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## Greg Aplin

Neil Davis was the chairman this week and introduced our guest speaker Greg Aplin, not the politician, but as he said, the original, as he was older than the politician.

This Greg Aplin is an engineer by training and has worked most of his life in local government, in positions of town planning and later in economic development and tourism. Now retired from full time work Greg is undertaking a consultancy for the Corowa Shire to review our economic development and tourism strategies.



Greg has found the town to be very friendly and welcoming, with plenty of opportunities for tourism and business growth.

He says we need to tap into our strengths such as the Murray River, connection to Australian Federation, proximity to Rutherglen's Wineries, etc.

Greg noted the clubs promotion of Corowa as the birthplace of Federation, through its Federation Dinner and Federation Festival and believes this is something the town needs to develop more, to make it a destination for history buffs.



It was a nice change to have our dinner at the Corowa Whisky and Chocolate Factory, and the food was excellent.

It is a bit of a worry when looking at this photo, it looks a bit like the "Bald Men's Brigade". Not too many full heads of hair to be seen.

Neil commented that he felt he had a twin, the resemblance was just the hairline and glasses, or so I thought.



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**Program & Roster  
November 5, 2015**

**Corowa RSL Club**

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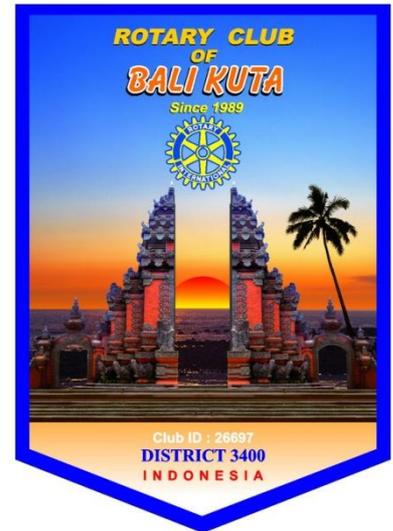
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## International Toast

Paul Mowlam's duty was to propose the International Toast. He just couldn't help himself but to tell us of his upcoming holiday to Bali, hence the toast to the Rotary Club of Bali Kuta.

Rotary Club Bali Kuta was chartered on 30 June 1989 with the sponsor club RC Bali Sanur, and the charter members were 25 Rotarians. Aloysius Purwa was the charter President of this club, the first meetings were done at the older Kartika Plaza hotel, then moved to Pertamina Cottages (now known as The Patra) for some years, after that meeting place was moved to the Santika Beach Hotel, and now for the last 4 years Rotary Club Bali Kuta is meeting every Wednesday, 12.00 noon at the Pelangi Restaurant, Jalan Dewi Sri, Kuta – Bali



For many years Rotary Club Bali Kuta only had male members, but now we have 5 female members and soon we expect we will be about fifty-fifty. Our members today are 32 Active and two honorary members. President Winaya's goal is 37 members on his ending term.

## Save the Date

- **November 8** Community BBQ @ Bangerang Park 5pm-7pm
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- **November 20<sup>th</sup>** Charity Bowls night for Fireworks
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- **December 13<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Luncheon at Sultan's Turkish Restaurant.



## Event Rosters –

**There are spaces available - Have you volunteered yet?**

**Community BBQ Sunday November 8th 5.00pm -7.30pm Bangerang Park  
4.30 – 7.30pm 4 – 6 people required.**

**Charity Bowls Night (Fireworks) Friday November 20<sup>th</sup>  
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.**

## Rotary Down Under

It is very pleasing to see that our article about the Cultural Exchange Weekend has made it into this month's Rotary Down Under.

You can read the article on page 25; it is a great reminder of a wonderful weekend.



## Happy Birthday!

Campby was our birthday boy last meeting, and we sang and toasted to him with great gusto.

It is pleasing to see he has matured so well in his 72 years, although he was one of the members of our Bald Brigade too.

Graeme was inducted into our club on the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2001.



## Attendance

Janet and Robert joined us again this week and they are certainly serving Rotary very well, their Honorary Membership is vital to our club as they are doing more than their fair share work at the markets and it is greatly appreciated by President John and the members.

They look after the raffle at each Market and are also helping to organise the bands for the Federation Festival weekend.



## Market Report



The weather certainly was against us for our November market. The first cancellation from a stall holder came in by phone at 6.30am. Never-the-less after much checking of the rain radar John and Gary decided to ahead and set up in the Civic Centre carpark.

Sixteen stall holders braved the conditions and the sun came through and we had a reasonable number of visitors and it finally ended up a good day.

You just never know who you will meet at a Rotary Market. Our raffle this month was to assist Mathew Walker, who has been selected in the "All Australian 15 Years Schoolboys AFL" to play in South Africa in January 2016. We really appreciated the donations by Jackson Trengrove and Jason Macartney, pictured here with Mathew, to help him with his fund raising. The raffle was won by Joe Porter, who didn't hesitate in buying \$50 worth of tickets. Thanks Joe and everyone else who generously contributed to the raffle.



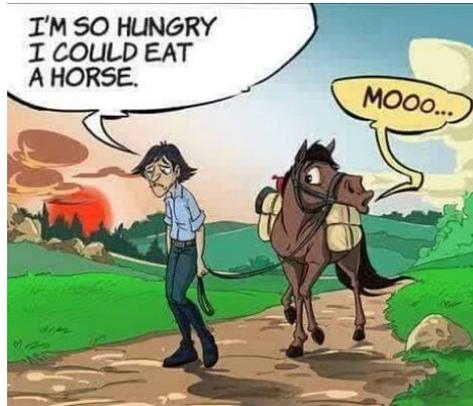
How interesting was the weather Sunday? The wind blew hard but "Anchorman Al" was able to hold the shade canopy down....brute strength.

Then later in the day there was the torrential rain....proving that Gary and John did make the right decision.



## Rib Ticklers.

Little Johnny is always being teased by the other neighborhood boys for being stupid. Their favorite joke is to offer Johnny his choice between a nickel and a dime. Little Johnny always takes the nickel. One day, after Johnny takes the nickel, a neighbor takes him aside and says, "Johnny, those boys are making fun of you. Don't you know that a dime is worth more than a nickel, even though the nickel's bigger?" Johnny grins and says, "Well, if I took the dime, they'd stop doing it, and so far I've made \$20!"



Is it me or does Halloween scarily sound like 'hello wine'.



Coincidence? I think not!

Dolly Parton and Queen Elizabeth die on the same day and they both go before an Angel to find out if they'll be admitted to Heaven.

Unfortunately, there's only one space left that day, so the Angel must decide which of them gets in. The Angel asks Dolly if there's some particular reason why she should go to Heaven.

Dolly takes off her top and says, "Look at these, they're the most perfect breasts God ever created, and I'm sure it will please the angels to be able to see them every day, for eternity."

The Angel thanks Dolly, and asks Her Majesty the same question.

The Queen takes a bottle of Perrier out of her purse, shakes it up, and gargles. Then, she spits into a toilet and pulls the lever.

The Angel says, "OK, your Majesty, you may go in."

Dolly is outraged and asks, "What was that all about? I show you two of God's own perfect creations and you turn me down. She spits into a commode and she gets in! Would you explain that to me?"

"Sorry, Dolly," says the Angel, "but even in Heaven, a royal flush beats a pair - no matter how big they are!"



Stay away from negative people...  
They find a problem with every solution.

I'm at the age where an "all-nighter" just means that I didn't have to get up to pee.



## Postcards

One last postcard from our travelling Rotarians –

### “Singapore by Night”

We are expecting Wally and Meredith back for Rotary this week, but the Mayor Paul has important business in Sydney.



## November is Rotary Foundation Month

The month of November is the month Rotary International dedicates to the programs and activities of the Rotary Foundation and this gives us a wonderful opportunity to focus our attention on the many great things that our foundation delivers to our world. We take so much for granted as we enjoy our privileged life. Water streams from every one of the 16 or so taps in our houses, medical aid is just around the corner, a strong and active education system provides a future for all our children and with the exception of a few, we want for nothing. How different it is for one-third of the world's population. Nothing ever comes cheap and everything The Foundation does costs money. The Rotary Foundation is your own charity and I'm just asking you to be part of it

## 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             | November 12     | November 19                        | November 26    |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Venue               | Corowa RSL Club | Karinya Men's Shed                 | Corowa RSL     |
| Program             | TBA             | Fundraiser Dinner<br>Mathew Walker | TBA            |
| Chairman            | Howard Scheetz  | Dave Talbot                        | Alan Wilson    |
| Treasurer           | Robyn Rhodes    | Howard Scheetz                     | Dave Talbot    |
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