THE ROTASUN

Newsletter

Rotary Year 2025/26 ISSUE15

In this newsletter you can expect:

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Rotary Quote:

Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together."
Paul Harris - 1948

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CLUB NO 18295- CHARTERED 10 APRIL 1973

UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary

The Club meets on Tuesdays fortnightly @ 6.30 pm.

Date: 28 October 2025
Venue: Ball Court Hotel

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Presidents Report - 27 May 2026

Hope you are all well and keeping warm.

Since our last publication...

We have made presentations of appreciation to Bob, Wendy and Aiden Walters and Terry McCabe for their instigation and organisation of the Rotary Youth Sail Challenge program. A big thankyou to them.

This will become an ongoing project for the club.

We also thanked Terry Grant for his great work in organising the Lift the Lid for Mental Health Walk.

We have donated $5000 to ARH for Research in Mental Health with respect to Family Violence.





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On the 12th of May we inducted Paul Ross as a club member. A big welcome to Paul and Paul's wife Teena to the Rotary Club of Sunbury.

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We also had a visit by Victor Namutwe from Victoria Police. Victor who is stationed at Flemington but is a resident of Sunbury. Victor was accompanied by his mother. Victor is applying for a Rotary Peace Scholarship. The club has agreed to referee him.

Last Thursday we held the annual Saby Sebastian Memorial Spelling Competition. The competition was won by Aaradhya from Sunbury Heights Primary School. Thank you to Robert Iles for your hard work in organising the Spelling Competition.





Please note that we are only preparing a Rotasun near the end of each month.

Yours in Rotary

Merv Minett

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ROTARY SOUTH PACIFIC - RSP

This is now the entity for all our future Rotary business – it replaces RISPPO; Rotary International South Pacific and Phillippines Office.

I attended a Super workshop over May 15 – 17 as the Learning & Development Officer for 9790 for regionalisation. Rtn Sue Benadyka also attended as the 9790 Membership chair attended as well so we could be briefed and updated on the current operations of RSP.

Saturday and Sunday were workshops with some 40 attendee's from Australia and New Zealand with 8 leaders presenting and tabling the expectations of Rotary Community Leaders and Membership Leaders – all in all a very busy weekend and a LOT of workload for ourselves and the local 9790 district teams to undertake.

Now we will wait and work woth DGE Paul to see what actions we will undertake.
The bonus for us was that we have already held our training sessions for RCL/AG's, membership and Public Image at our successful District Assembly.

Whilst in Sydney I viseted the Aust Rotary Health office that is located in the same building and caught up with Jenny Towe the manager and she expressed their gratatude for our recent Lift The Lid Walk event and Pres Merv has provided details that our donation has been received.

Regards Terry Grant

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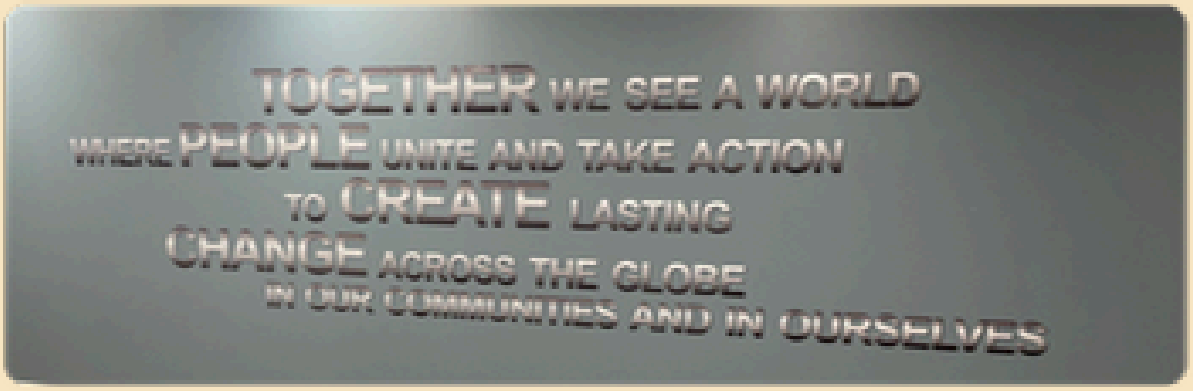



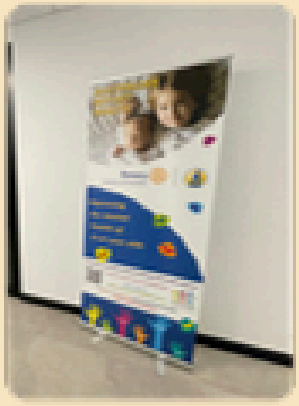





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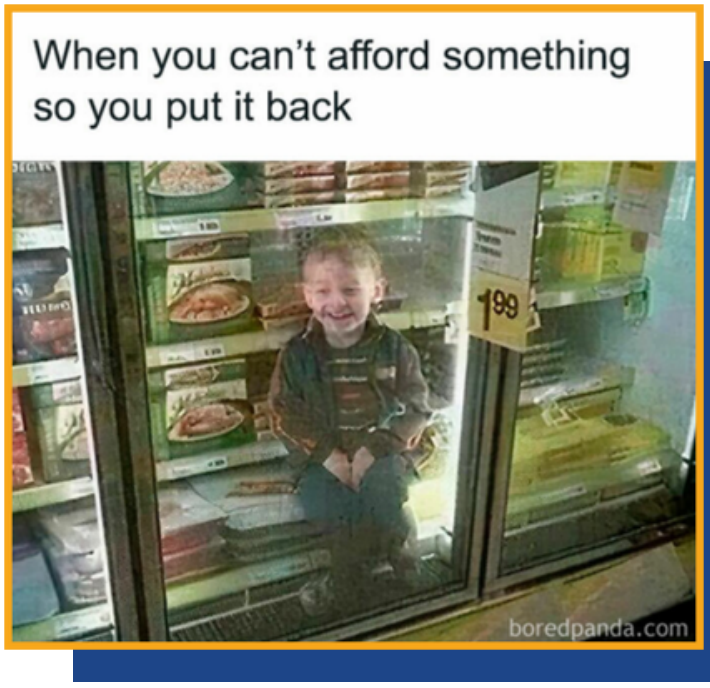



Diary

9th

Sunbury & Macedon Ranges Toastmaster @ Ballcourt Hotel

The Rotary Foundation | EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

The Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative encourages all Rotary club members to contribute $50 - $100 every year to help us reach our goal to support the Rotary Foundation financially each year. This year, lets have 90% of our members make an active contribution to the Foundation. The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. to Name: Rotary Club of Sunbury fundraisingaccount. BSB: 633 000 Account number: 135510907 Ref: EREY plus your surname.

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The Good Medicine

Rotary District 9790



2027 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Corowa: March 19, 20 & 21

Friday

Pre-conference Program- Friday 19th March

- Golf- 18 Holes (Corowa Golf Course)
- 18-Mini Golf (Club Corowa)
- Lawn Bowls (Corowa Civic Centre)
- Paint and Sip (Corowa Civic Centre)
- Rutherglen Wine Tour (Tour of 3 Wineries)

Conference Opening and Welcome Reception

A welcome drink and fingerfoods on the lawn of Cofields Winery

When: Friday 19th March, 5.30pm- 7.30pm

Where: Cofield's Winery, Distillery Rd, Wahgunyah.

Register Now

Saturday

Conference Day 1: *An array of inspiring speakers and the first District "Murray Cod (Shark) Tank" presentation.*

When: Saturday 20th March, 9.15am- 4.30pm

Where: Federation Room (Level 3), Club Corowa, Betterment Parade, Corowa

Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea are included in the ticket price

Gala Dinner and Entertainment- *A separate ticket is required*

When: Saturday 20th March, 6.30pm - 11pm.

Where: The beautifully restored 105 year old, heritage-listed, flour mill that is now home to the Corowa Whisky and Chocolate Factory.

Sunday

President's Elect Breakfast: *A separate ticket is required*

This Breakfast is reserved for the President's elect

When: Sunday 21st March, 7.30am - 8.30am

Where: Miss Birdie Resturant, Club Corowa, Betterment Parade, Corowa

Conference Day 2: Inspiring Keynote speakers and the second instalment of the District "Murray Cod (Shark) Tank" presentation.

When: Sunday 21st March, 9.15am- 12 midday

Where: Federation Room (Level 3), Club Corowa, Betterment Parade, Corowa

Morning Tea is included in the ticket price

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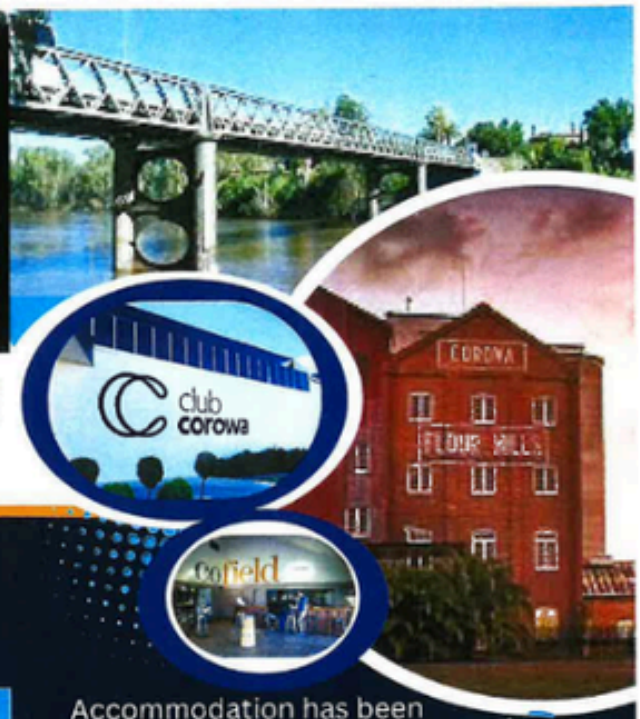

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ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation has been booked at the motels listed. You **must** **call your preferred motel directly** and mention the "Rotary Conference".

There are also four Caravan Parks and Air-bnb accommodation available.

Greenacres Motel
91-99 Federation Ave, Corowa
Ph: 0490 539 769



Motel Menere's
146 Federation Ave, Corowa
Ph: 02 60331066



Federation Motor Inn
330 Honour Ave, Corowa
Ph: 02 60332022



Statesman Motel
2 Edward Street, Corowa
Ph: 02 60332411



Heritage Motor Inn
25 Edward Street, Corowa
Ph: 02 60331800



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Rotary Around the World

Rotary Club of Moscow International, Russia

Location: District 2223
Meeting Day/Time: 1st and 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:30 PM
Venue: Ararat Hyatt Hotel, 4 Neglinnaya St, Moscow
Current President: Christian Gabriel
Charter Date: 25 May 2001
Members: N/A
Web: rcmi.ru













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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2026

9 JUNE
Sunbury & Macedon Ranges Toastmaster @ Ballcourt Hotel

23 JUNE
Club Changeover @ Ballcourt Hotel

12 JULY
District 9790 Changeover @ Oaks Conference Centre, Wangaratta

2027

27 FEBRUARY
Lift the Lid Walk for Mental Health

19-21 MARCH
District Conference @ Club Corowa

www.rotaryclubsunbury.org.au/clubEventCalendarPublic.php

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