

ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

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Monthly Theme: Water and Sanitation Month

What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

20 March	Rotarians Behind the Badge John Walker & Patricia Murray - Walton
27 March	Board Meeting Leigh Venables Gippsland Centenary House Breakfast
3 April	TBA
10 April	Golf & Bowls Day
11 April	Breakfast Fundraiser for Centenary House at Eastwood Retirement Village

Advance Notice

30 March	Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal Counting the money etc
29 April	District Assembly Berwick

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

March - Ian Campbell & John Beynon

April - John & Bonnie Walker

Marquee Dates

31 March	-	Metung
27 October	-	Bairnsdale

AWAKE & SHINE SCHOOL

Ula has arrived safe and sound in Samtha, at the Awake & Shine School. All the books that we had published with the help of a District Grant are there and looking good. Now it is time for the team to start the train the trainers/teachers program.

Margot Sherwill with the books that she has written



District Assembly & Avenues of Service 2018

As previously advised, it is that time of the year again where we start the preparations for the next year. Attending this assembly will give members an insight into how Rotary works and all the project possibilities that are available.

29th April 2018
8:30am

Federation University, Berwick
Campus, Berwick
Berwick/Clyde Road, Berwick, 3806

Let Gillian know if you would like to attend and we can hopefully arrange a car pool.

**All registrations are to be done
through the club**

Support President Tony in his coming year

Celebrations

Birthdays

Ian Campbell ~ 25 March



**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:	Bonnie Walker and Gillian Reeve
Youth Service:	Ula Sheather
Community Programs	John Ariens John Walker
International Foundation:	Margaret Macfarlane Margaret Macfarlane
Club Meets at:	The Bairnsdale Club 68 Nicholson St Bairnsdale PH: 5152 4301 Phone Club before 12 noon

Web Sites to visit:
Our Facebook Page - [rcbairnsdale](https://www.facebook.com/rcbairnsdale)
Our Webpage - rcbairnsdale.org
[Youtube.com/rotary](https://www.youtube.com/rotary)
Rotary International - rotary.org.au

Marquee Hire: John Crawford
0412432325
Marquee Volunteers are welcome



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GUEST SPEAKER

Annika Fitzpatrick spoke to us last week about her experience at the National Youth Science Forum held in Canberra. It was held over the school holidays and had 200 students in attendance.

There were three sessions each day for the 12 days of the forum, with two days included for travel as students were attending from all over Australia. These students all have the same interest in science and shown an eagerness to learn more.

Annika enjoyed getting together at the end of the day with the other students and going over the days classes. It was a shock going to such a large school, as she has come from the small community of Swifts Creek and a small rural school. She has made lifelong friends with the same interests.

Overall it was also a wonderful experience to look at all the different career paths that she could take within science area. She has come away with many great experiences from the Forum which will take her to the next level of study.

Our club has had the pleasure of sponsoring students from the Swifts Creek area over the last few years; they certainly seem to have some gifted youth.



Governors Reception for RI President Ian Riseley

As you will be aware last Tuesday Ken, Ula and Gillian went to the Governors Reception at Government House in Melbourne. As it turned out it was a very casual affair, although most Rotarians were dressed to the nines. Speeches were short and everyone was given the opportunity to meet Ian.

It was also an opportunity to meet up with fellow Rotarians from all the Districts in Victoria.

Government House is very impressive and we also had a chance to wander around the rooms to admire the many pieces of art.

As the RI Presidents Personal Assistants were none other than Bob and Jill Richards from the Rotary Club of Sandringham, the same people we go to Moradabad with, Gillian was able to get up close and personal. He is a lovely man and I have seen him before at a Multi District PETS where he spoke most eloquently.

Ken and Ula scrubbed up very well and I think that there must be a fine there somewhere

