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Martin Clarke – Ability Links

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN, COMMUNITY CAN.

These words certainly sent home the message from our guest speaker this week, Martin Clarke.

Martin is working with Intereach on a program called Ability Links, and is a “Linker” to assist people with a disability aged 9 to 64 years and the carers and families of people with a disability to support them to fulfil their goals, hopes and dreams.



“Disability” covers a wide range of things in these terms, and Linkers will work with all people and communities, including people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and Aboriginal Communities to provide short term support and to help people participate in and be part of the community, to develop support networks, either existing or new, and to build confidence to set and achieve goals and plans for the future.



Although this may seem unwarranted in a small community like Corowa, Martin’s role covers the whole of the Federation Council and I can see many people who may need the services of Ability Links. Those who have English as a second language and may need assistance to integrate into the community, or with helping their children integrate into our school systems; people who may have found themselves suddenly alone

in the world after the death of a partner, divorce or separation and may be finding it difficult to integrate back into a social scene and feeling all alone.

Individuals, clubs, groups and business can also access Ability Links for information and support on inclusion of people with a disability. There is no formal assessment process or referral that you need to meet in order to use Ability Links.



Intereach is funded by the NSW Government through the North West Alliance to deliver Ability Links NSW in the Riverina Murray. If you wish to contact Martin, for assistance or to offer your support in some manner, his office is at the HUB in the Corowa Arcade.

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Corowa RSL Club
6.30 for 7.00pm**

August 18, 2016

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International Toast

Margaret proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Mendip, UK.

They meet on Thursdays at 7.30pm at the Isle of Wedmore Golf Club, Lascot Hill, Wedmore, Somerset.

The President for 2016-17 is Phillip Hunt.

“At a local level Mendip RC and its members will continue to support its youth program in the local community including, Young Chef, Young Musician, Young Artist, Young Writer, Youth Speaks, The Big Pitch, and mock interviews.

Over the next 12 months Mendip will also be looking to establish a young person Entrepreneurs Club where the wide range of business and financial experience of Rotarians can be used to support and encourage young entrepreneurs.

Internationally, Mendip is leading a group of Rotary Clubs in Somerset, India and Uganda to support a rural district 50km north-east of Kampala for the next 3 years. This project will provide sanitation, basic healthcare, IT skills and mentoring to young and female entrepreneurs. The project will cost c\$75k, 60% of which will come from Rotary Foundation, our own Charity, and this speaks volumes for the power of Rotary.”



Winners are Grinners

The lucky winner of the Presidents Muscat this week was Gary.

Graham B had the chance to win our Rotary 3 pack, but unfortunately he drew the King of Hearts (not a winner).



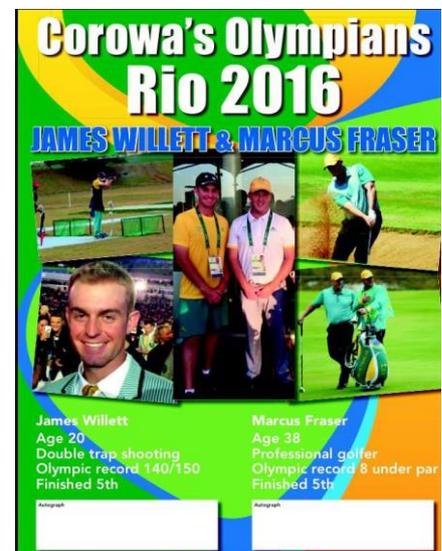
Save The Date

- **August 19** – Race Gates, (Horse gate only) 3rd extra meeting this financial year.
- **August 24** – Corowa High School in Rd. 2 of the Ian Murphy Debate in Myrtleford 6.30pm
- **August 27 & 28** – Youth Exchange Weekend
- **September 4** – Federation Market (Father's Day)
- **October 2** – Federation Market, featuring Australian Mechanical Organ Society

Special Event

Gary has done an amazing job organising this poster so we can all help celebrate the efforts of the two young Olympians from our shire in the 2016 Rio Olympics.

- **August 20** – Welcome home Marcus Fraser at 6:00 pm, Corowa Golf Club
- **August 28** – Welcome home and Rotary Sausage Sizzle for James Willett at Bangerang Park 10.30am. (More from Gary on Thursday night).



Attendance

Once again we had the lovely Emma (our exchange student) and our Honorary Members Janet and Robert with us for our dinner meeting.

Pictured is Emma with Rotarian Margaret.



Rotary Leadership Institute



25th September 2016– Parts 1 & 2
4th December 2016 – Parts 2 & 3
19th February 2017 – Parts 1 & 3
2nd April 2017 – Parts 1 & 2
4th June 2017 – Parts 2 & 3

If you are interested in participating in RLI please contact President Meredith.

Australian Mechanical Organ Society Event.

Janet informed us of the preparations in anticipation of the Australian Mechanical Organ Society (AMOS) featuring at our Federation Market on October 2.

It will be a busy weekend being the NSW Labour Day Weekend, and Janet says that 43 Members of the AMOS will be in attendance, entertaining us with 23 Mechanical Organs and 1 Hurdy-Gurdy (Potts pointed out that this is the same as a Wigwam for a Goose's Bridle), five of these Organs will require power and these musical instrument demonstrations should make for a very busy market.



August is Membership Month

"I could have been a Rotary member much sooner, had someone approached me..."

Do you find yourself hesitating inviting others to learn about your Rotary Club or to join? Not because you don't want to but because you don't know how?

Find some helpful tips on how to approach presenting Rotary to your community in the Rotary Voices blog "How to Reach Prospective Members in the Workplace."

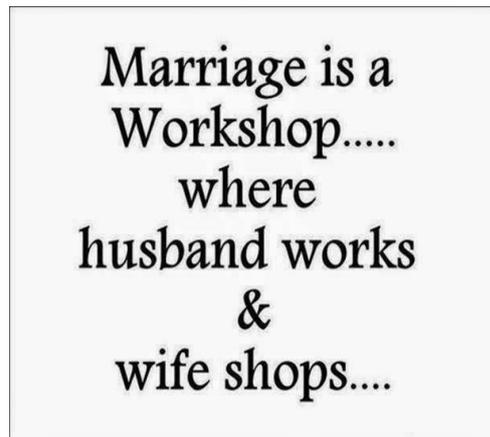


Contribute your thoughts, challenges, and successes on membership strategies and learn from others at the Membership Best Practices Discussion Group on My Rotary: <https://www.rotary.org/.../e.../groups/membership-best-practices>

Ribtickers

WOMEN.. always worry about the things that men forget;

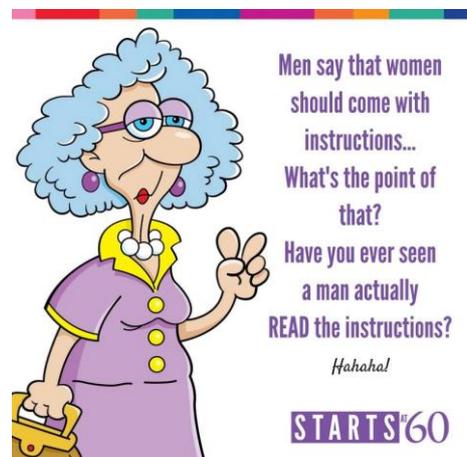
MEN.. always worry about the things women remember



Here are the top nine comments made by sports commentators during the Olympics that they would like to take back....

1. Weightlifting commentator: "This is Gregoriava from Bulgaria. I saw her snatch this morning during her warm up and it was amazing."
2. Dressage commentator: "This is really a lovely horse and I speak from personal experience since I once mounted her mother."
3. Paul Hamm, Gymnast: "I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father."
4. Boxing Analyst... "Sure there have been injuries, and even some deaths in boxing, but none of them really that serious."
5. Softball announcer: "If history repeats itself, I should think we can expect the same thing again."
6. Basketball analyst: "He dribbles a lot and the opposition doesn't like it. In fact, you can see it all over their faces."
7. At the rowing medal ceremony: "Ah, isn't that nice, the wife of the IOC president is hugging the cox of the British crew."
8. Soccer commentator: "Julian Dicks is everywhere. It's like they've got eleven Dicks on the field."
9. Tennis commentator: "One of the reasons Andy is playing so well is that, before the final round, his wife takes out his balls and kisses them . . . Oh my God, what have I just said?..."

When ur the only one who looks good in the group picture but you post it anyway



Listening to your wife is like reading terms and conditions of a website. You understand nothing but still agree

Conference Accommodation Reminder

Are you going to Conference?

Maureen and Norman have already paid to attend the 2017 District 9790 Conference in Shepparton and are looking at accommodation.

It would be nice to have all of those attending able to stay together in the same accommodation.

Norman can make a temporary booking for say 4 or 5 rooms and then confirm later if he can get a written indication of possible attendees

. If you can email him so he has something in writing, it would be appreciated.



Rotary
District 9790

CONFERENCE
16-19 March 2017
Riverlinks Eastbank Centre
Welsford St | Shepparton

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Apologies

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

Ray can be contacted by phone on **0499 878 529**, text on **0409 329736**

or email raymondo1951@bigpond.com

Programs

Meeting	August 25	September 1	September 8
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	Mike Eden Federation Council	Maryann Herbert WIRES	Kaz Hughes Social Media
Chairman	John	Paul Miegel	Paul Mowlam
Treasurer	Gail	John	Paul Miegel
Rotary Grace	Neil	Gail	John
Loyal Toast	Wally	Neil	Gail
International Toast	Graeme C	Wally	Neil
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Please arrange your own replacement if you are unable to fulfill your roster duty.

Wine Packs



**Fortified wine pack order form
(within Australia only)**

Email orders to admin@corowarotary.org.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: _____

For further enquiries email: admin@corowarotary.org.au ;
Or phone Gail: 0412 442 838