

ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

Bulletin No. 23/18 – 19 December 2017

Monthly Theme: D-isease Prevention and Treatment

What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

- 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
Rex & Cec Estoppey's
34 Harnham Drive
Bairnsdale
Italian Food
\$25.00 per head
- 16 January Ian Cartney
Drug Rehabilitation

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our Members, Friends and

Family

Have a merry and safe festive season



CHRISTMAS DINNER

With the Rotary Club of Mitchell River
(Bairnsdale)

Cost - \$30.00 per head
Includes a gift from Kris Kringle

Marquee Dates

- 22.12.2017 Gippsland Truck Centre
13.1.2018 MLC Bdale
25.1.2018 St Kevins Bdale

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

Rum & Brandy Cakes ~ \$16.50

Steamed Puddings ~ \$16.50

Mini Puddings ~ \$7.50

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



Celebrations

Birthdays

Connie Cunningham ~ 31 December
Geoff Macfarlane ~ 3 January
Leonie Jacobs ~ 4 January

Anniversaries

Rex & Cec Estoppey ~ 9 January 52 Years

Inductions

Brett Roulston ~ 5.1.2004
Roger McCracken ~ 6.1.1981



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

- 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
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:
Foundation: Margaret Macfarlane
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
0412432325
Marquee Volunteers are welcome



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DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

- December John Ariens
John Beynon
- January Tony Desio
Brian Ross

If not available please organise
a replacement

GUEST SPEAKER

Last week we had our RYLA student Solomon Jones talk to us about his weekend camp at Forest Edge. He has provided the editorial below.

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) weekend



was an experience that changed the way I understand leadership and the way that people interact. It was above and beyond what I expected, teaching me skills that I will most certainly not forget.

The RYLA weekend was a great opportunity to learn about leadership skills of others and to challenge my own. It helped to broaden my own competency in working with people from all around the district and the world, with several international students and Rotary members present for the duration of the weekend. Being around young adults from diverse backgrounds helped me to develop my own problem solving skills and my capacity to work with others to achieve common goals, all while having fun and building connections.



Having been involved in several leadership experiences in the past, I can safely say that this weekend was the best balance of practical and theoretical focus that I have experienced. I've also been involved in

quite a few Rotary programs so far - including RAIC and NYSF domestic and international - I can still say that this lives up to the standard of Rotary youth. It was run in a professional manner by young Rotarians, Roteract and Rylarians (Alumni of RYLA) with the guidance of senior members of the Rotary Peninsula 2.0 in what was obviously a developed and refined schedule. My only complaint for the weekend is that it didn't last long enough!

I'd like to thank the Bairnsdale Rotary Club for both sponsoring me for the weekend and hosting me at the social event to speak about my experience. I'd also like to thank Ula Sheather and Patricia Murray-Walton for their involvement in ensuring that I



was able to attend the weekend.

FARKWA SCHOOL

STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

As you will remember we had a fundraising night to provide money to sponsor a student from the school in Farkwa. Joy Windle (Co-ordinator for Fostering Futures for Kids in Farkwa) has forwarded on the letter below from that student.

Dear sponsor

How are you? I hope that your fine and you continue well with your daily activities. Also am fine and I continue well with my studies.

Aim of writing this letter is to give you my thanks and greats to you and your family. Also I would like to say sorry for being silence for a long time, and I hope you will be happy when you read this letter.

I complete my secondary education on November 2014 and I was selected to continue with certificate education at TANZANIA INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANCY (TIA) at one of his campus which is SINGIDA campus. I started my studies on August 2015 undertaking certificate in Accountancy and complete on July 2016. After that I was continue with my studies undertaking Diploma in Accountancy which I continue with up to now. Thanks very much for your support.

Also thank you very much for buying computer for me which help me in my studies and make me understand and get more experience.

The environment of college are good and we have professional lectures for all subjects. Also about hostel as same as college there is good environment and good security for our properties. Our college is near lake Singidani and Kindai where people are going there to refresh mind.

Send many greats to your family and welcome at our college. And thank you very much for your service. God bless you and your family.

Yours;

MWANAHAMISI ELIASI NICOLA

Condolences

Last week has been a sad one for a couple of Rotarians

On Tuesday Gillian's sister in law passed away at home after several weeks in hospital and the last two at home.

On Friday Cec's brother passed away after being ill for several weeks.

I am sure that all members offer their condolences at this time