** - Xmas Party

**26/12 & 2/1/14 – NO MEETING**

**January 9th 2014** – BBQ Lions Park

**January 16th 2014 – Corowa Golf Club**

## Your Subs are Due:

# $ Please Pay $

½ Yearly or Full Year

## Rotary Club of Corowa:

**Website:** http://www.corowarotary.org.au

We are also on FACEBOOK!

| | 31/10/13 | 7/11/13 | 14/11/13 |
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| **Program** | **Joanne Diver**<br>**Chelsea Flower Show** | **Phil Clancy**<br>**DG Visit** | **GOLF CLUB** |
| **Chairman** | Neil Davis | Ian Carrington | **Ian Carrington** |
| **Treasurer** | Chris Erickson | Neil Davis | **Trish Carrington** |
| **Rotary Grace** | Arthur Francis | Chris Erickson | **Neil Davis** |
| **Loyal Toast** | John Law | Arthur Francis | **Chris Erickson** |
| **International Toast** | Narelle Mann | John Law | **Arthur Francis** |
| **Rotary Information** | Meredith Miegel | Narelle Mann | **John Law** |
| **Sergeants Help** | Paul Miegel | Meredith Miegel | **Narelle Mann** |

## Raffle:

**Presidents Muscat:**

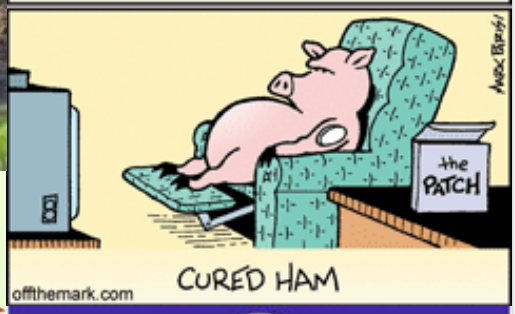
Rotarian Graham Brown

**Cut the Cards:**

Rotarian Wally Cann

**Attendance: 85.19%**

On the lighter side… Pigs… ☺Hahahaha!! ☺



**The Rotary Club Of Corowa meets THURSDAY Nights**
**at the COROWA RSL CLUB: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start**

**and the 2ND THURSDAY of the month at the**
**COROWA GOLF CLUB**

**President 2013-2014: Rotarian Ian Carrington**
**Secretary: Rotarian Noreen Miller**
**Treasurer: Rotarian John Law**
**Vice President: Rotarian Stephen Apps**
**President Elect 2013-14: Rotarian Gary Poidevin**

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