

Rotary Club of Bairnsdale



BE THE INSPIRATION

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

BULLETIN 26
22 JANUARY 2019

With great sadness we inform you that
PDG Peter Newman OAM,
Service above Self Award, Past President
of the Rotary Club of Frankston North
passed away Saturday morning.

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
Rotarian Gillian Reeve
"Canada: Halifax – Nova Scotia"

FARMERS RELIEF

We have received an e-mail from the Lilydale club who have been offered 100 bales of good hay at no cost, but we would have to pay for transport here. Our funds are nearly depleted so we will have to see what we can do in organising the freight and meeting costs. The need is still great in our area and the recent rain will not be of much benefit in the short term.

Rex will be contacting the farmer in Yea who has the hay while John and Bonnie will try to organise transportation to Bairnsdale at as low a cost as possible. It may be that on this occasion we will charge a minimal cost per bale, to the farmers, to try and recoup some of our costs.

This drought is one of the most significant events our area has at to deal with and perhaps our club should make it a priority by releasing more funds for the cause.

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Awake and Shine School



Last week Ula read out a thank you letter that she had received from the Awake and Shine School in Samtha.

As you will be aware this is where Ula has visited on many occasions, training the teachers and we used a District Grant to provide books for the school. It was a lovely letter thanking Ula for all her work and our club for its financial help, plus continuing sponsorship of five students.

Polio Plus

We have received a blow to the proposed National Immunisation Day which was due to be held in Moradabad on Sunday February 3, it has been postponed due to short supply of the polio vaccine.

Not much that we can do, it is what it is and will go ahead later this year.

EVENT CALENDAR

JAN 22: MEETING
JAN 29: BOARD MEETING
FEB 05: MEETING
Speaker to be confirmed
FEB 12: MEETING
Speaker to be confirmed
**FEB 15-17: 2019 Victorian
Multi-District Conference**
Melbourne Convention Centre



Michelle Worsley
 "Rotaractor behind the Badge"

Last week we had Michelle Worsley talk to us about Rotaract and what got her interested and involved in Rotary projects at a young age.

Michelle is actually a member of the Whitehorse Rotaract Club, not Glen Waverly as erroneously reported in last week's bulletin.

Michelle gave us a short history of her life to date which began in 1993, when she was born in Melbourne, certainly a lot younger than all the members in the club. She has one older brother and a half brother and sister.

She graduated from Deakin University where she was studying Environmental Science. She left Melbourne to work in Maffra and over a year ago was transferred to the DELWP in Bairnsdale and is currently a Science Graduate, her official title is Graduate Project Officer/Risk and Evaluation. Her work entails amongst other things, ensuring that after fires the area affected is completely under control and no further threat exists. As part of her job she is also required to be on call in case of a fire, so has put her social life on hold for that weekend, luckily for us the weekend of the Bairnsdale Show she was on call, but no threats, so was able to assist on the gates.

She confessed that she is a Video Game Nerd (we won't hold that against her), and

Welcome & Door Roster

- January:** Rex & Michelle
- February:** John B & Margaret
- March:** To be Confirmed

Marquee Erection Dates

Marquee available for hire

Whitehorse Rotaract  **Help Learn Enjoy**
 Rotary Club Partner

loves dancing, she has gone to a few evenings at the hall here in Bairnsdale, which was enjoyable. She has taken up crochet and brought along some of her very cute toys, which we all fell in love with. Shame we had not known sooner we could have got her to work getting toys for us for India.



In 2014, Michelle participated in a RYLA course which introduced her to Rotary and led to her joining the Rotaract Club of Whitehorse. We have been delighted to have Michelle attend our meetings on a regular basis and volunteer along with our members when needed. Thank you Michelle for your talk and we hope to see more of you in the future.



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Rotary 

2019 Victorian Multi-District Conference
 15 - 17 February 2019
 Melbourne Convention Centre

Provisional Registration Costs


First Time Conference attendees	\$125
Early Bird Conference attendees	\$175
Normal (after Nov 30)	\$225


(note Gala Dinner is at a separate cost)


Further Information
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Rotary  **VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION**

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
 Call Gillian (03) 5154 3051