

# ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

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Monthly Theme: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

## What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

13 February	Crystal Stubbs East Gippsland Art Gallery
20 February	Ula & Gillian India & Nepal
27 February	Board Meeting
6 March	Mike & Louise Ankatell Building homes in Cambodia

### Advance Notice

30 March	Royal Childrens Hospital Good Friday Appeal Counting the money etc
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## Other Clubs

**Mitchell River ~ Bairnsdale RSL**  
Monday 5.45pm for 6.00pm  
Leave Message 9517 1220 before 11.00am  
Mondays

**Bairnsdale Sunrise ~ International Motel**  
Wednesday 6.45am for 7.00am  
Call Sue 0438 278 258

**Lakes Entrance ~ Central Hotel**  
Wednesday 6.00pm for 6.30pm  
Call Lesley 0419 871 197

**Orbost ~ Orbost Club**  
Thursday 6.00pm for 6.30pm  
Call Gillian 0429 591 012

## INDIA & NEPAL

Ula and I have returned from our trip overseas, which was not so much a holiday as doing work for Rotary and Days for Girls. We will be giving a talk on our adventures next week.

As the members will be aware we took over some cash to be distributed to the foster homes in Pokhara. After visiting and talking with The Foster Foundation and The Child Welfare and Education, we feel that we were able to assist both of these organisations to achieve their goals and we know that they were very appreciative of the small donation that we gave.

As we spoke with Rotarians in Moradabad and Pokhara, it became clear that there are still many ways in which we can help with projects in these countries less fortunate than ours.

We were reminded again of what a great organisation that we belong to and the Rotarians welcomed us with open arms wherever we went. To those new members of our club know that you are part of far reaching group of people dedicated to doing good in the world.

Gillian



President RI:	Ian H. S Riseley
D9820 Governor:	Don Ripper
D9820 EG Assistant Governor:	Judy van der Vlugt
Club President:	Tony Murray
Past President:	Helen Crosby
Corres Secretary:	Gillian Reeve
Treasurer:	Gillian Reeve
Membership & Vocation	Brian Ross
PR, Bulletin, Facebook, Web:	Bonnie Walker and Gillian Reeve
Youth Service:	Ula Sheather
Community Programs	John Ariens John Walker
International Foundation:	Margaret Macfarlane Margaret Macfarlane
Club Meets at Tuesdays 6pm	The Bairnsdale Club 68 Nicholson St Bairnsdale PH: 5152 4301 Phone Club before 12 noon

Web Sites to visit:  
Our Facebook Page – rcbairnsdale  
Our Webpage – rcbairnsdale.org  
Youtube.com/rotary  
Rotary International - rotary.org.au

Marquee Hire: John Crawford  
0412432325  
Marquee Volunteers are welcome



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## DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

A new roster is being prepared

## Celebrations

### Inductions

Tim Gibson – 11.2.1997

## GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

### ROYAL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

Once again I am assisting in the organising of the collections tins, then the counting and banking the money. I am the designated Area Manager and will also try and organise collections in other locations. This year it would be great to have some help in all the organisation and contacting businesses. Please let me know if you want to be part of the team and we will get into full swing on my return from overseas.

*Gillian*

## Guest Speaker

Local Attorney and fellow Rotarian Club member of Bairnsdale- Ian Campbell spoke Tuesday, 6th February, 2018 regarding the topic- 'Power of Attorney.'

Power of Attorney Definition: - A Power of Attorney (P.O.A.) is a legal document giving one person (the agent) the power to act on behalf of another person. This agent will act as a broad legal authority to make legal decisions about the principal's property or financial affairs.

Banks and Law firms usually hold the original signed Power of Attorney's document. This document has to be signed and witness by a qualified witness-usually a Justice of the Peace Lawyer.

P.O.A's must be a minimum 18 years of age and be able to represent a person in a mature and trustworthy manner. They must not disclose of any information which they have authorised and should keep written accurate records of any work undertaken.

The P.O.A. role ceases once the person they are acting on behalf of passes away. If this occurs an Executor of the person's 'Will' takes over. Sometimes these two roles can be conducted by the same person.

A separate document is a Medical Power of Attorney which authorises medical decisions to be made on behalf of the principal.

Ian is more than happy to discuss with any fellow Rotarian member or friends or family if you would like any further information regarding this topic

## WHAT ROTARY CAN GIVE YOU

Just before I left on my trip our club was contacted by a past Youth Exchange Student Markku who came from Finland. He spent the usual 12 months here in Bairnsdale 25 years ago. He must have been looking through the internet and found our Facebook page. He saw a picture of Chris Dungey and recognised him (a face hard to forget, in the nicest possible way). That prompted him to sending a message through Facebook, I answered, then passed on Chris's e-mail address and now they are in contact. Markku was mentioning several members who are no longer with us, so Chris will bring him up to speed. Are there any other members who remember him? Interesting that even after 25 years he was still thinking of our club and the time that he spent with us. Rotary in action

## Some photos from India & Nepal



Ula doing one of her many Days for Girls presentations



Meeting the Australian Ambassador to Nepal Peter Budd, an old friend of Ula's, it pays to have contacts in high places



Enjoying local hospitality in Karkaneta