## ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

Bulletin No. 18/18 – 14 November 2017 Monthly Theme: Rotary Foundation Month

#### What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

14 November Bruce Crowe

Tambo Waste Recycling

Plant – Site visit

21 November Pizza Night

John Crawford's house

28 November AGM & Board Meeting

Ryla Students 5 December

12 December Social Night

Margaret Macfarlane's

19 December Christmas Breakup

Combined with Mitchell

River Club

26 December No Meeting

2 January No Meeting

9 January Social fundraiser for

> Hariti Scholarships at Margaret Macfarlane's

#### 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

#### DOOR & WELCOME 205782

November Geoff Johnston

Volunteer required

December John Ariens

John Beynon

If not available please organise a replacement

#### POLIO PLUS FILM NIGHT

This proved to be a very successful night with 150 people attending on the night. Thank you to all the Rotarians from all the three clubs who not only attended on the night but sold tickets to family and friends. Many donations were received and together with the raffle helped us reach the grand total of \$2808.00 profit. This money will be sent to Foundation and will certainly assist our District with future grants.

Thanks to all the ladies who provided sandwiches on the night, more than enough for all.

#### Vocational Visit – Tambo Waste

On 14 November we will be having a vocational visit to the Tambo Waste Recycling Plant at 76/78 McMillan St, Bairnsdale. We will be meeting at there at 6.15 pm and after the visit will go to the Bairnsdale Club for a later meal. We will need to confirm numbers of members who will have a meal, which will probably be an informal night. Let John Walker know so that we can confirm with the Bairnsdale Club ASAP.

#### CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

#### Rum & Brandy Cakes ~ Steamed Puddings ~ Mini Puddings

They are now in stock and you can either buy direct from Tim -

Mobile: 0408 721 017 or

E-mail: trgibson.1963@gmail.com

They are also available around town -RACV Shop, WGM, Bloom Hearing and Goodmans Farm Seed & Garden Centre



### Celebrations

#### Birthday

Chris Dungey – 19 November Inductions

Noel Wheeldon - 13.11.1979 - 38 Years Anniversaries

John & Jenny Beynon – 15 November



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 Gillian Reeve

Membership

& Vocation **Brian Ross** 

PR, Bulletin, Helen Crosby and Facebook, Web: Gillian Reeve Youth Service: Ula Sheather

Community John Ariens **Programs** John Walker

Margaret Macfarla<u>ne</u> **International:** Foundation: Margaret Macfarlane

The Bairnsdale Club Club Meets at: 68 Nicholson St Tuesdays 6pm

> 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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#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

At our last meeting we had Gerry Ciavarella give a very informative talk on the music program at the Bairnsdale Secondary College. Gerry has been involved with music for many years and it was very apparent how much he enjoys his job.

It is not only secondary students who benefit from the program, as students from Bairnsdale West and Paynesville Primary schools are brought to the college to have tuition. Music lessons are 30 minutes long and held at the music centre, all participants must ensure that they keep up with their academic studies. There is a music festival where musicians from all schools get together to play, this year it was at Orbost and next year will be in Lakes Entrance. There can be between 80-100 students on the stage at any one time.

There are several ensembles formed at the college and they are in great demand to play for various organisations, the Smith Family, Eagle Point Primary School, Eastwood Retirement Village and Clifton Water Retirement Village. There was a Big Band competition and in Division 3, they were placed 5 out of 32, a good result!

The Senior Strings are going on an eight day trip/tour and will travel from the Gold Coast down to Batemans Bay, participating in workshops and giving concerts. The college has a policy that no child will miss out due to financial circumstances and always ensure that every member is able to attend the various tours etc. Of course this means that there is always fundraising happening and support from local organisations are more than welcome.

Gerry is very proud of this highly successful program and reported that some students have gone on to university to train as music teachers and perhaps further, pursuing a career in music. It was also clear how much Gerry loves Bairnsdale and hopefully he will be here for a good time longer imparting his extensive knowledge to the youth of this area.

During our meeting Gerry treated us to some wonderful music on his saxophone, what a way to spend the evening!!!



# PIZZA NIGHT JOHN CRAWFORDS TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2017

\$20 per head - Two course meal

Profits from the night will go to Production Line

#### **BAIRNSDALE SHOW**

Thank you to the members who volunteered to man the gate on Saturday at the show:

Gillian, Ula, Ken, John W, John A, Bonnie, Tony M, Ian, Margaret and Martin.

It was supposed to be a fairly easy day but the public thought otherwise and came through our gate in droves. Once again the three Bairnsdale clubs were able to come together, the other two had the public gate.

It looked to be an excellent turnout by the people of Bairnsdale and I am sure that the day proved to be a great success. Congratulations to the show committee for all their hard work.



