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Jane Reynolds – Foundation 1901

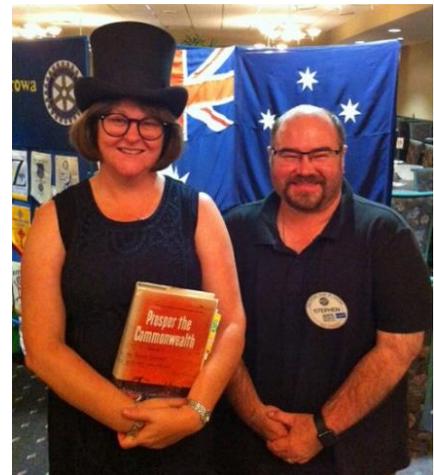
Jane is a director of "Foundation 1901".

She spoke about the federation conference held in Corowa in 1893 and how this influenced the inception of our Federation in 1901.

Henry Parkes and other political figures of the time had been working towards combining the colonies into one Federation - this movement had been happening since the 1850's.

The importance of the Corowa conference was that it was not politicians that provided the impetus for the move to Federate - it was the people. Corowa was a people's conference and this grass roots push made a significant difference to the outcome of the movement and its ultimate success.

Although numbers for the meeting were well below our usual attendance, it proved to be an enjoyable night with members engaged by a very knowledgeable and entertaining speaker.



Since Our Last Meeting

KVE followed on the Saturday after our last meeting, this was a big day starting at 6:30am for some and building up until by 8:30 we had 12 Rotarians and one partner, (Lyn Cann) cooking and serving food and drinks. This was the biggest KVE bbq we have done yet, as we sold out of almost everything. A good profit will be realized out of the day. Great team effort everyone.



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March 31, 2016

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26th March saw perfect weather for the Australian Billy Cart Championships held in Sanger St, and Rotary held a street market which was attended by 30 stalls. Sanger Street was packed with locals and visitors who came to watch the Billy Carts and peruse the stalls offerings. Hopefully the local shopkeepers also did well out of the numbers in the main street.



27th March saw the Easter Market in Bangerang Park, while stall numbers were down due to the large number of markets at other venues in the greater area, visitor numbers however were excellent with a good gate being donated. The Apex train did a roaring trade and we appreciate the fact that they are at almost all of our markets.

27th March also saw the club participate in the Baptist Churches Easter Egg hunt for the 3rd year. This event combines a church service, bbq and Easter Egg hunt. The club makes a donation to the church for some of the eggs, as well as does a sausage sizzle. The sausages are free, but donations are accepted. This year we received \$380 in donations which we then gave to the Baptist Church.



Another busy but rewarding period for the club and I'm sure an Easter Monday sleep-in will be well earned and much appreciated.

Save the Date

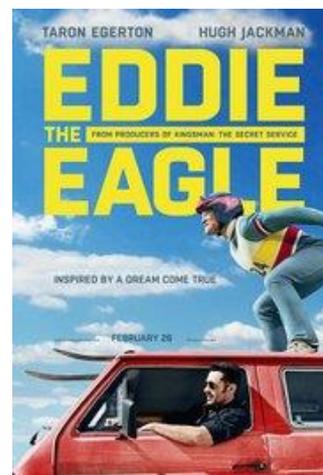
April 3rd Federation Market

April 13th Film Night – Eddie the Eagle

The story of Eddie Edwards, the notoriously tenacious British underdog ski jumper who charmed the world at the 1988 Winter Olympics. Starring our own Hugh Jackman.

\$20 per person.

Neil will be taking numbers tonight.



Meredith's Rosters

Sunday Market at Bangerang Park – 3rd April

7.30am-10.30am

Gary Poidevin (0427 229 783) John Law (0412 803 920)

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WE NEED YOU

10.30am-1.30pm

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[Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children \(ROMAC\)](#)

A Note From Rotary Down Under.....

Something fantastic happened today!

We were contacted by Rosie Lotawa who was ... wait for it ... ROMAC's 5th patient. She came to us as an 8 year old from Fiji. She is now a ROMAC Ambassador, living and working in Newcastle NSW.

Rosie will be the first link in our about-to-be-established ROMAC Chain of Friendship for ex-ROMAC patients.

If you have current contact details for any others please contact communications@romac.org.au



See ... ROMAC moves in many ways to make miracles happen x

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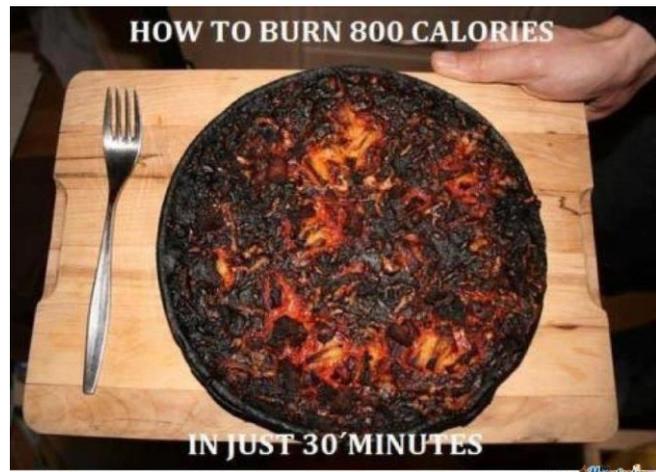


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Mens Handy Hints No1

If your girlfriend catches you looking at another woman, turn to her and say

"I'm glad you don't dress like that".



A young son asked,

"Is it true Dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?"

Dad replied,

"That happens in every country, son."

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Refugee Ladies

Our Refugee Ladies are coming back again this year and will be talking to the students at Corowa High School. We need billets for them from April 28 to May 1.

If you would like to have one or two ladies as your house guest, please contact Gary 0427 229 783 or Gail 0412 442 838.



Will's on the Move.

Hey Everyone

Second Month down and it flew by, not much happened this month, but next month is my Euro Trip, I will explain soon. My Duetsch (German) is slowly coming along, but I still have a lot to learn. I'm still making friends, meeting new people and learning about life in Germany. It still a little cold here but is warming up, which is really nice, it's around what it would be like in our (Aus) winter.

My Euro trip is 21 days long and we visit cities like Paris, Monaco, Florence, Rome, Prague and Munich. On my birthday 30/03 we will be in Venedig, Italy, never heard of the city but sounds and looks exciting. We start on Wednesday the 16th in Heidelberg, and finish on Wednesday the 6th in Frankfurt. There will be many photos following this trip, and my next email will have tales of my trip.

Other than that, my last month hasn't had much, but my next month comes with a trip and also I swap families for the first time. I have met the second family and they seem very nice, I'm looking forward to see how they run and apparently the dad is a big soccer fan, so there's a chance I could go see a game.



Vielen Dank,
Will

In Luxemburg.

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	April 7, 2016	Aril 14, 2016	April 21, 2016
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	Kevin Yaxley Circa 1936	Strategic Planning 1 Chris Gillard Facilitating	Strategic Planning 2 Chris Gillard Facilitating
Chairman	N O'Flaherty	N O'Flaherty	C Overend
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Please Organize your own replacement if you are not available.

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