

# ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

BULLETIN No 2, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

### 17th July

Gillian - Rotary International Convention

### 24th July

Board Meeting

### 31st July

DG Visit – all members & partners welcome

### August 4<sup>th</sup>

80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration and Changeover

## Presidential theme 2018/19:

### Be the Inspiration



RI President-elect Barry Rassin's theme for 2018-19, *Be the Inspiration*, asks Rotarians to inspire change in the world and in each other. "I ask all of you to Be the Inspiration to help Rotary move from reaction to action — to take a hard look at the environmental issues that affect health and welfare around the world and do what we can to help."

## DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

July – Ula and John Crawford

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

## Marquee Dates

20<sup>th</sup> July – Mt Taylor

18<sup>th</sup> August – Paynesville

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

## Celebrations

Anniversary - Ian Campbell - Bev

118 years 0 mths  
July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1900

## Rotary Theme JULY IS CHANGEVER 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,  
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  
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Marquee Volunteers are welcome



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## **President's Report**

Our last Rotary meeting was robust in nature and was a club planning meeting. (Not a Rotary board meeting.) It was decided that the club membership fees has been set at \$270-00 for this year and a joint membership has been set at \$390-00. Yes, it has been reluctantly increased from last year. The revenue from Heads/Tails will go into International. I'm pleased with the attendance so far this winter with seventeen members at the planning meeting last week, despite some of our more active members being away on their usual winter holidays. Looking forward to Gillian's presentation on her attendance at the International Rotary Conference in Toronto, Canada.

**Tony Murray. Club President.**

## **Planning Meeting Report**

A large number of members attended last week's planning meeting and many issues were presented and discussed, including the following:

- Youth – NYSE, MUNA, RYLA, RAIC, Youth Exchange, Inspiring Youth, School Awards and Microscopes in Schools Program.
- Membership – Goal of 4 new members for the next year.
- International – RAMS, Disaster Aid, RAWCS, ROMAC, Hariti, AWAKE and SHINE SCHOOL and DFG.
- Foundation – Centurion, Polio Plus
- Community – Health Kits, Bowel Scan, Golf Day, Meals on Wheels, HOPE Restart, Centenary House Breakfast.

Annual Club Fees: It was decided that the fees are to be increased to \$270 and \$390 for a couple. The invoices will be sent in the next week or so, but you can pay now to Westpac 033-203 – A/c Rotary Club of Bairnsdale Admin 790306. As we have to meet our commitment to Rotary in the next month or so, early payment would be appreciated.

Proceeds from the fines and Heads and tails will once again be used for International Projects. **Michelle – Treasurer**

## **80<sup>th</sup> Celebration and Changeover**

A reminder that our 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration and changeover will be held at The Bairnsdale Sporting and Convention Centre on Saturday 4 August 2018. 6.00pm for 6.30pm - \$40.00 per head.

An attendance sheet will be circulated this Tuesday as we need rough numbers for the venue by 21 July 2018. If you are not coming to the meeting please ring or e-mail Gillian so that we know how many are likely to attend. If you know of anyone who may not have received an invitation (we sent out over 200), then please feel free to copy the one sent to you in May and give it to them. As you would appreciate, sometimes people slip through the net.  
**Thanks, Gillian**

## **REPORTS**

This is a final call for any reports that need to be included in the Annual Report which will be printed for the Changeover. Please send to Gillian **electronically**, by 21 July to ensure plenty of time to collate and print.

## **Editor's Apology**

The name of Sharon Treasure's business is Ideal Hearing. She did not buy Connie's Business.

## **Food for Thought**

