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First Dinner Meeting of 2016.

What a lovely way to start the 2016 Rotary year.

Our sincere thanks go to Paul & Meredith for opening their home to us and organizing the catering. Thanks to Robyn for some of the salads and to Maureen & Gail for the desserts.



It was a fun night but also the night we said farewell to Will before he heads off to Germany this weekend.

His Mum, Jen, seems quite relaxed about the whole thing and is quite confident that Will has everything under control.

He seems a responsible young man and I am sure he will be a great ambassador for Rotary, the Corowa Rotary Club and also for his hometown of Howlong.



The photo gallery shows to what extent the members enjoyed the evening.

The New Catering Trailer.



Wally has done a great job along with Thomas Miegel in refurbished our old BBQ trailer and it has now become the catering trailer and will have it first workout on the Ride to Conference.

They have both put in quite a few hours and have redesigned it completely.

It now has a drop down table in the front next to the gas bottle holders, opening doors on the right hand side to take tubs of goods and

then a large opening door on the left hand side for bigger items, it also has a rear opening for ease of access to all of the shelving and to hold one of our portable BBQ's.

Great job boys!!!

Special thanks again to Thomas Miegel for giving his time to assist Wal on this project.



Fireworks a Great Success.

In the last Bulletin I neglected to congratulate Paul, Gary and John on the success of the New Year's Eve Fireworks. They went off without a hitch and we have really only had two complaints -

- 1) that they were not let off from the bridge.
- 2) That they were too long.

The cost of closing the bridge for half the day as well as most of the night would have been a ridiculous cost, way beyond our finances and the display of fireworks went for 12 minutes which I thought was perfect.

We must remember to thank all of the kind people and companies that donated money towards the fireworks and made it all happen.

Rivalea \$4000 – for the 9.30 display

Corowa RSL Club \$5000

Ricky D's Pizza \$5000

Hotondo Homes

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Corowa Furnishings and Floors

Corowa Civic Bowls Club

Ball Park Caravan Park

Corowa Whisky & Chocolate Factory

Corowa Supa IGA

And many small contributors too numerous to mention.

Youth Exchange

Watching American award winning actor, Matthew McConaughey on "Inside the Actors Studio" on Foxtel last night when asked about his early youth he replied the best thing that shaped his life was travelling to Australia for a year as a Rotary Exchange Student.....



Rib Ticklers.

A visitor to a mental institution asks the director how they decided which patients should be kept in.

The director replies, "We fill up a bath, then offer the patient a teaspoon, teacup or a bucket and ask them to empty the bathtub."

The visitor then says, "Oh, I see - a normal person would choose the bucket because it's the biggest."

The director responds, "No, a normal person would pull the plug out. Would you like a bed near the window?"



**I was at the post office,
when I see a blonde woman
Shouting into an envelope.
I asked, "What are you doing?"
The blonde replied,
"Sending a voice mail".**

**Me... Jog? Pfffffft
If you see me
running you better
run too because there's
something chasing me!**



Sister Mary Ann, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting home-bound patients when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, a Texaco gasoline station was just a block away.

She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas. The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been loaned out, but she could wait until it was returned. Since Sister Mary Ann was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car.

She looked for something in her car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful, Sister Mary Ann carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with gasoline, and carried the full bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two Baptists watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said, 'If it starts, I'm turning Catholic!!'..



Exchange Students Return Home

Two Corowa girls have returned home from their Rotary Youth Exchange adventures. Georgia King who went to Sweden and Zoe down who has been in France have finally arrived home safely and were met at Tullamarine yesterday by family and friends.

Here is a post from another exchange student on his way home from Canada.

Copied from Jordans post today: The time has come. In just moments I will board a plane and begin my journey back to Australia. I am physically ready but not mentally or emotionally. This year in Canada has changed my life and I wish it could last forever. There are so many people who made this year possible and made it the success that it was; thank you. I look forward to coming home and returning to friends and family in Australia, but also I hated having to say goodbye to friends and family in Canada. I will be back before long, that I am sure of.



'Exchange is not a year in your life; it is a life in a year' Australia - Canada 2015

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

PLEASE ORGANISE YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE

| Meeting | January 21, 2016 | January 28, 2016 | February 4, 2016 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Venue | Corowa RSL Club | Corowa RSL | TBA |
| Program | Federation Festival Planning | TBA | TBA |
| Chairman | G Brown | M Brown | D Burrowes |
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