

ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

Bulletin No. 11/18 - 19 September 2017

Monthly Theme: Basic Education and Literacy

What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

- 19 September Frank Brown Graham
Update on Friends of
East Timor
- 26 September Board Meeting
- 3 October Tim Bull
- 24 October Board Meeting
- 7 November No Meeting
Melbourne Cup

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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

## Celebrations

### Birthday

Jenny Beynon – 19 September

## DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

- September Ula Sheather  
Volunteer required
- October John Crawford  
Rex Estoppey

## BBQ Dates

Friday – Saturday 6-7 October  
Futsal Tournament ~ BARC

## Club Protection Officer

As we are all aware the safety of youth that we are involved with is top priority and all the compliance issues must be adhered to. In line with this the District will be running sessions for Club Protection Officers. Ian Campbell holds that position in our club but perhaps it would be a good idea if we had a couple of members attend one of these sessions, as below:

Saturday 21 October 2017  
10.00 am start at the Anglican  
Registry, 453 Raymond Street,  
Sale

Saturday 22 October 2017  
10.00 am start for a log in session  
Details to be provided later

## RYLA

Date: Friday 27 – Sunday 29  
October

Age 18-27

Cost \$425.00 payable by the  
sponsoring club

Do you know anyone who would benefit from attending, as the District are looking for more participants. We may be able to pay the sponsorship if another club has more than one applicant. Please give this some thought and we will discuss at the meeting.

## Congratulations

Rotarian Martin played in the grand final of the Bairnsdale Futsal Club and his team won 8-3. Remember that we are manning the BBQ at the tournament to be held at the BARC 6-7 October and we are major sponsors. Come along and help on the day and watch this exciting sport.



- 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, Helen Crosby and  
Facebook, Web: 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  
0412432325  
Marquee Volunteers are welcome



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## Guest Speaker

Guest speakers, Ken and Ula Sheather, talked about a small section of their trip to the United States. Beginning with the wild west in a wonderful Western Spirit Museum in Scottsdale, Arizona, to Colorado with its spectacular scenery, a great train trip on the Durango/Silverton railway and a visit to the Western Spirit Museum which housed prized art works which told the story of the clash of cultures between the American Indians and the new settlers.

A visit to the Desert Gardens in Phoenix was interesting. Here Ula and Ken saw their first hummingbirds. These birds visit up to one thousand flowers per day and flap their wings eighty times per second. They can fly forwards, backwards, left right and even upside down. And they are really tiny, easily fitting into a hand.



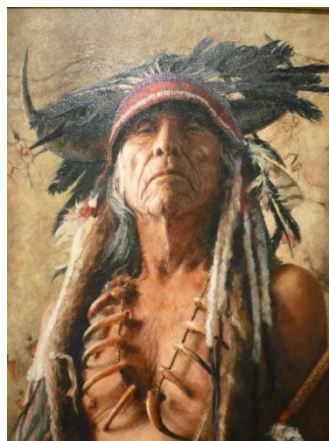
The wonderful Phoenix Musical Instrument Museum provided them with a superb history of music through displays, videos and samples of recorded music through the ages as well as a cultural excursion through every country in the world. What was to be an hour visit turned out to be five hours of pure entertainment and delight. The Australian section featured Slim Dusty and Joan Sutherland. The museum was built by the CEO of Target who wanted to provide a legacy and information about the world's cultures through music. This museum was certainly a highlight.

Colorado is simply beautiful. Ula and Ken drove through the Rocky Mountains National Park, mostly above the tree line and seeing the snow still on the mountains. Herds of elk were everywhere.

The Durango/Silverton train is one of the world's great train rides to an old silver town with evidence of the life once lived there, including the jail where Bat Masterton was the Marshall. Doc Holliday and Wyatt Earp also spent time there. The train travels through a valley following the river, sometimes very close. This was also a highlight of the trip.

From Colorado they headed to the Four Corners and the wonderful National Parks in the deserts of Arizona and Utah, then heading northwards through Idaho and Montana to Canada.

## Ken & Ula



World Polio Day is 24 October, so now is the time to start planning events in your community.

Use the resources available on [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) to get started. You'll find everything you need to plan and promote your event, including outreach guides, sample press releases, and social media messages and graphics.

Last year, 1,400 World Polio Day events took place in 90 countries. Let your community know that the fight isn't over and that Rotary is leading the way toward a polio-free world.

Join the celebration, and [register your event](#)