

'Ballarat's Big Book Bonanza'

Usually held in October, the Book Bonanza is the culmination of the previous 12 months collection and sorting of second-hand novels and books etc. Held over 2 days and with a 2 day lead-in, books are transferred from our Donations In Kind depot to St Andrew's Church Hall in Dawson Street Nth., Ballarat where the **2018 BBBB will be held on Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th October.**



www.facebook.com/BookBonanzaBallaratEastRotaryClub

Ballarat Swap Meet

is a major project undertaken by our Club and the 7 other Rotary Clubs in Ballarat, Wendouree & Alfredton

Usually held on the last weekend of February, the 2019 dates are Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd of February.

Hailed as the biggest swap meet in the Southern Hemisphere, profits from the event go to our local and international communities.

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PolioPlus is Rotary's most ambitious program to date and focuses on global immunization efforts. Rotary has played a leadership role with the World Health Organization, CDC, and UNICEF in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation contributed US\$450 million in 2017 to Rotary to support PolioPlus activities.



**Serving our Local
Community &
Providing Overseas
Aid**



**Rotary Club of
Ballarat East**

Rotary



Getting involved

Rotary is a global network of community volunteers. Rotary club members are business, professional, and community leaders in your locality who meet regularly to plan and implement community service activities and network with other professionals.

For those interested, members can also choose to become involved in international humanitarian service efforts.

Rotary builds international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs, and humanitarian grants. Throughout the world, Rotary clubs participate in a broad range of educational, intercultural, and humanitarian activities designed to improve the lives of others.

Benefits of Membership

Belonging to a Rotary club provides members with an opportunity to make a contribution to their own communities and to communities around the world.

Members may join Rotary for many reasons, including community involvement, personal development, professional networking, and camaraderie with fellow members. But perhaps the most important benefit is the satisfaction gained from making a real difference in the world.

Fun

Rotary is fun! All meetings have a fun element and there's never a dull moment when people with a common purpose pull together in support of a worthwhile cause.

WE NEED YOU!

Ballarat East Rotary Club

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Youth Mentoring Program

IF YOU ARE:

- 18-30
- Interested in Community Service but don't have the financial access to do so
- Are willing to demonstrate enthusiasm and dedication when helping the Community

CALL US FOR MORE INFORMATION TODAY! 0474 769 962



About our Club

The Rotary Club of Ballarat East was chartered in 1969. We focus on community & international service, fun and fellowship.

Where we meet – Currently we meet on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays of the month for dinner and a speaker at the Country Comfort Motel, corner of Main Road and Barkly Street, Ballarat, 6pm for 6.15pm.

The first Tuesday night is an optional casual coffee and chat night in lei of service.

Our yearly fees are - \$210 (As at 25th Jul 2017)

Dinner costs are - \$24 (2 course meal)

Projects – Ballarat's Big Book Bonanza, Donations in Kind, Ballarat Swap Meet, the Great Victorian Bike Ride, Ballarat Market, catering & Community BBQ's.

During the year we have supported Polio Plus, Ballarat Multiple Sclerosis Association, Lifeline Ballarat, Fiona Eley Cancer Research Institute, The Rotary Foundation, Royal South Street Society, Ballarat Hospice Care, Ballarat Health Services and many more.

Further information is available from the Club Secretary at ballarateastrotary@gmail.com

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Facebook Pages

www.facebook.com/BallarastEastRotaryClub

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Webpage

<http://rotaryballarateast.org/>

Our Club holds monthly BBQ's at Ballarat Market to assist any community groups looking for an easy way to raise funds. Contact Jim on 0419 860320