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**Program & Roster
Corowa RSL Club
6.30 for 7.00pm**

October 30, 2016

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Wetlands**

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Assembly

This week we had an Assembly and we were housed in the Auditorium. This proved to be a rather noisy venue and made it difficult to hear and keep up with some of the discussion.



As the Assembly minutes were distributed by Margaret, I will only gloss over the things of interest that came up throughout the night.



There was some instruction from the Race Club as to how the tickets would be sold and collected at Corowa's Melbourne Cup Day Race Meeting. There will be the Horse Gate for horse personnel only and all other patron will need to use the main entrance gate. There will be separate tickets for Corowa Race Club Members, Race Horse Owners, On-line Tickets and General Admission Tickets. The On-Line Tickets will be bar coded and will need to be scanned, these Patrons will keep their ticket until they further into the area and then swap them for a wristband. It is thought that we will need about 9 members to fulfil the following positions-

- 2 Members – Horse Gate
- 1 Member – Race Book Sales
- 1 Member – Owners Table in front of entrance
- 2 Members – Ticket Box
- 2 Members – Collecting Tickets
- 1 or 2 Members – Spare to run errands and to relieve from time to time.

Owners table will have a list of all owners to mark off and hand out the Owner's ticket. The Owner's partner does not get a complimentary ticket.

Gary will possibly have a little more information for us next week.

Remember – “MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK”.

Maureen and Norman stressed the need to book accommodation if attending Conference in Shepparton.

There have not been many members committing to go to Conference, possibly because it clashes with our KVE Breakfast BBQ.

It was decided that new members would have their conference registration fees subsidised the first time they attended Conference, within the first 2 years of joining our Club.



Much discussion was had re the singing of our National Anthem. The Ayes won the night and we will have a three-month trial singing the National Anthem, with music accompanying, on the first Meeting of each month.

From the Board

Round three of the Ian Murphy Memorial Debate is between Corowa and Kyabram. As Kyabram is a two hour drive it was decided that it could be held in Cobram, which is about ½ way between the two towns.

We will donate 1 x Shelta Box and 1 x Aqua Box to aid the Haiti disaster incurred due to Cyclone Matthew.

School Bursaries will be presented to local schools again this year.

Rotary Projects in Flood - October 17, 2016

The carpark at the Corowa Civic Centre has popped it's head out from under the sheets (of water) and is now looking reasonable, so our Market should be OK for Sunday October 30th, Melbourne Cup weekend.



The river level is now 5.7 metres with a flow of 41,357 mega litres a day. The Hume Dam is at 98.4% of capacity and hopefully they will not need to increase the flow again for a while.

We are 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Save The Date

- **October 27** – Carpe Diem, Mental Health play (see last week’s Bulletin)
- **October 30** – Federation Market (Melbourne Cup Weekend)
- **November 1** – Corowa Race Gates
- **December 18** – Christmas Party – Luncheon on the Cumberoona Paddle Steamer on Lake Mulwala.

Winners are Grinners.

This week our raffle winners were Dave T who took home the Presidents Muscat and Gary, who was unable to draw the Joker but was only one off with the 10 of hearts.

Family of Rotary

Graham reported that Robyn was recovering from her knee operation and hopes to attend our Rotary Meeting this week.

Emma has moved from the Cann’s residence on Saturday and is now with Howard and Jeanette (still just up the road from school).

October – Economic & Community Development Month

Growing local economies

The Constantia Rotary Club helped set up a community garden and farm training center for young residents in Khayelitsha, the largest township in Cape Town, South Africa. The club is working with Abalimi Bezekhaya, a local organization that helps create income-producing gardening opportunities, and partnered with Rotary clubs in the United Kingdom, the United States, and Germany.

The garden yields many vegetables and herbs that supply Abalimi’s Harvest of Hope venture, which sells boxes of produce to middle-class Capetonians for a monthly fee. As the garden grew, a training facility was built for young, unemployed people, who could benefit from the knowledge of the older farmers. The training offers both practical instruction and theory, covering topics such as soil preparation, seedling production, cross-pollination, organic growing, and climate change.



Rib Ticklers



A man was eating in a truck stop minding his own business, when three dangerous looking bikers walked in.

The first walked up to the old man, pushed his cigarette into the old man's pie and then took a seat at the counter.

The second walked up to the old man, spit into the old man's milk and then he took a seat at the counter.

The third walked up to the old man, turned over the old man's plate, and then he took a seat at the counter.

Without a word of protest, the old man quietly left the diner.

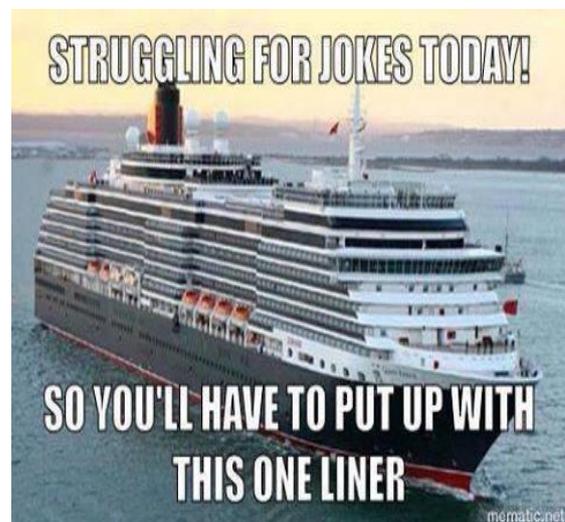
One of the bikers said to the waitress, "Humph, not much of a man, was he?"

The waitress replied, "Not much of a truck driver either. He just backed his truck over three motorcycles.

It's Monday again...



Oh wait, I'm retired!!!



The day has finally arrived. Forrest Gump dies and goes to Heaven. He is at the Pearly Gates, met by St. Peter himself. However, the gates are closed and Forrest approaches the Gatekeeper.

St. Peter says, "Well, Forrest, it's certainly good to see you. We have heard a lot about you. I must tell you, though, that the place is filling up fast, and we've been administering an entrance examination for everyone. The test is short, but you have to pass it before you can get into Heaven."

Forrest responds, "It shor is good to be here, St. Peter, sir. But nobody ever tolt me about any entrance exam. Shor hope the test ain't too hard; life was a big enough test as it was."

St. Peter goes on, "Yes, I know, Forrest, but the test is only three questions:

First: What two days of the week begin with the letter T?

Second: How many seconds are there in a year?

Third: What is God's first name?"

Forrest leaves to think the questions over. He returns the next day and sees St. Peter who waves him up and says, "Now that you have had a chance to think the questions over, tell me your answers."

Forrest says, "Well, the first one — which two days in the week begin with the letter "T"? Shucks, that one's easy. That'd be Today and Tomorrow."

The Saint's eyes open wide and he exclaims, "Forrest, that's not what I was thinking, but you do have a point, and I guess I didn't specify, so I'll give you credit for that answer.

How about the next one?" asks St. Peter.

"How many seconds in a year?"

"Now that one's harder," says Forrest, "but I thunk and thunk about that and I guess the only answer can be twelve."

Confounded, St. Peter says, "Twelve? Twelve!? Forrest, how in Heaven's name could you come up with twelve seconds in a year?"

Forrest says "Shucks, there's gotta be twelve: January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd. . ."

"Hold it," interrupts St. Peter. "I see where you're going with this, and I see your point, though that wasn't quite what I had in mind....but I'll have to give you credit for that one, too.

Let's go on with the third and final question. Can you tell me God's first name?"

"Sure" Forrest replied, "its Andy."

Andy?!" exclaimed an exasperated and frustrated St. Peter. "Ok, I can understand how you came up with your answers to my first two questions, but just how in the world did you come up with the name Andy as the first name of God?"

"Shucks, that was the easiest one of all," Forrest replied. "I learnt it from the song. . . . ANDY WALKS WITH ME, ANDY TALKS WITH ME, ANDY TELLS ME I AM HIS OWN. . . ."

St. Peter opened the Pearly Gates and said: "Run Forrest, run."

Rotary for Me



“ There’s a real beauty to the underlying message of Service Above Self. I know there are going to be people in Rotary who are like-minded and like-hearted.”

CHRISTA PAPAVALIOU

Apologies

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

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Programs

| Meeting | October 27 | November 3 | November 10 |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Venue | Odd Fellow's Hall | Corowa RSL | Corowa RSL |
| Program | Carpe Diem Play | Operation Cleft Peter Lee | TBA |
| Chairman | David T | Alan | Stephen |
| Treasurer | Howard | David T | Alan |
| Rotary Grace | Robyn | Howard | David T |
| Loyal Toast | David P | Robyn | Howard |
| International Toast | Gary | David P | Robyn |
| Rotary Information | Norman | Gary | David P |
| Sergeants Help | Maureen | Norman | Gary |

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 | | | |

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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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