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Corowa RSL Club

April 20, 2017

Joint Dinner With Rutherglen Rotary

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Assembly.

Our Assembly saw us getting organized for the Easter Markets, Billy Cart Races, Easter Egg Hunt & BBQ and Corowa Races, and now that these functions are over and done with, I can report that they all went really well.

On Saturday we were able to be of assistance to Amber by providing marshalls for the Billy Cart Races, John & Gary set up the market stalls in the main street and Janet & Gail sold raffle tickets throughout the morning.



Sunday morning saw a very successful Easter Egg Hunt & BBQ in conjunction with the Baptist Church.

Sunday also saw one of our best Federation Markets ever, with not a large number of stall holders due to the regular monthly market held in Yarrawonga, but the patronage by locals and visitors was fantastic. The Apex Club had the train running and that attracted a lot of children along to enjoy a ride. It seems that the Apexians are keen to run the train each month and we have offered to assist if they are short of manpower at any time.

Our Raffle that was held over 3 days, April 1, 15 & 16 and made us a profit of over \$800. It was won by Glenda Campbell.



Talking of winners, at our Assembly Dinner, Big Al won the Rotary Three Pack of Fortified Wines by drawing the Joker from our pack of cards.

Gail was lucky in winning the "Chook Lotto" and receiving the President's Muscat

We had a good attendance at this Assembly meeting with 18 members present out of our 24. This gave us a percentage of 83.33



The Rose Between the Twins



Rotary Youth Exchange

Inbound

Emma is home from here Rock to Reef and appears to have had a great time. I do not want to take anything away from her talk to our members and so I will only use this one photo of Emma swimming on our wonderful Great Barrier Reef.



It has been decided that we will take Vera Toppara as our next exchange student. Vera is from Finland and from a large family of 11 and she would maybe like to join the police force as a future career. Vera comes from a small town of 5000 and is due to arrive in Australia in July. Gary & Christine will be her first host parents and Gail is to be her counsellor.

Outbound



Sarah is settling into her new life in Angoulême, France; although she is finding the language a little difficult and the weather a little cold and windy.



Past Exchange Students



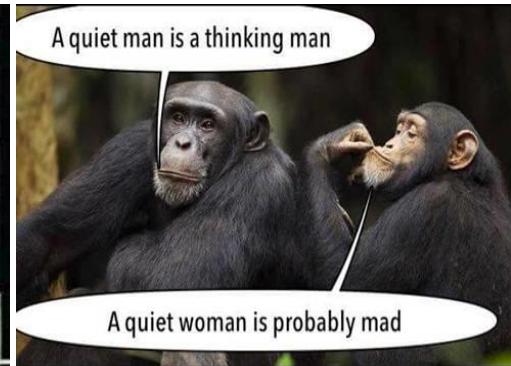
While on exchange in Australia, both Anders and Mathias were ardent Western Bulldogs fans and were delighted to meet Robert Murphy after one of the games. I was able to let them know, through Facebook, that Murphy will be playing his 300th game this weekend. Mathias says he'll be watching the game from Brazil, as he does a lot of the Bulldogs games.

Australian Boys Choir

The Australian Boys Choir will be visiting Corowa to perform on 25/9/2017. We will be requiring billets for 2 boys in each of 21 homes. They visited Corowa about 3 years ago and it was a most successful venture.



Rib Ticklers



To my darling husband,

Before you return from your overseas trip I just want to let you know about the small accident I had with the Ford F-150 when I turned into the driveway.

Fortunately, it's not too bad and I really didn't get hurt, so please don't worry too much about me.

I was coming home and when I turned into the driveway I accidentally pushed down on the accelerator instead of the brake.

The garage door is slightly bent but the Ford F-150 fortunately came to a halt when it bumped into your Ferrari but I missed our bikes.

I am really sorry, but I know with your kind-hearted personality you will forgive me.

You know how much I love you and care for you my sweetheart.

I am enclosing a picture for you. I cannot wait to hold you in my arms again.

Your loving wife. XXX

P.S.

Nearly forgot,
your girlfriend phoned!



Walking up to a department store's fabric counter, the pretty girl said, "I would like to buy this material for my new dress. How much does it cost?"

"Only one kiss per yard," replied the male clerk with a smirk on his face.

"That's fine," said the girl. "I'll take ten yards."

With expectation and anticipation written all over his face, the clerk quickly measured out the cloth, wrapped it up, then teasingly held it out.

The girl snapped up the package, pointed to the old man behind her, and smiled, "Grandpa's gonna pay the bill!"

Helping Hand to Those in Need

DISTRIBUTING 30 generators, 3000 bottles of water and taking care of 2000 loads of washing is just a fraction of the massive workload achieved by Airlie Beach Rotary Club since Cyclone Debbie hit.

And all of this is possible thanks to the help of corporate sponsors and organizations such as GIVIT who have played a crucial role distributing supplies to the warehouse. Airlie Rotary Club president David Paddon expressed gratitude to those who made it possible for them to help vulnerable people in the region.

"We are very fortunate that we have had for time a good working relationship with GIVIT, and they are the sourcing arm for a lot of stuff for us," he said.

"We are the feet on the ground while they direct things to our warehouse in Cannonvale, and it's wonderful to have an organization like that that can takeover part of the task."

Mr Paddon said Rotary had been working around the clock to help those most affected by the Cyclone.

"There is still a lot of people out there without power, people feel independent and proud and are reluctant to ask for help," he said.

"For people who have lost everything there is genuine goodwill to help them."

GIVIT is a partner organization with the Queensland Government for donation management.

The organization has managed a mix of donated and purchased items including 29 generators, nine extension leads, 11 Gas BBQs, 24 butane gas bottles, two lounges, 18 mattresses, linen and doonas, 1248 bottles of water, 150 emergency care packs, a fuel pump part for Dingo Beach store and over \$20,000 in food vouchers for Mackay and the Whitsundays.



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

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Programs

Meeting Date	April 27	May 4	May 11
Venue	Corowa RSL	Baden Powell Lodge	Corowa RSL
Program	Dr Joanne Bellette Corowa High School	Guides	Assembly
Chairman	David T	Alan	Meredith
Treasurer	Howard	David T	Alan
Rotary Grace	Robyn	Howard	David T
Loyal Toast	John	Robyn	Howard
International Toast	Gary	Gail	Robyn
Rotary Information	Norman	Gary	Neil
Sergeants Help	Don	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			

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 ;
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