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DGE Bernie Bott & New Member Inductions.

What a great night we had last week at Rotary, not only did we have as our guest speaker DGE Bernie Bott but President Meredith also inducted two new members, Eric Sadlowski and Bill Bott.

Bernie told us a little bit of his life growing up on the farm in Rennie and riding the horse to school with his brother Bill.

We also heard about Bernie's recent trip to San Diego for District Governors training. A 16 hour flight to him to where he was with five hundred and thirty eight oth District Governors Elect to receive traing for the forthcoming year.



One of Bernies insights into Rotary in Australia is the quality of training that we as Rotarians receive. He sees his year as District Governor being about making Rotary District more relevant to the members and the community.

This year our District will not be joining in the Multi District PETS instead we will be having a **President Elect Development Session**. PEDS will be held in Benalla on April 9th. Bernie says that the majority of our Presidents Elect are to old to be "trained" anyway.



In 2017-18, we'll answer the question "What is Rotary?" with RI President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley's theme, **Rotary: Making a Difference**. "Whether we're building a new playground or a new school, improving medical care or sanitation, training conflict mediators or midwives, we know that the work we do will change people's lives — in ways large and small — for the better."



2016-17

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Corowa RSL Club

April 6, 2017

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Induction of New Members

Rotary in our district is losing members in 2000 we had 1900 members and now in 2017 we have only 1700. This week, President Meredith had the privilege of inducting two new members to our Rotary Club at our regular dinner meeting.

Eric Sadlowski was introduced by member Neil Davis.

Eric and his wife Michele have moved to Wahgunyah from Canberra, and are enjoying the relaxed lifestyle of the Corowa - Wahgunyah area.



William (Bill) Bott was introduced by member Howard Scheetz, although Bill needs very little introduction to our club as he has been an Honorary Member for about 30 years, having this honour extended to him when he was Mayor of Corowa.

Our DGE, Bernie Bott, pinned the lapel badge on our newest member, his brother Bill



Share Your Rotary Story

Why did you join Rotary? What makes you proud to be a Rotarian? What's your favourite Rotary moment? What have you done with Rotary Global rewards? How has your life or your community been touched by Rotary?

I'd like to hear about your experiences, your accomplishments, and your favorite moments. Send a photo, and just a few sentences so we can share your #RotaryStory.

I would like to be able to share your Rotary Story on our Facebook Page. It might be of interest to prospective members to hear, first hand, what Rotary does.

Save the Date

Sunday April 9th

PEDS, Benalla - 9am for 9.30am
For all incoming Board Members

Saturday April 15:

Billicart Races & Rotary Street Market

Sunday April 16:

Easter Market at Bangerang Park
Sausage Sizzle at Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday May 20

Youth Exchange Interview Weekend



Do You Want to be a Winner....?

Janet (Mrs Raffles) and Gail will be selling raffle tickets at the Markets, on Saturday April 15th and Sunday April 16th.

The prize this month is a beauty, a ninety-minute massage in the day spa at "Circa 1936" and a basket of other goodies from their range of culinary delights. Total value \$340.

Tickets are -
\$2 each or 3 for \$5



Youth Exchange

The Rock to Reef trip is travelling along nicely, having entered the Northern Territory. After taking in the sights of Uluru and then Alice Springs, they have learnt about Aboriginal

culture and bush tucker and the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

The students donated \$98.15 to the RDFS, which is usually made up of fines from along the trip.



Youth Exchange

Our former Exchange Student, Axel Klein, who was with us from Nancy, France during the 2011-2012 Rotary Year has just graduated from the University of Montreal, Canada, having studied Journalism.

Axel's parents, Rachel and Eric have the chance to do a lot of travelling in the future. Axel's older brother, Thomas is living in Beijing, China, after having studied International Business and Axel now living in Canada.

We wish Axel and his family well



Attendance



Our attendance has been relatively stable for the last few meetings, with 18 of our 22 members present. This gave us a total of 86.26% present. Having inductions during the evening we had several guests. As well as our guest speaker DGE Bernie Bott, and new members Bill & Eric along with Eric's wife Michele, our Honorary Members Janet &

Robert, Neil brought along guests, his wife Wendy and Cousin Bill and Kay Goodridge.

News from the Meeting

- Graham gave us a further update on Ride to Conference with donations to ARH now up to \$13800. He also told us of catching up with cyclists doing the 9800 Ride to Conference, travelling from Myrtleford to Shepparton.
- Norman was on the lookout for a large trailer, as he has been given some hospital beds and other equipment for Donations in Kind from Albury Wodonga Health.
- President Meredith hopes it will only be 3 or 4 weeks until we are able to put up a bird hide in the wetlands area.
- Our catering day for KVE next year will be March 17th, which will allow more of our members to attend Conference but our catering trailer will be needed for Ride to Conference as the cyclists will head out that weekend. I am sure we will be able to work around that.

Winners are Grinners.

Neil was the lucky winner of the Presidents Muscat this week. I do hope he shared it with his cousin Bill.

Gail, unfortunately, could only draw the ten of Clubs from the pack of cards and so the Rotary Three Pack goes on to next week.

Rib Ticklers

At our age, we can
hide our own
Easter Eggs,
wait half
hour, and
have no
clue where
we put them



A Kiwi and an Aussie go to a pastry shop.
The Aussie whisks three biscuits into his pocket with such speed the baker doesn't notice.
The Aussie says to the Kiwi: "You'll never beat that!"
The Kiwi says to the Aussie: "Watch and learn!"
He says to the baker: "Give me a biscuit, I'll show you a magic trick!" ...
The baker gives him the biscuit which the Kiwi promptly eats.
Then he says to the baker: "Give me another biscuit for my magic trick."
The baker is getting suspicious but he gives it to him. He eats this one too.
Then he says again: "Give me one more biscuit."
The baker is getting angry now but gives him one anyway.
The Kiwi eats this one too.
Now the baker is really mad, and yells: "Where's your famous magic trick?"
The kiwi says: "Look in the Aussie's pocket."

When going fishing, take an Action
Figure with you.... it will make your
catch look amazing!!!



... Shortly after a British Airways flight had reached its cruising altitude, the captain announced: "Ladies and Gentlemen, this is your captain. Welcome to Flight 293, non-stop from London Heathrow to New York.
The weather ahead is good, so we should have a smooth uneventful flight. So, sit back, relax, and.....OH... MY GOD!"
Silence followed.
Some moments later, the captain came back on the intercom.
"Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm sorry if I scared you. While I was talking to you, a flight attendant accidentally spilled coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my trousers!"
From the back of the plane, an Irish passenger yelled.....
"For the luvva Jaysus.....you should see the back of mine!"

Corowa Play Spaces

One of the things we need to consider at the assembly this week is the Council plan for Bangerang Park. If everybody could have a look at the proposed changes at home and come along with their thoughts and suggestions we will approach the Council later in the week.

The information can be found on the council website on the link below.

<https://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Connect/Have-your-Say/Corowa-Play-Spaces>

“Bangerang Park will undergo significant improvements, including replacement of the equipment that was removed due to flood damage and safety concerns last year. The design features custom pieces of equipment and natural play elements, using locally sourced timber and stone to ensure the space compliments the natural environment.

The proposed plans seek to beautify the Apex train station and incorporate this into the space as a key attraction. The existing toilet block will be removed and replaced with a new toilet block that includes disabled access and baby change facilities.

Federation Council is pleased to be working in partnership with Rivalea Australia, who have confirmed their contribution of \$50,000 towards the Bangerang Park playground.”

Quote from Council website

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 - No Meeting April 13, Easter Thursday.

Meeting Date	April 20	April 27	April 27
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	Rutherglen Visit Trivia Night	Dr Joanne Bellette Corowa High School	TBA
Chairman	Howard	David T	Alan
Treasurer	Robyn	Howard	David T
Rotary Grace	Gail	Robyn	Howard
Loyal Toast	Gary	John	Robyn
International Toast	Norman	Gary	Gail
Rotary Information	Graeme C	Norman	Gary
Sergeants Help	Paul Mowlam	Don	Norman

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