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Fellowship Night at Stanton & Killeen

The Ceo of Stanton & Killeen, Wendy Killeen, kindly opened the door to the winery to allow us to use this wonderful facility for our fellowship night.

As everyone arrived they were welcomed with a glass of wine, beer or softdrink which was enjoyed under the beautiful trees in the grounds of the cellar door.

We were all escorted through the winery and into the Solero Room to check out our own "President's Rotary Muscat Barrell".



Paul explained the Solero process, which is taking a portion of the muscat from the barrell to bottle each year and then replacing that portion with some new muscat.



Each year we bottle off 100 bottles to give to our guest speakers and for one lucky Rotarian (usually Alan) to win each week.

We are in the 12th relaease of our Muscat this year and so some of the product in the barrell would be 20 years old and this explains how it tastes better with each release. As you can see, it is keeping very good company in there, right next to a 2010 Muscat Barrell and some Rare Muscat Barrells.



John welcomed our guests for the evening - Neville Smith, Zoe Downing, Alan & Lesley New, Tony & Lucinda Jones, Martin & Catherine Clarke, Eric & Michelle Sadlowski, Bill Bott, Janet & Robert Dickins, our exchange student Emma along with our Rotarians and their partners.

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President

Meredith Miegel

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International
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Program & Roster

**Corowa RSL Club
6.30 for 7.00pm**

March 2, 2017

Citizen of the Year

Lynn Fredericks

**Chairman
Paul Mowlam**

**Treasurer
Paul Miegel**

**Grace
John**

**Loyal Toast
Gail**

**International Toast
Neil**

**Rotary Information
Margaret**

**Sergeant's Help
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Finger food was provided by Neil Gorham (Ricky D's Pizza) with the food being served from his new "Food 4 You" van.

Neil is an amazing supporter of our Rotary Club having promised \$5000 a year for 3 years towards our New Year's Eve Fireworks. It is good to be able to support Neil by using his catering services and Pizza business in return for his great efforts.



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION CHAIR

Trustee's message of March 2017

Your gift transforms lives

When you give to The Rotary Foundation, you can be completely confident that your fellow Rotarians put those donations to work on life-changing projects in our six areas of focus. That confidence should inspire our continued support, especially when we consider the remarkable results.

In March, as we observe Water and Sanitation Month, let's take a closer look at how Rotarian-led projects are providing millions of people with access to clean water and adequate sanitation facilities. This area of focus has long been high on many Rotarians' service agendas, and for good reason – 663 million people do not have access to clean water, and one-third of the world's population live without access to a toilet. Think about how different life would be if you had to spend hours each day fetching water or worry about the threat of dysentery, cholera, Guinea worm, and a host of other waterborne diseases.

Our efforts in providing clean water have far-reaching effects. An estimated 10,000 clubs participate in water- and sanitation-related projects, with strong support from our Foundation. In 2015-16 alone, The Rotary Foundation provided \$19 million for global grants in this area of focus.

And that's just one of the six critically important issues that our Foundation is addressing today. In 2015-16, our Foundation provided \$76 million for all global grants, which also fight disease, save mothers and children, promote peace, support education, and provide economic opportunities to many people worldwide. Your gifts are what make this good work possible.

Our Foundation was conceived in 1917 to "do good in the world," and that is exactly what it has been doing for 100 years. To celebrate this milestone, I encourage all Rotarians to consider making a special centennial contribution to ensure that we continue our urgent and transformational work throughout the world.

Kalyan Banerjee

FOUNDATION TRUSTEE CHAIR



Water and Sanitation

Funding: \$11.2m

Number of grants: 198

Rotary members carry out service projects that enhance water access, sanitation, and hygiene in communities around the world. Get involved with Rotary to improve health through clean water.

Rotary 

DONATE: www.rotary.org

The infographic features a water tap on the left with water flowing out. Above the tap are six icons: a leaf, a heart, a water drop, a person, a document, and a bar chart. On the right, a blue circular graphic contains the funding and grant statistics. The background is a light beige color.

An Invitation to Rotarians and Anyone Who May be Interested

Back to Business Week Event in Corowa

A Smorgasbord of Progress

Do you enjoy food, regional wines and preparing for the future? If so, read on.

Next Friday, March 3, Prof Ed Blakely from the University of Sydney will be in town to stimulate discussion about how Corowa may move forward and thrive in a period where pokies have left tourism wondering, traditional manufacturing has declined in many places and services are provided very often from the larger regional centres.



Sounds bleak but nothing to what Prof Blakely encountered in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina when he was charged with the responsibility to rebuild the city.

Some academics are pure theorists but not Prof Blakely, he 'walks the talk'. Now it is Corowa's turn for some of his special stimuli.

If you like being challenged to think about the future, come along on Friday and prepare to be challenged. It is our town and we need to fashion the future. Sometimes we need a nudge. Come and be nudged.

When: Friday March 3

Where:

6pm to 6.45pm Corowa Golf Club Boardroom for drinks and nibbles.

7pm to 8pm Circa 1936, Sanger St, Corowa for tapas and regional wine tasting.

8pm to 9pm Corowa RSL, Betterment Pde, for coffee and dessert.

Price: FREE

RSVP: Greg Aplin on 0498 071 521

The RSL will enjoy welcoming visitors and members in the bar afterwards as we hope that the discussions are just the beginning.

The Outcomes: The outcomes are numerous.

First, we want to enjoy the company and fellowship of the business community. Then we want to pick your brains and begin to formulate an implementation plan for moving Corowa and Federation Council ahead.

REGISTER EARLY AS THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IDEAS WITH ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING EXPONENTS OF LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Save the Date

Sunday March 5: Federation Market at Bangerang Park

Thursday March 9: Rotary Meeting BBQ at Don & Wendy's

Saturday March 18: KVE Catering

Thurs – Sunday March 16-19: Rotary Conference

Sunday April 2: Federation Market at Bangerang (Daylight Savings Ends)

Saturday April 15: Billycart Races Street Market

Sunday April 16: Easter Market at Bangerang Park



CONGRATULATIONS JAMES

I was delighted to read this article and see that James Willet has won yet another World Cup, and I offer our congratulations to him. Corowa Rotary Club is proud to be associated with James and to call him a friend.



“Eurotarget Australia (one of James sponsors) would like to congratulate James Willet on his World Cup Double Trap Gold victory in India. This is James's third World Cup Gold shot on Eurotarget Eco 2000 targets.

As the Eurotarget Australia ambassador, James will continue to practice on these proven targets at his home range.”

Thank you

I would like to thank Margaret for taking over the publishing of the Bulletin while we were away celebrating our wedding anniversary.

It is good to know that the Bulletin will be in such good hands next year...

....Thanks
Margaret



Rib Ticklers

I was having trouble with my computer so I called my 11-year-old son in to help me.

He clicked a couple of buttons and fixed it. As he was walking back to his room I asked him what the problem was.

He said "It was an ID ten T issue". Not wanting to sound stupid but curious in case I had the same problem again, I asked him what an ID ten T was.

"Write it down", he said, so I did.

ID10T...he never was my favorite child anyway

A NEGATIVE PERSON SEES THE GLASS OF WATER HALF EMPTY. A POSITIVE PERSON SEES IT HALF FULL. A REALISTIC PERSON ADDS TWO SHOTS OF WHISKEY, TWO CUBES OF ICE, AND SAYS "CHEERS"

"Twerk"

1. To dance using predominantly your bum, usually sexually.
2. Where people in Yorkshire go Monday to Friday, 9-5pm.

Three Little Pigs went out to dinner one night. The waiter came and took their drink order.

'I would like a Sprite,' said the first little piggy.

'I would like a Coke,' said the second little piggy.

'I want beer, lots and lots of beer,' said the third little piggy.

The drinks were brought out and the waiter took their orders for dinner...

'I want a nice big steak,' said the first piggy.

'I would like the salad plate,' said the second piggy.

'I want beer, lots and lots of beer,' said the third little piggy.

The meals were brought out and a while later the waiter approached the table and asked if the piggy's would like any dessert.

'I want a banana split,' said the first piggy.

'I want a cheesecake,' said the second piggy.

'I want beer, lots and lots of beer,' exclaimed the third little piggy.

'Pardon me for asking,' said the waiter to the third little piggy,'

But why have you only ordered beer all evening?'

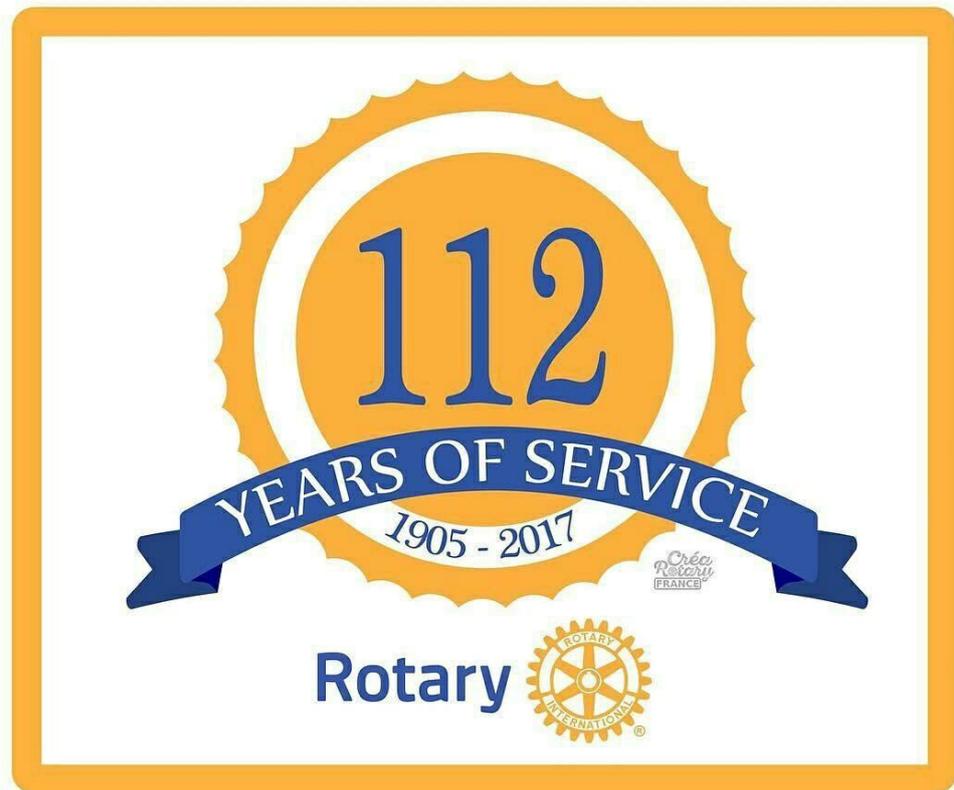
The third piggy says -

'Well, somebody has to go 'Wee, wee, wee, all the way home!'

Answering Machine Message: -

"I am not available right now, but thank you for caring enough to call. I have been making some Changes in my Life. Please leave a Message after the Beep"...

If I Do Not Return Your Call, Unfortunately, You Were One of the Changes.



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.

Ray can be contacted by

Phone or text on **0409 329 736**

Leave message at **0260 329 736**

or email raymondo1951@bigpond.com

Programs

Meeting Date	March 9	March 16	March 23
Venue	Don & Wendy Burrowes Home	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	BBQ	Guy Street Store	TBA
Chairman		Meredith	Gary
Treasurer	Paul Mowlam	John	Norman
Rotary Grace		Paul Mowlam	Paul Miegel
Loyal Toast	Salads A-L	Paul Miegel	Paul Mowlam
International Toast		John	Paul Miegel
Rotary Information	Dessert M-Z	Gail	John
Sergeants Help		Neil	Gail

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