# ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

**BULLETIN No 17 - 13 November 2018** 

# What's On Club Speakers

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

#### November 13th

Graeme Reynolds – Chocolatier from Chocky Sweet Box

#### November 20th

Annual General Meeting - 6.20 pm

Leah Radatti – One Young World Summit update

#### November 28th

Board Meeting All directors to have a report on the night

#### December 18th

Christmas breakup - Bairnsdale Club 6.00pm for 6.30pm \$30.00 per head, includes a Kris Kringle gift

#### **DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER**

November – John Crawford and Tony December – Rex and Michelle

January – John A and Rex

Remember to find a replacement if you are not able to do your roster

### **Marquee**

Nov 28 - All Abilities Playground

Dec 1 – Patties – East Bairnsdale

## Celebrations

#### **Inductions**

Noel Wheeldon 13 Nov 1979 – 39 Years **Birthdays** 

#### Nil **Anniversaries**

John & Jenny Beynon 15 Nov 1969 – 50 Years

#### **FARMERS RELIEF**

Since the last bulletin we have purchased another 34 bales of hay from a local supplier the other side of Sale. These were delivered a couple of weeks ago and stored at Donalda Motors. Rex has once again been busy on the phone organising farmers to collect.

Last week we received names of farmers in the Munro area that might need help, so they will be contacted to see what we could do for them. At last count we still have \$12,000.00 in the kitty, so a lot more help can be arranged.

If anyone knows of a farmer in need please let us know.

#### **Other Clubs**

Bairnsdale Sunrise - Hotel International

Wednesday 6.45 for 7.00am Hotel International. Call Sue 0438 278258

Mitchell River - RSL

Monday 5.45 for 6.00 pm Bairnsdale RSL. Leave message 95171220 before 11.00 Mondays

**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 5154 3051

**Rotary Theme** 

<u>November</u>

Rotary Foundation Month



President RI: Barry Rassin

D9820 Governor: Janne Speirs

D9820 EG Assistant Governor: Judy van der Vlugt

Club President: Tony Murray

Past President:

Corres Secretary: Gillian Reeve Treasurer: Michelle Young

Membership

& Vocation Brian Ross

PR, Bulletin, Bonnie Walker and Facebook, Web: Gillian Reeve

Youth Service: Patricia MurrayWalton

Community John Ariens
Programs John Walker

International: Ula and Ken Sheather Foundation: Ula and Ken Sheather

Club Meets at: The Bairnsdale Club

68 Nicholson St Bairnsdale PH: 5152 4301 Phone Club before 12 noon

Web Sites to visit:

Tuesdays 6pm

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



Correspondence to the Secretary Rotary Club of Bairnsdale PO 287, Bairnsdale. 3875.

#### POLIO PLUS FILM NIGHT

Thank you to all the members who bought tickets and attended this fund raiser and those who brought hot food on the night. I think all attendees really enjoyed the movie and had an entertaining evening.

The event was a great success with a profit of \$3174.00 going to the Polio Plus fund. This will be split three ways between the Bairnsdale Sunrise, Mitchell River and our club. Good effort guys

#### **BAIRNSDALE SHOW**

Thank you to the following members who helped man gate four at the show grounds, on what turned out to be a fantastic day weather wise, but very busy for our members:

Geoff, Gillian, Rex, Michelle Y, Michelle W, Tony M, Margaret, John W, Bonnie and Martin

It proved a bit a bit of a challenge getting the roster in place as six people pulled out at various stages of the process, so thank you to all those that stepped up on the day.

#### CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

Rum & Brandy Cakes ~ \$16.50 Steamed Puddings ~ \$16.50 Mini Puddings ~ \$7.50

Tim Gibson has once again ordered the supplies for this Christmas. They are around town at the usual venues, but some will be available for purchase at our meeting this Tuesday, so bring along your money



#### HARITI SCHOLARSHIP

The money that was raised at the beginning of the year at the Italian night at Rex and Cec's place, \$565.00 was sent to the Rotary Club of Yogyakarta Tamansari, to be used for the Hariti Scholarship. This scholarship provides much needed school supplies for primary school children.



Endang, the Rotarian that we liaise with at the club has sent through some photos taken at the recent distribution day, she is on the far right.

Chris and Gillian are hoping to have another social night on Tuesday, 8 January, 2018, the first meeting of the year, where more funds will be raised for this ongoing project. The theme and venue to be advised, at a later date.



#### MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE 15 – 17 FEBRUARY 2019

Thinking of going to the conference next year, why not book now to get the early bird price of \$175.00 for the conference only, ends 30 November 2018. If you want to attend the Saturday night social event., that will be an extra \$110.00 per person. It will be held in Melbourne at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. So far two members have registered and booked accommodation, why not get a few more on board. Follow the link to register online.

http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/

Gillian – On to Conference Club Representative

#### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

As this is Foundation month it is a good opportunity to promote this fantastic charitable organisation. In September it was given a four star rating by the Charity Navigator. The scores below are out of 100.

Overall Score and rating 97.51
Financial 96.49
Accountability & Transparency 100.00

Something that all Rotarians can be proud of, so why not promote to non-Rotarians, as we know that almost 90% of all monies received ends up being used to help a good cause.

On Sunday I attended the Foundation Seminar in Traralgon where we heard from two very impressive young ladies who have benefited from the Rotary Foundation, both being Peace Scholars and have achieved great things in their relatively short lives.

Susan who comes from Maffra is working with the Red Cross and gave an account of the various third world countries she has worked in.

Stephanie, after visiting Nepal formed a group called Seven Women, helping disabled women in Nepal, learn skills to make goods that are sold worldwide.

A flyer is attached for proposed trips to Nepal in 2019.

Gillian