

ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

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Monthly Theme: Membership and New Club Development

What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

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| 22 August | Board Meeting |
| 29 August | Beautiful EastGippsland
John Ariens |
| 5 September | Trip USA Part II |
| 26 September | Board Meeting |
| 3 October | Tim Bull |

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

Welcome Patricia

Last week we welcomed new member Patricia Murray-Walton to our club. Patricia is no stranger to Rotary and has been a member for many years, both in Canada (her home country) and here in Victoria. Over the last few years she has given us a talk about her home club and Rotary in Canada. More recently she has brought several wonderful youth speakers to our club who have shared their experiences with us and impressed with their drive and dedication.

She has also attended many of our social functions often accompanied by her husband Rotarian Wally. Patricia was one of the merry band who attended the Rotary International Convention in Sydney. As stated she is no stranger to us.

She was sponsored by Gillian and has been appointed to Foundation/International to assist Margaret and we are sure that her wealth of experience will be of great value to our club.



We also had a couple of other guests last week Michelle Young and her husband Mark, who thoroughly enjoyed the photo show. Remember that if we have an interesting speaker, invite friends or potential new members, a great introduction to our club

Member Update

Rhonda is still in Melbourne undergoing treatment and is likely to be there till December. This has not stopped her going out and about to shows and meeting with family and friends. She is keen to be part of a fundraising event on 29th October in Melbourne organised by the Peter Macallum Centre. So watch this space for further updates on what we can do to assist. We wish her all the best and are thinking of her at this time



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| 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 Programs | John Ariens
John Walker |
| International: Foundation: | Margaret Macfarlane
Margaret Macfarlane |
| Club Meets at: Tuesdays 6pm | The Bairnsdale Club
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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Celebrations

Wedding Anniversary
Connie & Graham Cunningham
23 August 1981

DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

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| August | Ken Sheather
John Walker |
| September | Ula Sheather
Volunteer required |

BBQ Dates

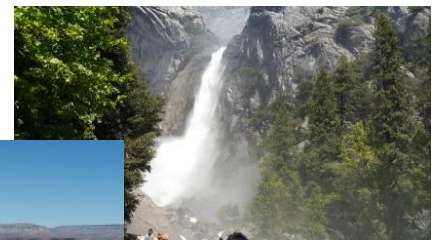
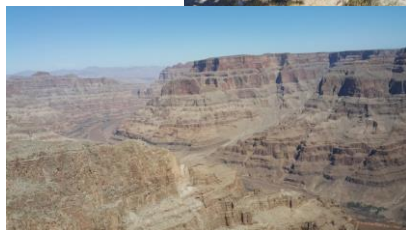
Thursday - 7 September
Child Protection Day ~ Woolworths

Friday - Saturday 6-7 October
Futsal Tournament ~ BARC

August is Membership Month, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.

There are many ways to join in the celebration, but here are a few activities to get you started:

- **Say it loud, say it proud!** Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by changing your Twitter and Facebook profile to the [I'm a Proud Member](#) graphic Copy and save the graphic as your profile picture for August. Go on, give it a go.
- **Watch and share.** Download RI President Gary C.K. Huang's video on membership from [Rotary's Vimeo page](#). Watch it at your next meeting or club event to highlight the vital role membership plays in maintaining a strong and active club.
- **Exchange ideas.** Do you have successful membership strategies that have worked well in your community? Share them on the [Membership Best Practices Discussion Group](#). **You will need to log into MyRotary to join this group.**
- **We Are Rotary.** Using the hashtag #WeAreRotary, [post photos](#) to Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary makes a positive impact in the world.
- **Making a difference.** Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally. Share stories about your service projects and how they improve lives on [Rotary Showcase](#). Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to see what Rotary members around the world are doing to celebrate Membership Month.
- **What does Rotary mean to you?** Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good in the world.



Trip USA – Gillian

Last week Gillian gave us a glimpse of her recent trip to the USA. This is only part one, as there was far too many photos and stories to tell about the five week holiday.

Los Angeles – A chance to perhaps glimpse a movie star, visit Santa Monica Beach and a taste of Bubba Gumps shrimp, cooked five ways. A trip through the Hollywood Hills to view the house of the stars and some fantastic gardens.

Los Vegas – Meeting up with Ken, Ula and their friend Jan to take in the many sights of this glitzy town. An evening watching Donny and Maree Osmond, then the Cirque de Soliel O. A trip to the original Vegas, seeing a different side of life.

Grand Canyon – A day trip from Vegas by bus, seeing flora such as the Joshua trees, then a helicopter ride down to the bottom of the canyon for a boat trip, to fully appreciate the rock formation of this natural wonder. As Gillian and Ula are not too keen on high places and scary drops it was a bit of a challenge at times. Visiting Hoover Dam on the way a marvellous feat of engineering

Death Valley – True to its name this place is like the mountains of the moon, stark but having a beauty of its own. A surprise to find an opera house at Amargosa in the middle of nowhere, what a story that had to tell.

Sequoia National Park – Together with what seemed like half the American population (it was Memorial long weekend), a trip through the magnificent scenery with so many majestic Sequoias, who live for over 1000 years. They have to be seen to be believed the size is quite overwhelming.

Yosemite National Park – From the small town of Mariposa, a trip to Yosemite was one the highlights of the trip. The guide who was a climber himself was a wealth of information and helped make this a memorable day. Mountains, sheer cliffs, meadows, snow, waterfalls complete with rainbows all made for a wonderful experience. At every turn was a view to die for, this place is a must for anyone contemplating a trip to the USA