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Fellowship Night @ Don & Wendy's

Our club participated in a lovely night out for a BBQ and Fellowship Night at Don & Wendy's with the proceeds going to Ride to Conference's Strathbogie Saunter.

Don was in fine form at the BBQ cooking up a storm, providing and cooking the meet for the members and guests.



John took over the role of acting President, as Meredith is doing a saunter of her own in Iceland, along with her daughter Kathryn to see the Northern Lights and to tick one thing off Kathryn's bucket list.

Among the guests with us for the night were prospective Rotarians, Eric and Bill, Honorary Rotarians Janet & Robert and Rotary spouse' Wendy, Lyn and Libby.



Wendy took some of the ladies over to her "woman cave" to check out some of the works of art, quilts, that are being made or have been completed by a group of women who are much more talented and patient than I am.

When I say works of Art, I really mean it. The precision, the fabrics and the hours of time that they take to make is certainly not able to be recovered if one was to sell their quilt.



**2016-17
President**
Meredith Miegel

District Governor
Tony Bramley

**Rotary
International
President**
John F Germ

Program & Roster

Corowa RSL Club
6.30 for 7.00pm

March 16, 2017

Guy Street Store

Chairman
Meredith

Treasurer
John

Grace
Paul Mowlam

Loyal Toast
Paul Miegel

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Ride to Conference (Strathbogje Saunter)



With the proceeds of the BBQ going to Ride to Conference, I guess I should do a bit of an update on how the trip is going.

It certainly looks like a big ride, but I am sure those Lovers of Lycra will be in their element.

Margaret has reported in - "Ride to Conference has started well, and Days 1 and 2 have been successfully completed. The team are all keen and enthusiastic. It is a pleasure to see them interacting well and everyone is happy to assist their fellow riders.



After a sendoff from DG Tony, we

travelled from Shepparton to Wangaratta via the Warby Range and today from Wangaratta to Benalla via Moyhu and Myrhee. Picture is of an early morning breakfast around the pool."



I have also received a photo, from an unknown source, with the headline – "Rotary at Work - Ray Entertaining the Ladies" - but I must admit that there didn't seem to be any spare seats on the gents table and the photo is a bit blurry, maybe the photographer is a bit upset that he didn't have the best seat in the house.

If you haven't already made a monetary contribution to Ride to Conference, the proceeds this year going to Australian Rotary Health, I am sure you can still donate online –

Account Name: Australian Rotary Health

BSB: 112879 A/c 065433595

Reference: D9790RTC Along with your name and Corowa RC if it will fit.

Please email Margaret grmibrown@hotmail.com so she may inform district of your donation.

Australian Rotary Health is one of the largest independent funders of mental health research within Australia.

Australian Rotary Health is a project of the Rotary Districts of Australia and is supported by Rotary Clubs. We have a broad vision to improve the health and wellbeing of all Australians.



Australian Rotary Health provides funding into four focus areas, and promotes findings to the community:

Mental Health Research, General Health Research, Indigenous Health Scholarships, Rural Medical & Nursing Scholarships.

KVE Roster

It is time to think about the KVE Roster, with plenty of positions to fill.

We need 8 people to from 6:30am to set up and begin cooking and then a further 5 people from 8:00am. We need people for the following positions-



Till – **Gail**; Bain Marie 1 – **Meredith**;
Front Counter 1 – **Paul Miegel**;
Bain Marie 2-?; Front Counter 2 -?;
Roving Supervisor - ?;
Bread & Roll Prep - ?;
Hot Dogs & Gravy - ?;
BBQ 1 -?; 2 - ?; 3 -?; 4 - ?;
Drinks - ?.



If you would prefer a position already taken then please speak up, I am sure it can be made available to suit anyone.

Save the Date

Saturday March 18: KVE Catering

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

Saturday April 15: Billycart Races & Rotary
Street Market

Sunday April 16: Easter Market at
Bangerang Park



Rotarians on Tour

Gary & Christine along with Corcoran's are still on holidays, although it will soon be coming to an end.

Gary and Bruce were part of the organizing committee for the Corowa Shire Council's Cultural Exchange between Yokowa, Japan; and later after amalgamation, with the Miki City.

They were delighted to be able to go back to Japan to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of this relationship and reconnect with many old friends and acquaintances.



Social Media

MARKET OUR MEMBERS AND MAKE THEM MATTER.



The Rotary Club of Corowa

Do we want to expand our club's reach and exposure?

We will need to think about involving ALL our members.

Our club's social media reach can grow dramatically if all our members spread the club's message, but including everyone in our effort is more complicated than just telling the members to "like" the club's Facebook page.

Marketing and promoting the club on social media is getting even harder these days. So how can we get the club seen a little bit more. Easy – by getting the whole club talking about our club on social media!

Member satisfaction is also likely to rise, when we showcase our members on our social media channels; things like celebrating a birthday or even a short member profile will give a real face to the club.



As a bonus the club's Facebook page engagement is sure to increase, because our members and their families will "like", comment and re-share and the updates that feature them.

I will try to post lots of pictures from club events, meetings and the like and take the time to tag and tell those members of the updates so you'll know that you are featured.

Getting members to buy into helping promote the club on social media can take time, particularly if you are new at Facebook. But by following some of these tips we can include all our members in promoting the great things our club does and maybe entice a few new and younger members to join.

So, this week I have posted Ride to Conference on our Facebook Page and I have tagged a few people in there so we will see how it goes. If you like the post your friends will all see it and we will promote Corowa Rotary Club together.



Rib Ticklers

The Lost Luggage

An Irishman arrived at J.F.K. Airport and wandered around the terminal with tears streaming down his cheeks.

An airline employee asked him if he was already homesick.

"No," replied the Irishman.

"I've lost all me luggage!"

"How'd that happen?"

"The cork fell out!" said the Irishman.

**DON'T STEAL, DON'T LIE, DON'T CHEAT,
DON'T SELL DRUGS.**



**...THE GOVERNMENT
HATES
COMPETITION.**



You've Been Drinking Again

An Irishman had been drinking at a pub all night.

The bartender finally said that the bar was closing.

So, the Irishman stood up to leave fell flat on his face. He tried to stand one more time; same result.

He figured he'll crawl outside and get some fresh air and maybe that will sober him up.

Once outside, he stood up and fell on his face again. So, he decided to crawl the four blocks home.

Again, he fell flat on his face. He crawled through the door and into his bedroom. When he reached his bed, he tried one more time to stand up. This time he managed to pull himself upright, but he quickly fell right into the bed and is sound asleep as soon as his head hit the pillow.

He was awakened the next morning to his wife standing over him, shouting,

"SO YOU'VE BEEN DRINKING AGAIN!"

Putting on an innocent look, and intent on bluffing it out he said, "What makes you say that?"

"The pub just called; you left your wheelchair there again."

March – Water & Sanitation Month

Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives.

We don't just build wells and walk away. Rotary members integrate water, sanitation, and hygiene into education projects. When children learn about disease transmission and practice good hygiene, they miss less school. And they can take those lessons home to their families, expanding our impact.

How Rotary makes help happen

Rotary has issued a global challenge to its members, asking them to work collectively to improve education quality and access — particularly for girls — by working with communities to improve teacher training, curriculum, and water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities.



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 23	March 30	April 6
Venue	South Corowa School	Corowa	Corowa RSL
Program	South Corowa School	TBA	Assembly
Chairman	Gary	Robyn	Meredith
Treasurer	Norman	Gary	Robyn
Rotary Grace	Paul Miegel	Norman	Gary
Loyal Toast	Paul Mowlam	Paul Miegel	Norman
International Toast	Paul Miegel	Paul Mowlam	Neil Davis
Rotary Information	John	Paul Miegel	Paul Mowlam
Sergeants Help	Gail	John	Paul Miegel

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