

# ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

Bulletin No. 15/18 – 17 October 2017

Monthly Theme: Economic Community & Development Month

## What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

17 October	Jeremy Schroder Pathfinder Rites of Passage
24 October	Board Meeting
31 October	TBA
7 November	No Meeting Melbourne Cup
14 November	TBA
21 November	Pizza Night John Crawford's house
28 November	AGM & Board Meeting
19 December	Christmas Breakup Combined with Mitchell River Club

### Wednesday 8 November

Polio Plus Film Night

A combined project of the three Rotary Clubs in Bairnsdale

### Murder on the Orient Express

\$25 per ticket

Includes drinks and nibbles prior to the movie

### Saturday 11 November

Man the gates at the Agricultural Show

## 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 ROSTER

October John Crawford  
Rex Estoppey

November Geoff Johnston  
Volunteer required

If not available please organise  
a replacement

## LIFT THE LID ON MENTAL HEALTH

We had a fun time last week celebrating the Rotary Health Research Fund recognition of mental health issues and helped raise funds for much needed research. We raise \$168.00 towards the cause and no doubt the Board will decide to add additional funds, for this very worthy cause.

What a good looking bunch below and thanks to all the members who entered into the spirit of the evening. We were also joined by Judy and cat van der Vlugt, always good to see our AG.

It was good to see Roger and Sally pay us a visit and I know that they are passionate about this cause. Carolyn joined us again and really enjoyed herself.



## CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

It is that time of the year again and Tim Gibson has very graciously offered to run this project for the club. An order has been placed, based on last year's sales and Tim informs me that already half of them have gone on pre-orders. Available are:

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



So better gets your orders in now – please contact Tim direct, either by phone or e-mail.

## Celebrations

None this week



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
Minute Secretary:	Noel Wheeldon
Treasurer:	Gillian Reeve
Membership & Vocation	Brian Ross
PR, Bulletin, Facebook, Web:	Helen Crosby 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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## GUEST SPEAKER

### UPDATE ON THE HOPE RESTART CENTRE

It was interesting to hear how far this project has proceeded since Peter and Margaret Down, spoke to us all those months ago.

It all began in November 2015, a suitable site was given to them and so started the planning. Within seven months they had been granted a permit through the town planning for 112 bed facility. They had three objections but these people did not go any further with it, by the required 21 day period, so it was full steam ahead.

Darren Chester took up the cause with the Federal Government, but the hoped for 12 million was halved to 6 million and the number of beds cut. As we all know it does not matter how many beds you have, the infrastructure costs are the same which includes electrical, fibre optics, sewer lines and its own sewerage treatment plant. So now starts the hard work of raising the other monies required. The State Government has been approached but as yet no positive reply. Philanthropic trusts have been approached and some donated services have been received, but the plan is to try and raise as much money as they can at this point

The facility will be under the auspice of Odyssey House, Melbourne who will train the staff and support the centre. The hope is that this will be a centralised place for all the Drug and Alcohol Agencies operating in this area. This will be a first in Australia and will not replace what is already in place but join everyone together. They will do physiological assessments and rehabilitation and hopefully will be able to offer earlier treatments for those in need.

It will cost about \$8500.00 per bed per year, but all these ongoing costs will be met by Odyssey House. Fed Training will use it as a training ground for potential employees and together will all the other supporting services a possible \$500,000.00 per employee will be injected into our local economy. This may prove to be a pilot for perhaps nine other facilities around Australia.

Go to their website:

<http://www.hopecentre.asn.au/>

Follow them on Facebook

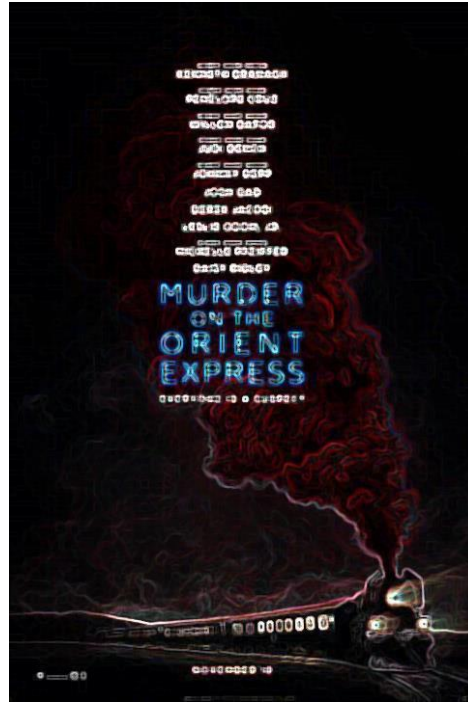
<https://www.facebook.com/hoperestartcentremedia/>

Watch the news story

<https://www.facebook.com/darrenchestermp/videos/734473420083802/>

Spread the word about this wonderful project to help raise the much needed funds. It is hoped that we will be able to organise a fund raising event in conjunction with the other Rotary Clubs in our cluster.

A very impressive presentation and hats off to the dedicated members of our community that are making this happen.



We have all been given four tickets to sell so approach all your family and friends. Let's make this a successful fundraiser for a good cause

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John Glynn, Tony Murray, Peter Down, Margaret Down

### PIZZA NIGHT

**JOHN CRAWFORDS**

**TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2017**



I have it on good authority that the new wood fired pizza oven has been christened and the pizzas were up to their usual very high standard, so it looks to be a good night. Save the date and remember all past members, partners, family and friends are welcome