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## Interclub Visit with Rutherglen - Trivia Night.

A great night was held with our neighbor club, Rutherglen. After a short and sharp meeting we held a game of trivia. The rivalry was reasonably friendly, considering the spectacular trophy we were playing off for.



The winning team, Stefan's Team, was captained by Rutherglen's short term exchange student Stefan. It was a good mix of players, 3 from Rutherglen and three from Corowa, all with great "heads fulla".

A lovely box of Ferrero Collections for each member of the winning team was a delightful prize to go with the trophy. They were delicious!

Along with the Rutherglen Rotary club, we were honoured to have the company of Ray's daughter Georgie, our Honorary member Janet, Lyn Cann and Chris & Stacey Poidevin (even with these extra players for our team, Rutherglen still took home the trophy).



We also farewelled our star waitress, Annette, who has retired from the RSL Club. We will miss her charming demeanor, as nothing was ever too hard for Annette. President Meredith presented Annette with a box of Chocolates and a bottle of Presidents Muscat. We all wish Annette the very best in her retirement.

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Some of the tables of contestants for our Trivia Night, including two members of Stefan's Team.

## Announcements

President Meredith announced that we had been successful in obtaining a grant for our Whitehead Street Wetlands Project. There was a great deal of work put into the application and we also need to give special thanks to Natasha and Sarah from the Murray Darling Wetlands Group for their assistance in applying for the grant.



## Rotary Youth Exchange

3 months down already, 9 to go  > 

Our outbound exchange student Sarah is on her Euro Tour and seems to be having a really great time. They say a picture tells one thousand words.....



Paris from the Eiffel Tower



Brussels



Anne Frank House  
Amsterdam



Days 1 & 2 Paris

Day 3 Brussels

Days 4 & 5 Amsterdam –

“Spent a great day riding around Amsterdam and we visited the Anne Frank house. I seriously encourage everyone if they get a chance to visit and hear her story”

On day six Berlin .... The Berlin Wall.

## Rotary Youth Exchange

### 9 months down 3 to go

Emma has been travelling again, this time to the Grampians with her host family the Hughes.



Emma has also marched with Corowa High School for Anzac Day. It was a cold and wet day but the tradition must go on. LEST WE FORGET.

## Rotary Backs Trachoma Drive

Rotary's 2017-18 international president, Australia's Ian Riseley, wants a trachoma-free Australia by 2021 – Rotary's 100th year Down Under.

Preventable with good hygiene practices, trachoma is an infectious eye disease still present in remote Aboriginal communities, which can result in permanent blindness.

The World Health Organization aims to globally eliminate trachoma by 2020, with Australia the world's only developed nation still affected.

With surgery and antibiotics, trachoma rates in affected communities have been substantially reduced. The original 200 "hot spots" have dwindled to around 50, mainly in central



Australia. Prevention is now the focus, with work still required to ensure hygiene practices and community environments are improved to completely eliminate the disease. The spread occurs by hands, clothing, shared towels, bedding, and from flies which have contacted runny eyes or noses.

The Rotary Club of Melbourne's Rob McGuirk and the Rotary Club of Albert Park's Kerry Kornhauser have together established a not-for-profit company, "Nourish our Communities", to run the project which can accept tax-deductible donations. Funds have been raised to enable the engagement of a project manager, Rotary Foundation scholar and qualified public health worker Lien Trinh, over the next three years. Rob, Kerry and the team are working with other NGOs and corporates to create and deliver products and services to affected communities.

A personal care kit, including a towel, soap and toothbrushes, costs a mere \$10. Communal washing machines can be provided by a contribution of \$1000, and remote community swimming pools, to help keep kids clean and active, operated for \$2000.

RI Zone 8 director Noel Trevaskis asks all districts to support the project: "This is a real problem in our own backyard we can pull together to fix once and for all," he said.

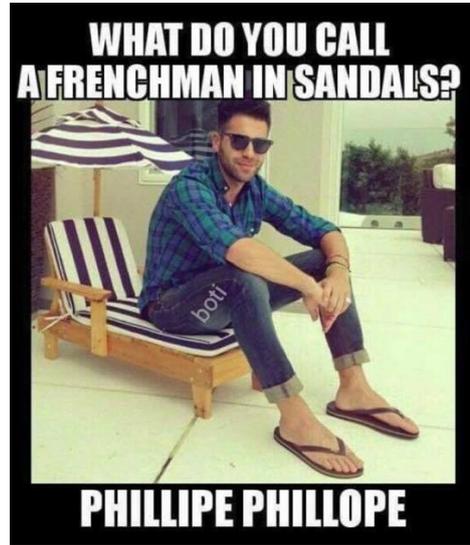
To register your interest, visit [www.endtrachoma2020.org.au](http://www.endtrachoma2020.org.au).

## Rib Ticklers

FOR ALL, WHO MAY BE HAVING  
A BAD DAY..

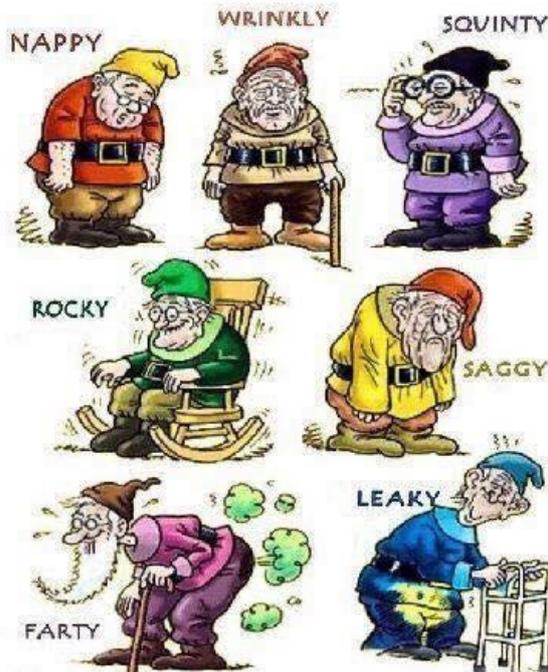


It Can Always Be Worse.



A judge was interviewing a woman regarding her pending divorce and asks, "What are the grounds for your divorce?"  
She replied, "About four acres and a nice little home in the middle of the property."  
"I mean," he continued, "What are your relations like?"  
"I have an aunt and uncle living here in town, and so do my husband's parents"  
He said, "Do you have a real grudge?"  
"No," she replied, "We have a two-car carport and have never really needed one."  
"Please," he tried again, "is there any infidelity in your marriage?"  
"Yes, both my son and daughter have stereo sets. We don't necessarily like the music, but the answer to your question is 'yes'.  
"Ma'am, does your husband ever beat you up?"  
"Yes," she responded, "most days he gets up earlier than I do."  
Finally, in frustration, the judge asked, "Lady, why do you want a divorce?"  
"Oh, I don't want a divorce," she replied. "I never wanted a divorce. It's the husband. He says he can't communicate with me."

## THE SEVEN DWARVES OF OLD AGE..



## Rotary members make prosthetic hands for war victims

Hands On Project helped Rotary Club of Mount Isa South West make 10 prosthetic hands for landmine and war victims last week.

HANDS ON: Bronwyn and Darren Campi proudly showing off their handiwork at a workshop for Hands On Project.



Deputy Project Manager Barry Tenant has been involved with Hands On Project for several years, travelling to places like Cambodia, Sri Lanka, and Lao.

Mr Tenant fitted his one thousandth hand in Lao in February. "We've fitted them for kids as young as four or five and up to 70 or 80 years old, simple amputees and quite a few double amputees," Mr Tenant said. The kits come in boxes of 10 and assembly is then be done by Rotary Clubs. Mr Tenant said anyone can assemble a prosthetic hand with the instruction book provided. "It normally takes two people an hour and a half to two hours to put one hand together.

Hands On started in Rockhampton, and became a RAWCS charitable project (Rotary Australia World Community Service). Rotary Mount Isa South West fund raised \$5000 to purchase 10 hands, assemble them, and give them back to Mr Tenant.

## 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 Date        | May 4                        | May 11                               | May 18       |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Venue               | Baden Powell Lodge Ball Park | Corowa RSL                           | Corowa RSL   |
| Program             | Guides                       | Graham & Margaret Ride to Conference | Noah Esplana |
| Chairman            | Alan                         | Stephen                              | Ian          |
| Treasurer           | David T                      | Alan                                 | Stephen      |
| Rotary Grace        | Howard                       | David T                              | Alan         |
| Loyal Toast         | Robyn                        | Howard                               | David T      |
| International Toast | Gail                         | Robyn                                | Howard       |
| Rotary Information  | Gary                         | Neil                                 | Robyn        |
| Sergeants Help      | Norman                       | Gary                                 | Neil         |

*Please arrange your own replacement if you are unable to fulfill your roster duty.*

## Wine Packs



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(within Australia only)

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| Fortified Wine Pack                      | \$60.00 |      |       |
| Postage & Handling (Traceable Post Pack) | \$10.00 |      |       |
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