



ROTARY CLUB OF COROWA

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2024-25 President Rosemary Ferguson | District Governor Stephen O'Connell | International President Stephanie Urchick

This week we gathered at the Aussie Hotel for good food, great company, and a chance to look ahead to upcoming events like the Federation Festival. We also took time to farewell Rebecca Chen — a bright and much-loved part of our club this past year.

Rotary Info – Neil Davis

Rotary Information was delivered by Neil Davis, who spoke about his personal journey with Rotary. He reflected on how the organisation has evolved over time — from more traditional structures to the flexible, inclusive model we embrace today. Neil reminded us that Rotary is what you make of it, and there's always an opportunity to try something new or get more involved.

New Sister Club Connection – Taipei Social Enterprise Rotary Club

We're pleased to announce that Rebecca Chen's home club in Taiwan – the Rotary Club of Taipei Social Enterprise – is now officially a sister club to the Rotary Club of Corowa. This new partnership symbolises the lasting connection between our two communities and marks a special legacy of Rebecca's exchange year. It also opens the door for future collaboration, cultural exchange, and shared service.

Federation Festival Ideas – Presented by Gary Poidevin

Gary Poidevin led a discussion around ideas for Corowa Rotary's involvement in the Federation Festival. Suggestions included:

- A duck race
- Activities along the riverfront
- A concert or family fun fair held at the Football Club grounds

Members are encouraged to contribute ideas over the next few weeks.

Farewell, Rebecca

Later this week, we said farewell to our wonderful exchange student, Rebecca Chen, as she returns home to Taiwan.

Throughout her year in Corowa, Rebecca has grown in confidence, embraced every opportunity, and formed strong friendships with members, host families, and our wider community.

Rebecca leaves with stories, skills, and a second family on the other side of the world. We wish her all the best for the future and look forward to seeing what she does next.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, June 18

Venue: Rotary Clubrooms (Corner of Federation Ave & Edward St)

Time: 6:30 PM for a 7:00 PM start

Meal: Finger food

Program: Local Police will present on avoiding scams — a valuable and timely topic for all.

Raffle & Cards

Gary Poidevin won the raffle this week... and absolutely nothing else. No wine. No prize. Not even a consolation grape. Better luck next time Gary.

Meanwhile, Neil Davis stepped up to cut the cards — only to draw the Jack of Hearts, which, while emotionally supportive, did nothing for his wallet.



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