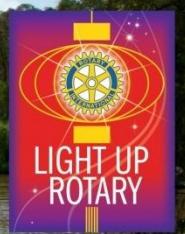




Rotary Club of Corowa

"Service before Self – He profits most who serves Best"



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Chris Gillard, Corowa Shire's General Manager.

The meeting on March 26th was chaired by Dave Talbot and our guest speaker was Chris Gillard, the General Manager of Corowa Shire.

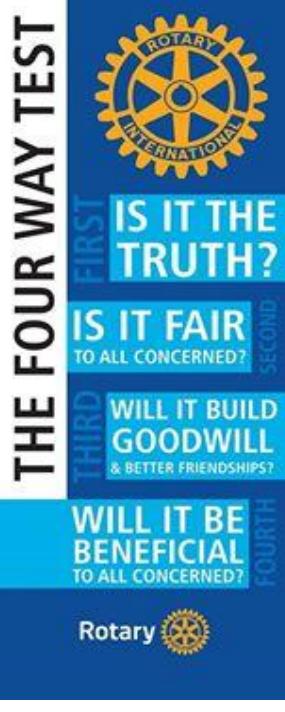


Chris spoke on many subjects, including the difficulty of getting volunteers for community events, such as the Billy Cart Races and the Triathlon; families not supporting youth regarding drinking and underage drinking; and Corowa Shire's "Fit for the Future" model.



Three of our honorary members, Janet & Robert and Pauline were in attendance for the evening and all seemed very interested in Chris' presentation. Maybe they were trying to get some ideas for Indigo Shire, given that they all live in Wahgunyah.

Sleeping Beauties?



Two of our members, who will remain nameless, were obviously having a little trouble keeping up the interest on the night. One was definitely pushing our "Zeds" while the other was a little worried about the raffle not being drawn, even though it had already been done.

Attendance-

Our attendance for the night was 54%, so it was lucky that we had our three honorary members to keep up the numbers.

Federation Market-

The weather held out nicely for our Federation Market, the crowd numbers were good but with so many markets on in the area the stall holder numbers were a bit light on. We labelled the gate donations to go to our Vanuatu Appeal and the patrons were most generous. We have almost enough funds to pay for a container to take our goods over to Vanuatu.



The Apex train was the hit of the day, always busy with many children having more than just one ride. I would like to extend a big thank you to the Apex Club for their commitment to our market. It certainly adds to the atmosphere of the day.



Easter Egg Hunt-



The Rotary Club of Corowa and The Corowa Baptist Church held its Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. Over 3000 eggs were hunted down by the hundreds of children who attended. All proceeds from donations at the Rotary BBQ went to the Baptist church. It was a great day and we look forward to doing it again next year!



Vanuatu Appeal –

I would like to thank the Board and the members of the Rotary Club of Corowa for taking on my suggestion that we have “Vanuatu Cyclone Pam Relief Appeal”. From the very first day we had some great donations and it just got bigger and better from there.



Each morning going into Gary's Battery Shop became more daunting as the boxes and bags of donations mounted up, but with the wonderful help from Robert and Janet, Howard, Gary & Christine and Lecia Taylor we eventually got through it.. Finally on Easter Monday morning we received a great donation of dog food from the RSPCA . Thanks also go to Maureen & Norm, Gary & Chris, Paul & Meredith, Wally & Lyn and John for the final few hours of sorting and packing the last few of the 14 pallets. A GREAT JOB, WELL DONE.



Save The Date

April 26th – District Assembly – Euroa High School

May 3rd - Federation Market

May 14th – Membership Night at Corowa Whiskey & Chocolate Factory

May 17th – Strategic Planning Afternoon

An Important Message From Meredith –

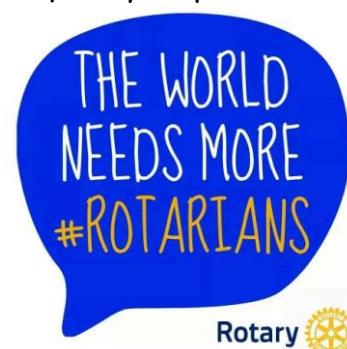
Hi Everybody,

I believe Gary let everybody at the last meeting know that we will be holding a membership night at the Corowa Whisky and Chocolate Factory on the 14th of May. The meeting will commence at 6.30pm.

The idea of the night is to have as many prospective members come along as possible and to showcase to them what we do as Rotarians at the Rotary Club of Corowa. I have arranged for Aquabox and Shelter Box to come and do a display and short talk about their projects along with Graham and Margaret with a display of "Ride to Conference". Hopefully I will be able to add displays about our involvement in Youth Exchange, the Federation Festival Market and the recent Vanuatu appeal. If you have any other suggestions then please let me know.

The evening will not follow our usual format but be more informal. We want to keep the speakers to about 5 minutes each and spread them out over the evening, with no more than 4 people speaking. There will be finger food and drinks provided, with the food being served by members to encourage mingling between the guests and the Rotarians present. Rotarians will still pay \$25, however guests will not be asked to pay for the evening.

We would like every Rotarian to invite at least one person to join us on this evening. If you could let me know by email the name and contact details of the person/people you would like to invite I will organise invitations for them. This needs to be done over the next couple of weeks so they keep the evening free, so please get those names and addresses to me as quickly as possible.



....and so does Corowa Rotary Club, so let's all find a prospective member to bring along to our Membership Night at the Corowa Whiskey & Chocolate Factory, May 14th

April is Magazine Month

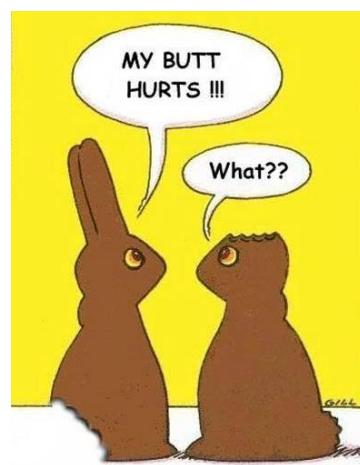
Rotary Down Under Magazine celebrates 50 years of publishing and enlightening Members of Rotary events and news.



Ribticklers-

Out of Uniform

Brigadier Preston-Jago of the Royal Army Maintenance Corps was undergoing a court-martial for an incident where he was found to be chasing a young lady through the hallways of the Grafton Hotel, Catterick, Yorkshire, England, in which they were both residing. Neither of them was wearing any clothing whatsoever. The main charge was that of "being out of uniform." The Brigadier's lawyer, a clever cove, argued that the officer was not "out of uniform", as the regulations read, **'An Army officer must be at all times be appropriately attired for the activity in which he is engaged.'** Brigadier Preston-Jago was acquitted.



OMG, I'm rich!
Silver in the hair,
Gold in the teeth,
Crystals in the kidney,
Sugar in the blood,
Lead in the butt,
Iron in the arteries,
and an inexhaustible
supply of natural gas!

I never thought I would accumulate such wealth!

-Unknown Author

SCOTCH?.....

On the first day of school, the children brought gifts for their teacher. The supermarket manager's daughter brought the teacher basket of assorted fruit. The florist's son brought the teacher a bouquet of flowers. The candy-store owner's daughter gave the teacher a pretty box of candy. Then the liquor-store owner's son brought up a big, heavy box. The teacher lifted it up and noticed that it was leaking a little bit...She touched a drop of the liquid with her finger and tasted it. "Is it wine?" she guessed. "No," the boy replied. She tasted another drop and asked, "Champagne ?" "No," said the little boy....."It's a puppy!"

Winners are Grinners



Does this look like the smile of a winner? No, Campbell did not draw out the Joker to win the three pack of PMT.

The winner of the President's Muscat was ????

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Sergeant-at-arms

Please remember to notify the Sergeant at Arms, Paul Mowlam if you can't attend our weekly meetings.

Paul can be contacted by phone or text on **0499 878 529**, or email pmowlam@hotmail.com

Our Sergeant Paul Mowlam is off on one of Australia's great train trips on the Great Indian Pacific to Perth.

For the Rotary Dinners April 23, 30, and May 7 please put your apologies into Gail

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Programs

| Meeting | April 16 | April 23 | April 30 |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Venue | Corowa Golf Club | Corowa RSL Club | Corowa RSL Club |
| Program | Fellowship Night Partners Welcome | | Graham Brown Ride To Conference |
| Chairman | Robyn Rhodes | Stephen Apps | Ian Brooks |
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