

# ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC BULLETIN

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Monthly Theme: July is Club's Choice



It is with the heaviest of hearts that I share the sad news that the President-elect of Rotary International, Sam F. Owori, has passed away. In this time of great loss, I ask you to keep his wife Norah, the Owori family, and Sam's millions of friends around the world in your thoughts. Please remember Sam for the outstanding, hard-working Rotarian that he was.

It seems that this past week has been a sad one for our own club as well as Rotary International. I heard this Rotarian speak at the recent Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, to thunderous applause and cheers from his fellow countrymen as well as all the Rotarians attending. I am sure that this coming year will be filled with happier news

*Gillian*

Last week we had some lively discussions on what are our goals for this year, which could be a bit challenging with some members leaving, but with new ones waiting in the wings. Some of our members are not in the best of health and others you have headed off to warmer climes, but some will be returning to freeze with rest of us.

We all look forward to the new committees formulating their plans for this year, as we take up new President Tony's idea of doing sustainable projects that will only last for this year but continue for future.

The DG's visit has been scheduled for Tuesday 8th August, all partners are welcome so let's make it a special evening. All Board Members will be required to come about an hour earlier that night to meet prior to our normal meeting.

Until further notice could all editorial be forwarded to Gillian as Helen is taking some time off



The happy members enjoying their first meeting for the year



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: John Ariens  
Programs: John Walker  
International: Margaret Macfarlane  
Foundation: Margaret Macfarlane  
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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## Celebrations

No celebrations this week

## WHAT'S ON

### Our Meetings (5.45 for 6.15pm) & Other Events

- 18<sup>th</sup> July Claudia Duke – Medical Students  
Trip to Nepal  
25<sup>th</sup> July Board Meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> August TBA  
8<sup>th</sup> August District Governor Don Ripper Visit  
Partners welcome

### OTHER CLUBS MEET

- Monday Mitchell River @ Bairnsdale RSL  
5.45 for 6pm. Leave message Ph: 9517 1220  
before 11am Mondays  
Wednesday Bairnsdale Sunrise @ International Motel  
Registration, Sue, Mobile 0438 278 258  
Lakes Entrance @ Central Hotel, Esplanade,  
6 for 6.30pm. Attendance, Lesley 0419871197  
Thursday Orbost @ The Orbost Club  
6 for 6.30pm. PH Wendy 0457 345 369

### Farewell to Julia

This meeting will be last one that our YEP student Julia will be attending as she flies out on Thursday morning, to return to Brazil and home. Rotarian Margaret will be driving Julia to Melbourne to catch her early morning flight.

On Sunday, Julia's current host family Anne and John Corby held a farewell dinner at their home, with Bec and BJ Enjies, Julia's first host family able to attend. Her second family Malcolm and Pearl Findlay were unable to be there as they are in Wales. I am sure that all host families will be maintaining contact with her once she reaches home.

I was pleased to have been invited and we had a great time was had by all.



## RIP

It is with much sadness that we were informed that Past President Omar Balhas passed away last Friday in Buenos Aires after spending five months in ICU. We will remember him as an avid Hawks supporter and passionate about Rotary. Our best wishes are extended to his family at this time.

Thank you Germana for passing this information on to our club

## John Glass

We have also been informed that PP John Glass from the Rotary Club of Mitchell River is now at home and in palliative care with his family around him. He has held several Rotary positions at a club and district level, doing some wonderful work on the District Disaster Committee. I am sure all our members send their best wishes to his family and hold them in their thoughts at this time

## YOUTH

At last week's meeting it was decided to sponsor Inspiring Youth for the third year in a row. The events will be held on the following days:

Male Wednesday 26 July 2017  
Female Wednesday 2 August 2017

This is organised by Gippsland East Local Learning & Education Network, it is always a pleasure to partner with this organisation

