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Program & Roster

April 14, 2016

Social Night

New Market Hotel

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M O'Flaherty

Grace

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Loyal Toast

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International Toast

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Kevin Yaxley – Circa 1936

A very interesting speaker this week was Kevin Yaxley, proprietor and licensee of Circa 1936. We were told just how it came about that Corowa was the lucky town to have the first Circa Hotel established in its main street and the prospect of other "Circas" they may be established in the future.



Kevin also eluded to some of his past experiences in his hospitality career in Papua New Guinea and in Australia.

I think Corowa is very lucky to have such a world class property here and as Kevin said it is only a part of the good things happening here at the moment. The tourist associated economy should be moving on nicely with not only Circa 1936, the Whiskey & Chocolate Factory, the close proximity to the Rutherglen Wine Region and our beautiful golf course providing plenty of interest for our visitors.

Kevin handed around copies of the article that was in The Weekend Australian Travel and Indulgence section of the April 2nd edition. This gave an excellent report of the premises and the décor of this "micro style hotel" that has been established by Kevin and his wife Ririn.

Honorary Membership for Corowa High School Principle



President John inducted Chris Johnston as an honorary of our club in his role as Principle of Corowa High School, in recognition of the close relationship between our club and the high school. It is an honor for us to be able to work closely with the students and to assist them in their future endeavours.

Rotary Information



Neil and then Paul gave a report on the 75th Anniversary Celebrations of the Leeton Rotary Club. As Leeton was chartered by the Corowa Rotary Club in 1941, the night held special significance to our members. We were represented there by incoming President Meredith & Paul, Wally & Lyn and Neil and Wendy.

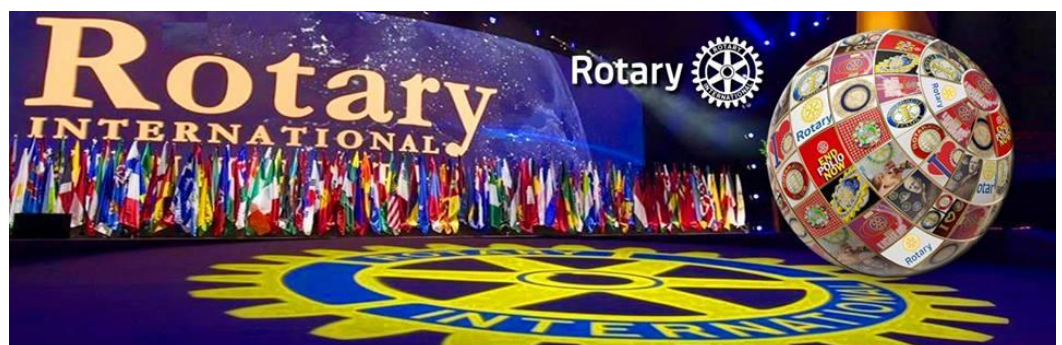
Highlight of the evening were two presentations made to Leeton Mayor Paul Maytom (pictured left) for his outstanding work in the community.

The first was being named as a Paul Harris Fellow for his dedication to the Shire of Leeton to which he was first elected in 1987 and has been Mayor for the past 11 years. The second was the presentation of a Rotary Award for Excellence in Service to Humanity, the citation for which starts " Paul Maytom has shown leadership and commitment in three separate areas that demonstrate exemplary humanitarian service consistent with Rotary ideals. The three areas are the Friends of Luro, the resettling of refugees and migrants in the Leeton community and the declaration of Leeton as a Rotary Peace Community in 2012." This award is somewhat unique as it is only awarded once in any year in any Rotary District. It is believed to be the first occasion that it has been awarded in District 9700 as presently constituted.

International Toast

Paul proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Miki Midori (Central) in recognition of the recent visit to Corowa Shire of our sister city Miki City, Japan.

Although there were no Rotarians amongst the group this year, Paul visited Miki Rotary Club on a visit in 2014.



Sisters for Sisters

Or is it “**Blisters for Sisters**”.



April 2016 three sisters will set out on a journey of 10 days walking from Corowa NSW to Ferntree Gully to raise money for Breast Cancer Network Australia.

After many fundraising activities the girls have raised a great amount of money for the cause and are now headed down the highway, along with our own Maureen.

Maureen has done a great job walking to her agreed destination of Euroa in support of the Sisters for Sisters fundraiser.

The girls had a special message for Maureen, “Thank you Maureen Kelly, for your company and support over the last 3 1/2 days.”

Save the Date

April 13th Film Night – Eddie the Eagle

The story of Eddie Edwards, the notoriously tenacious British underdog ski jumper who Olympics.

Starring our own Hugh Jackman as Eddie’s coach.

\$20 per person.

May 1st – Mother’s Day Market



Rotary International

Representatives from Rotary clubs worldwide will gather for the Council on Legislation in Chicago 10-15 April to consider changes to the policies that guide Rotary and its clubs. The meeting takes place every three years and serves as an opportunity for members to share their voice.



Get live updates: <http://on.rotary.org/1Ypu3xm>

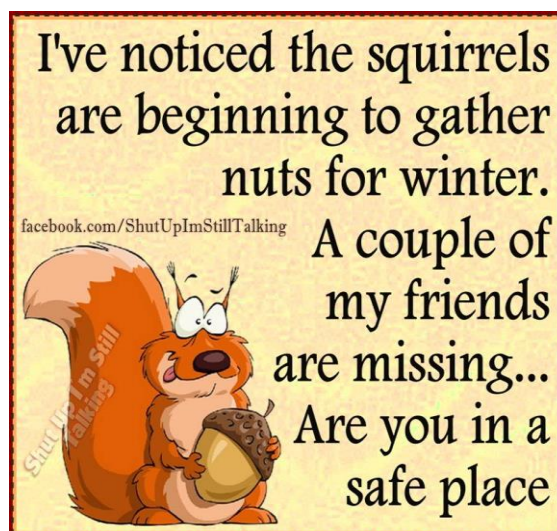
Rib Ticklers



Paddy was walking through a grave yard when he came across a head stone with the inscription, "Here lies a politician and an honest man."

"Faith now," exclaimed Paddy, "I wonder how they got two of them in the one grave"

My boss texted me, "Send me one of your funny jokes"
I replied "I'm working at the moment, will send you one later"
He said "That was fantastic, send me another one!"



2 indian junkies accidentally snorted curry powder instead of cocaine. Both were rushed to hospital ... one's in a korma, the other's got a dodgy tikka

A wife is like a hand grenade.....
Take off the ring and say goodbye to your house

I asked my boss, "What do you want me to do with this 6 metre roll of bubble wrap?"
He replied, "Just Pop it in the corner."
Took me four hours!

Refugee Ladies

Our Refugee Ladies are coming back again this year and will be talking to the students at Corowa High School.

We need to be billeted in local homes they will arrive in town on Friday April 29 and depart May 1



If you would like to have one or two ladies as your house guest, Please contact Gary 0427 229 783 or Gail 0412 442 838.

Apologies

If you do not put in an apology, you will be charged for the dinner, as the Club is charged for your dinner.

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Programs

Meeting	April 21, 2016	April 27, 2016 WEDNESDAY	May 5, 2016
Venue	Corowa RSL	Corowa RSL MEMBERS ONLY	TBA
Program	Barry	Strategic Planning Chris Gillard Facilitating	Social Night
Chairman	C Overend	G Poidevin	R Rhodes
Treasurer	M O'Flaherty	C Overend	G Poidevin
Rotary Grace	N O'Flaherty	M O'Flaherty	C Overend
Loyal Toast	J McLean	N O'Flaherty	M O'Flaherty
International Toast	C McLean	J McLean	N O'Flaherty
Rotary Information	P Miegel	C McLean	J McLean
Sergeants Help	M Miegel	P Miegel	C McLean

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Rotary Wine Packs.



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State: _____

Post Code: _____

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Special Delivery Instructions: _____

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Postage & Handling (Traceable Post Pack)	\$10.00		
Total			

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