

Rotary Club of Bairnsdale



BE THE INSPIRATION

Tuesday Meetings
5:45pm for 6:15pm
The Bairnsdale Club
68 Nicholson Street

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Rotarians are very much more favourably disposed to action than they are to words.
- Paul Harris (Founder)

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
Carina Turner
Environment

FARMERS RELIEF

The first load of Molafos should have been delivered to Buchan on Friday. Another load of 34 large bales is waiting for pickup and if not already in Bairnsdale, it will be delivered this week with the help of Rob Bennet from Lilydale. There will be a write up for an article for the local paper with some of the numerous photos taken.

As a side note, I was speaking to Ron Haines from Lilydale and he is also on the Gold Coast at Currumbin, so who knows we may be meeting up for a coffee.

The organising for the Musical Bingo night is going along well, with Michelle W reporting that she has been circulating the flyer. We have looked at the hall and possible table set up and are confident we have enough room for all participants with a classic bingo setup. Bingo is a solo game so it will be every man for himself. We are hoping to also have raffles and perhaps a small trivia sheet thrown in for good luck. Let all your friends know, but we will have to keep track of attendees so that we have enough chairs for everyone.

We have asked all members to see if they can round up some prizes, so far Cec has given us a box of goodies and Chocky Sweet Box, a basket of chocolate. Let's make this fun filled night, plus raise money for Farmers Relief.

So far we have received \$91,000.00 towards the cause, thank you to all those generous organisations and people, it has been very heart warming.

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The Rotary Club of Bairnsdale & The Bairnsdale Golf Club
36th Annual Charity Golf and Bowls Day



Tuesday 9 April 2019

All players will be entered into the draw for \$100.00
SPONSORED BY ELDERS INSURANCE



GOLF
Entry fee of \$25.00 per person
Includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea
Hit off times
8.30am - 9.00am and 11.30am onwards
Registrations can be made at the Bairnsdale Golf Club or by phone 5156 6252
18 hole Ambrose Teams of four
Teams can be men, ladies or mixed and can include non handicap players
Nearest the pin on all par 3 holes
Sponsored by
PETER MURRAY FUNERAL

BOWLS
Entry fee of \$20.00 per person
Includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea
Starting time - 10.00 am
Mixed Rinks
Sponsored by
MACLEOD STREET MEDICAL CLINIC & R & C ENTROPY

All proceeds go to the **BOWER BIRDS** At Bairnsdale Regional Hospital
To purchase much needed special equipment

EVENT CALENDAR

APR 02: MEETING
APR 09: 36th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF & BOWLS DAY
APR 09: NO NIGHT MEETING
APR 10: CENTENARY HOUSE BREAKFAST
APR 16: MEETING
APR 19: GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
4 Volunteers needed to count
APR 23: MEETING
APR 27: FARMERS RELIEF FUNDRAISER



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FROM THE BOARD

Once again a great attendance for our monthly board meeting, including a couple of visitors and prospective members.

COMMUNITY

The 36th Annual Charity Golf Day is in the final weeks and this year is looking promising for golfers with 44 already on the list, mostly women according to Geoff, but as usual we are struggling for bowlers. Centenary House Breakfast, it is possible that a few of our members may be required to help on the day, but we will wait to see if Leigh gets in touch, as the church ladies will need assistance.

YOUTH

Patricia gave us an update on Solomon Jones who is studying at University in Canberra, where he is on several committees and will send us a written update at some time.

Patricia has been following up on the local Secondary Colleges but has had a limited to no response. Gippsland Grammar may have some potential students but they may not necessarily be from our area.

John Caruana who organises MUNA, made contact asking if any clubs could financially support a second team from Gippsland Grammar, we voted to let John know that we were willing to do it. It has now been confirmed that we will be sponsoring this team.

Rex gave us further update on Rika Eringa, a past NYSF student who is working in the USA and has a great job in the sciences.

MEMBERSHIP

We look as if we will be inducting yet another new member, Judy Moore and possibly her husband Rob. They have been to our last couple of meetings and look as if they enjoyed themselves.

PUBLICITY

Still getting weekly coverage in the local newspaper, plus as part of the media follow up for the Shopping Days promotion a couple of weeks ago, Gillian was interviewed by Channel Nine Gippsland. Sophie, the reporter when speaking to Tony said that if ever needed another interview and more coverage to call her, hopefully we will be able to take her up on that offer.

PRESIDENT 2019-2020

We have had a change to the President Elect 2019-2020, Patricia Murray-Walton was duly elected to the position, with Martin van Elst the President Nominee for 2020-2021, Congratulations to you both!!

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

It has come around again and we will be counting the money on Good Friday, 19 April, as it is collected at the traffic lights. We will need about four helpers so if you are free please let Gillian know.

GIPPSLAND ROTARY CENTENARY HOUSE
ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

DATE: Wednesday APRIL 10, 2019
 TIME: 7:30 to 10:30am
 LOCATION: St Johns Church Hall, Francis Street, Bairnsdale
 COST: \$15.00 per head - Home cooked or continental breakfast



Proudly hosted by Community of St Johns Church
 Raffle on day - \$1.00 per ticket - multiple draws
 Call in on your way to work for a sumptuous breaky and support this very worthy cause
 For further information, contact Leigh Venable on 51 5234 91 / 34209 1658
 Any amounts for raffle would be gratefully accepted.

MUSIC BINGO
 songs from the 60s, 70s & 80s

Saturday 27th April
 7:30 pm
 St. John's Anglican Church
 cnr Service St & Francis St
 Bairnsdale

\$20 entry
 Includes snacks, raffle & other games!



All funds raised will directly support farmers across East Gippsland

Rotary Club of Bairnsdale

Welcome & Door Roster

April: Ian & John A

May: Patricia & Gillian

Marquee Erection Dates

April 18: Metung Book Fair

DISTRICT 9820 - East Gippsland Cluster Clubs



RC Mitchell River (Bairnsdale) Bairnsdale RSL

Monday 5:45 for 6:00pm
 Leave message (03) 9517 1220



RC Lakes Entrance Central Hotel

Wednesday 6:00 for 6:30pm
 Call Lesley 0419 871 197



RC Bairnsdale Sunrise Bairnsdale International Hotel

Wednesday 6:45 for 7:00am
 Call Sue 0428 278 258



RC Orbost Orbost Club

Thursday 6:00 for 6:30pm
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