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Mathew Walker - AFL U/15 All Australian

Fifteen year old Mathew Walker, of Rennie, told us of his rise from local football, Coreen Daysdale Hopefield Buruja Football Club, to 15 years and under "All Australian". A Corowa High School student, Mat has always had a love of Aussie Rules, playing both at school and for his local club.



He was selected to try out for the Riverina Schoolboys team earlier in the year, and after having made that team and playing well, he was then selected in the NSW Schoolboys, 15 years and under. This culminated in the Australian Schoolboys Championships in Geelong, where Mat was awarded 2nd best player for the carnival, and a position in the All Australian team to go to South Africa in January 2016. While in Geelong Mat was able to tour Geelong's home ground Skilled Stadium and to meet some of the Geelong players.

Mat's aboriginal heritage also qualified him for selection in the Boomerangs team to play in the Diversity Cup, on the Gold Coast in Queensland. Playing some games at Metricon Stadium, home of the Gold Coast Suns, Mat's team easily won when they competed against the World XV111, a team made up of boys with at least one parent born overseas.



Pictured above is Mat, leading the way, when playing for NSW against Queensland in the Schoolboys Chamionships and right, in his Boomerangs Jumper when playing against the World XV111 in the Diversity Cup.

Several local boys who have gone onto an AFL career after making the NSW 15 years and under team, Ben Mathews, Adam Houlihan, John Longmire to name just a few.



This trip to South Africa will be an amazing experience for Mat and should further his chances of a football career in the future. So if you chance to see any other fundraisers don't forget to dig deep.

President John of the Corowa Rotary Club was pleased to present Mat with a cheque for \$250 to put towards his expenses for the trip, which will total approximatley \$7500.

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Program & Roster
October 15, 2015

Corowa RSL Club

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Hat Day for Mental Health

Our members paid \$5 each to wear a hat and celebrate Rotary's Hat Day. Those who forgot, or chose not to wear a hat paid a fine of \$10. Pictured are some of the cheeky little hats seen at our meeting. Remember every day one of us will be affected by Mental Health, whether it be someone we love or care for or someone one of our friends know or care about. Sadly, I personally have been touched this week with the death of a friend of my son.



Rotary Information

NEW MEMBER SPONSOR RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Sponsor a new member and you'll not only strengthen your club, you'll also get recognized for your efforts. Through the New Member Sponsor Recognition program, sponsors will now receive a specially designed Rotary pin and recognition on Rotary's website.

Simply enter new members into your club's records and identify the sponsor. Each week, Rotary will send clubs a packet containing the names of newly identified sponsors along with Rotary pins and as many as four different-coloured pin backers. The colour of the backer depends on the number of new members sponsored, ranging from blue for one member to gold for six or more.

Keep track of the number of members you've sponsored by checking your My Rotary profile page. Gold-level sponsors will also be listed in the Membership Recognition Gallery, and if they attend the convention, invited to join the RI president for a special recognition event.

All new members and their sponsors must be designated in club records in My Rotary to participate in the program. Sponsors of members who joined Rotary on or after 1 July 2013 are eligible.

Add your new club members and their sponsors in My Rotary.

Download the New Member Sponsor Recognition program guide Questions?

Contact membershipawards@rotary.org for more information



Save the Date

- **October 18th** Karinya House Fete
- **October 21st** Bridge of Spies at Regent Cinema Centre (Polio Fundraiser)
- **November 1st** Federation Market & St Mary's School Fete
- **November 3rd** Corowa's Melbourne Cup Day Race Gates
- **November 20th** Charity Bowls night for Fireworks

Attendance

We welcomed our outbound exchange student Will Robertson and our guest speaker Mat Walker and his mother Jenny Nagle to our meeting this week. We had 10 apologies with 3 make-ups.



Announcement

THE PRESIDENT NEEDS YOUR HELP.



President John has asked us all to put on our thinking caps to help with the wording for a plaque for the shade sails we have put in Bangerang Park.

These shade sails have been put in place to help attract more Farmer's Market stalls to our Federation Market but will also be a very pleasant place for families to picnic under on those hot summer days that are soon to come. Suggestions

Event Rosters –

There are spaces available - Have you volunteered yet?

Karinya House Fete, Sunday October 18th

10am -1pm Ian, Margaret H, & **2 people**

Federation Market, Sunday November 1st

6am – 10.30am John Law & Graeme C 7.30 am Gail, Margaret H
10.30-1.00pm Neil, John, Maureen, Norman Margaret B, Graham

St. Mary's Fete. Sunday November 1st

9am Robyn Janet M, Chris & **1 person**

Race Gates, Tuesday November 3rd

10am -12.30 **Gate 1** Graham & Margaret B Robyn **Gate 2** David P & Neil
Horse Gate Maureen & David T

12.30 – 3.00pm **Gate 1 3 People required** **Gate 2** Neil Davis & **1 person**
Horse Gate Janet D & Robert

Charity Bowls Night (Fireworks) Friday November 20th

5.00pm Paul, Wally, Gary, Maureen, Chris, Janet M & Robyn

IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE ABOVE LIST, PLEASE THINK ABOUT LENDING A HAND.

Winners are Grinners



After very careful rolling of our "Chook Lotto" machine, the winner of this week's Presidents Muscat was Janet McLean and Will was able to try his luck at cutting the cards but unfortunately lady luck was not on his side.

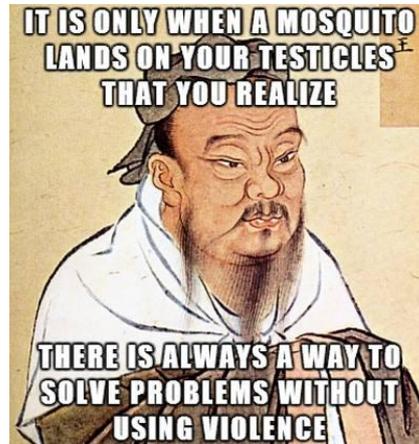
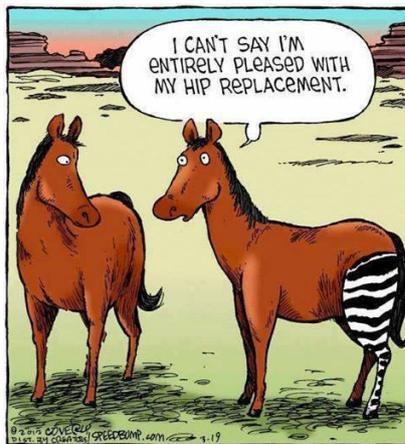


Rib Ticklers.

An Irishman walks into a pub and orders dozens of martinis, removing the olives, placing them in a jar, and drinking the martinis. When the jar is filled with olives and all the martinis drunk, he starts to leave.

The bartender stops him and asks, "Excuse me but, what was that all about?"

The Irishman replies, "My wife sent me out for a jar of olives."



A recently deceased Man is delivered to a local mortuary wearing an expensive, expertly tailored black suit.

The female blond mortician asks the deceased's wife how she would like the body dressed.

She points out that the man does look good in the black suit he is already wearing. The widow, however, says that she always thought her husband looked his best in blue, and that she wants him in a blue suit.

She gives the Blond mortician a blank check and says,

'I don't care what it costs, but please have my husband in a blue suit for the viewing.'

The woman returns the next day for the wake.

To her delight, she finds her husband dressed in a gorgeous blue suit with a subtle chalk stripe; the suit fits him perfectly...

She says to the mortician, 'Whatever this cost, I'm very satisfied..

You did an excellent job and I'm very grateful. How much did you spend?'

To her astonishment, the blond mortician presents her with the blank check.

'There's no charge,' she says.

'No, really, I must compensate you for the cost of that exquisite blue suit!' she says.

'Honestly, ma'am,' the blonde says, 'it cost nothing.

You see, a deceased gentleman of about your husband's size was brought in shortly after you left yesterday, and he was wearing an attractive blue suit.

I asked his wife if she minded him going to his grave wearing a black suit instead, and she said it made no difference as long as he looked nice.'

'So I just switched the heads.'



I was so drunk last night when I got to the bottom of the stairs I took off my shoes, coat, top, trousers and underwear. I crept upstairs very quietly.....It was only when I got to the top of the stairs I realised I was still on the bus!!!

Postcards



Paul & Meredith and Wally & Lyn are off travelling again.

Their first stop was at the home of our former exchange student Susi Moro in Brescia, Italy.

They are pictured her with Susi and her parents Gianmarco and Renata during the three day stay. I believe there were plenty of Vegemite and Tim Tams being delivered as they were Susi's favourites.

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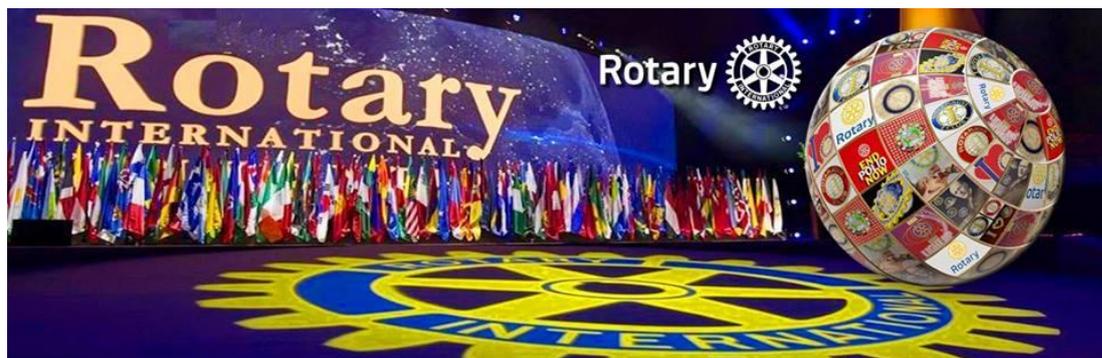
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Apologies

If you do not put in an apology, you will be charged for the dinner, as the Club is charged for your dinner.

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Programs

Meeting	October 22	October 29	November 5
Venue	Search & Rescue Shed	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL Club
Program	Corowa Search & Rescue BBQ	Greg Aplin (To be confirmed)	Assembly & Committees
Chairman	Gary Poidevin	Neil Davis	John Law
Treasurer	Janet McLean	Gary Poidevin	Neil Davis
Rotary Grace	Chris McLean	Janet McLean	Gary Poidevin
Loyal Toast	Paul Mowlam	Chris McLean	Janet McLean
International Toast	Howard Scheetz	Paul Mowlam	Chris McLean
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Rotary Wine Packs.



Fortified wine pack order form
(Within Australia only)

Email orders to johnrlaw@dodo.com.au

Name: _____

Delivery Address: _____

City Town: _____

State: _____ **Post Code:** _____

Contact Number: _____

Special Delivery Instructions: _____

	Price	Qty	Total
Fortified Wine Pack	\$60.00		
Postage & Handling (Traceable Post Pack)	\$10.00		
Total			

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Cheques made payable to Rotary Club of Corowa
Credit Card Payments, please complete this authority
Card Type – (circle) VISA, MASTERCARD

Card number _____ **Exp** _____ / _____

Card Holder Name _____

Card Holders Signature _____

DECLARATION: This wine has not been purchased for resale by a licensed person or their representative. I am over 18 years of age.

Signed: _____

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