



**2016-17**  
**President**  
Meredith Miegel

**District Governor**  
Tony Bramley

**Rotary International President**  
John F Germ

#### Program & Roster

##### Corowa RSL

**May 11, 2017**

##### Ride to Conference

**Graham & Margaret Brown**

**Chairman**  
Stephen

**Treasurer**  
Alan

**Grace**  
David T

**Loyal Toast**  
Graham B

**International Toast**  
Robyn

**Rotary Information**  
Neil

**Sergeant's Help**  
Gary

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#### Dinner with the Guides at Baden Powell Lodge.

We were greeted by guides bearing dips and nibbles and drinks. The hall was beautifully set up for guests ... tables set with table cloths (blue guiding), cutlery wrapped in serviettes (yellow) and table decorations. They had certainly gone to a lot of trouble. The number of guides was small - four - and they have been working hard at fund raising.



They want to attend the International Jamboree which will be held in Sydney in September 2018. To raise money, they have done other meal catering (Probus), run raffles, BBQ's (at the Billy Carts for one), sausage sizzles etc. and have been backed up by a hardworking parent committee who were huddled in the kitchen most of the evening (washing up and plating up).

Once we took our places at the tables, we ran through our usual preliminaries.



International Toast: was made by Emma for her Sponsor Club in Denmark - Tonder (the 'o' with a slash through it).

Rotary Information: Meredith announced the receipt of a grant for \$50,000 which is to go towards the wetlands.

##### Market - 7th May Volunteers

Early Shift: Wally, Paul Miegel, Meredith, Eric and Michelle, Graeme C, Neil plus Janet and Robert

Late Shift: Robyn, Graham B, Margaret, Norm, Ian B plus Janet and Robert

Race meeting Friday 12th May: volunteers required and definite names taken next Thursday. Possibly Neil, Alan, Eric

100% Attendance: As Changeover is early, preparations are in train. If you think you are eligible for 100% Attendance, please confer with Ian B re any make ups as - at this stage - no one seems to be eligible.

Attendance: 9 apologies 62.5% with no birthdays

## Announcements

Billy Carts: The Club has been thanked by the Council for its participation and assistance at the Billy Carts, complete with a certificate. Individual Rotarians who assisted also were sent a certificate. Wally - the only one of whom was present last night - was presented with his certificate.

Well wishes: go to Paul Mowlam re his back surgery.

Speakers Guide Leader MaryAnn Herbert and the four guides Elly, Marli, Taya and Stella



Each of the guides spoke briefly to tell us what they liked about guiding. They mentioned meeting new people & learning new skills. They also mentioned attending regional camps, as well as how much they were looking forward to the International Jamboree.

This year is a special year for Corowa Guiding. There has been 90 years of continuous guiding

in Corowa (to be celebrated in early June) and the Guide/Scout Hall is 30 (in September). They will probably have a dinner with guides and parents in early June, with a bigger celebration in September.

There was some reference to the selection committee for the site of the hall when they were given 'the offer they couldn't refuse' by the Bowling Club. Graham B mentioned that he (Parent Committee rep), along with Keith Barber (Council), Bill Bott and Alan Way, looked at various sites, but Keith thought the current site would be great because it doesn't flood. This has certainly proved to be the case over the years. While they have been surrounded by water, and can't get in or out, the hall itself had always been dry.



MaryAnn mentioned that it has been a perfect location also re the guiding outdoor activities - ease of location for canoeing etc.

Recent canoeing was an expedition to Lake Moodemere in March, when the girls got stuck in reeds and had to push the canoes out - the water being only knee high at that spot. They certainly had a lot of fun!

Paul Miegel thanked the Guides for their hospitality and for speaking to us, and wished them well with their fund raising. President Meredith presented them with a cheque of \$450 to go towards their fund raising.

The lucky door prizes were then drawn - 8 of them. Neil was the first number drawn, so he had the pick of the prizes.



## Save the Date

- Friday May 12 – Corowa Race Meeting
- Sunday May 20 – Youth Exchange Interviews
- Thursday June 1 – Corowa Change Over

## Corowa Rotary Club Change Over



The Members, Honorary Members,  
Friends of Rotary  
and  
Family and Friends of Rotarians



Are Invited to Attend

### The 2017 Change Over Dinner

Thursday 1st June 2017

At

The Dining Room  
Corowa RSL  
Betterment Parade, Corowa

6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start  
Cost \$40 pp      Drinks at bar prices

RSVP by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017

By phone: Neil Davis on 02 6033 2318 or 0400 481 496

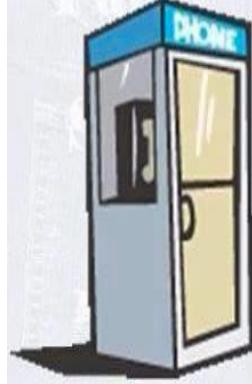
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## Rib Ticklers

We can only blame ourselves for  
all the crime and violence today.  
We removed all the phone booths

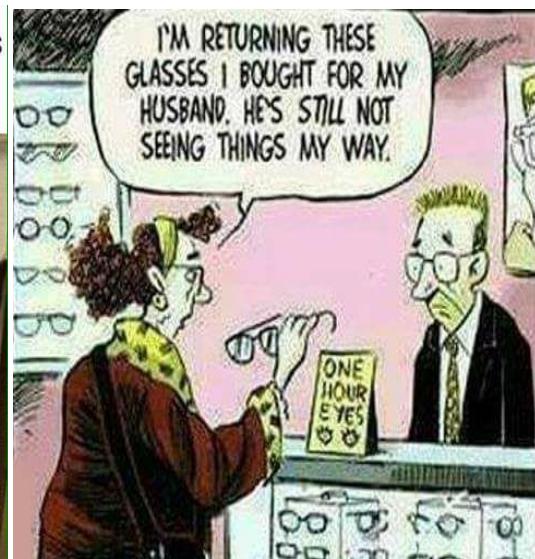


and now  
Superman  
has nowhere  
to change.



Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate, he started eating straight away.  
“Johnny, wait until we’ve said our prayer,” his Mother reminded him.  
“I don’t have to,” the little boy replied.  
“Of course you do.” – his Mother insisted, “we always say a prayer before eating at our house.”  
“That’s at our house,” Johnny explained, “but this is Grandma’s house and she knows how to cook.”

When you’re cooking & the recipe says  
“chill in the fridge for one hour”



A Marine stationed in Afghanistan received a "Dear John" letter from his girlfriend back home. It read as follows: Dear Ricky, I can no longer continue our relationship. The distance between us is just too great. I must admit that I have cheated on you twice since you've been gone, and it's not fair to either of us. I'm sorry. Please return the picture of me that I sent you. Love Becky.

The Marine with hurt feelings, asked his fellow Marines for any snapshots that they could spare of their girlfriends, sister, ex-girlfriends, aunts, cousins, etc. In addition to the picture of Becky, Ricky included all the other pictures of the pretty gals he had collected from his buddies. There were 57 photos in that envelope...along with this note. Dear Becky, I'm so sorry, but I can't quite remember who you are. Please take your picture from the pile and send the rest back to me. Take care, Ricky.

## September - Youth Service Month

Rotary youth Leadership Award

RYLA aims to:

Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth;

Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders;

Encourage leadership of youth by youth;

Recognise publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.

Every RYLA program covers the following core topics:[1]

Fundamentals of leadership

Ethics of positive leadership

Importance of communication skills in effective leadership

Problem-solving and conflict management

Rotary's purpose and service to the community

Building self-confidence and self-esteem

Elements of community and global citizenship

After District 5520's first RYLA, a participant summed up his experience in one word: Camelot.

He wrote:

"If you know the story of King Arthur, you may recall that as King Arthur was dying in a young man's arms, he turned to the youth and said, if you learn of anyone that has not heard of Camelot, tell them loudly and clearly that there really was that one wisp of glory called Camelot"

RYLA participants often go on to become Youth Exchange students, Rotaract participants or Ambassadorial Scholars.

### 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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Leave message at **0260 329 736**

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### Programs

Meeting Date	May 18	May 25	June 1
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL
Program	Wetlands Information Night	Noah Esplana	Change Over Night
Chairman	Bill	Ian	TBA
Treasurer	Stephen	Bill	
Rotary Grace	Alan	Stephen	
Loyal Toast	David T	Alan	
International Toast	Margaret	David T	
Rotary Information	Robyn	Margaret	
Sergeants Help	Wally	Robyn	

*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](mailto:admin@corowarotary.org.au)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Delivery Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City Town:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Post Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Delivery Instructions:** \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Price</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fortified Wine Pack	\$60.00		
Postage & Handling (Traceable Post Pack)	\$10.00		
<b>Total</b>			

**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.** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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