

# ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

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## What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

### August 14<sup>th</sup>

Elaine Bryant – Sky Juice

### August 21<sup>st</sup>

Ian Wright – Birds

### August 28<sup>th</sup>

Board meeting

## Bulletin Editor

While Ula is away on holiday I will be doing the bulletin, so send any editorial to me by Sundays - Thanks

## DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

August – Ian and Gillian

September – Rhonda and Noel

October – John and Bonnie

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 Dates

18<sup>th</sup> August – Paynesville

27<sup>th</sup> October - Bairnsdale

## Celebrations

### Inductions

Patricia Murray-Walton –  
15 August 2017

### Birthdays

Bonnie Walker – 18 August

## OH WHAT A NIGHT!!!!

I think that you will all agree that we had a fantastic time on Saturday night at the 80<sup>th</sup> Celebrations and Changeover.

We had 100 people help us mark this auspicious occasion. There was fellowship and more, with people who had not seen each other for years, meet and catch up on old times.

Those of you who were there, would have heard of all the wonderful things that we have done over the last 80 years. The scrapbooks and photos proved popular. Well done guys !!!

Congratulations to our three new Paul Harris Fellows:  
Bower Birds  
Graham Cunningham  
Ian Campbell - Sapphire

## 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

**AUGUST IS**

**Membership and New  
Club Development  
Month**



BE THE INSPIRATION

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, Facebook, Web:	Bonnie Walker and 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
Tuesdays 6pm	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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## DISTRICT GOVERNORS VISIT

9820 District Governor, Janne Speirs, spoke during her club visit to The Rotary Club of Bairnsdale, opening with deference to International President, Barry Rassin. He is a fine speaker and a inspiring example to all Rotarians.

Janne is passionate about Rotary marketing itself in the community, not because we want kudos, but because the public will automatically get to know us through our image, the Rotary Wheel as well as the name, Rotary. We need to celebrate what we do because people need to know. Polio eradication is not known to be the huge project which Rotary has been involved with for many years. If we market well, we can attract new members. Barry Rassin has asked us to have Rotary Days in all sorts of different areas, so people can see the enjoyment and enthusiasm with which we approach our Rotary involvement.

Membership has been an issue for a while, but Janne believes we can turn it around. We must. We need to be excited about what we do. Janne's membership goal for this year is 1500 members in District 9820. If we average 3-4 new members in each club, and not lose any, this goal can be realised. But these new members must be quality people who are interested in joining us.

One thing for our club to do is club visioning. On October 13th we have been invited to attend a one day seminar in Berwick to work on club membership. Details will be given later.

Another goal for our club is to donate \$100 per member over and above individual giving such as the Centurion program. Our club could decide an amount to give to Foundation and in three years time the District will get back 50% of what was originally given. For example, if the District donation is \$150,000, then in three years the District would receive back from Foundation, \$75,000 to do with what is decided. There is not another charity on the world which does that.

Janne talked about the polio eradication program which must continue if the world is to be rid of this disease for ever. Withdrawing now would mean outbreaks all over the world and all the work Rotary has done would be undone. Bill Gates has promised another \$300,000,000 over three years and Rotarians will donate \$150,000,000. We must win this war against polio since we are so close to complete success.

On February 15th to 27th the multi district conference will be held in Melbourne. It promises to be an event not to be missed. Will we see you there? Yes, we hope so.

*Ula Sheather*

## FEES DUE

A reminder that the annual fees are now due, everyone should have received an invoice, so no excuses.

\$270.00 per single member  
\$360.00 for couples

*Michelle - Treasurer*

