

ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

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Monthly Theme: Vocational Service Month

What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

23 January	Chris Dungey Travels in Japan
30 January	Board Meeting
6 February	Ian Campbell Power of Attorney
13 February	Crystal Stubbs East Gippsland Art Gallery

Advance Notice

30 March	Royal Childrens Hospital Good Friday Appeal Counting the money etc
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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

National Immunisation Day

It has arrived at last - Gillian and Ula will be flying out early Thursday morning to participate in the NID on January 28, in Moradabad, India. They are both looking forward to being part of this project and have been madly collecting small stuffed toys to be handed to the children after they receive the vaccine.

DAYS FOR GIRLS

After the NID, the ladies will be off to Pokhara where Ula has organised through Rotary and Inner Wheel contacts, to distribute the kits in outlying villages. While we are there we hope to be able to distribute the funds that our club has allocated to the foster homes.

Thanks to the generosity of the attending members last week we have a little extra cash to help with the excess baggage on the DfG kits and aid the disadvantaged children in Moradabad.

Thank you very much guys and gals!!!!

Marquee Dates

25.1.2018	St Kevins Bdale
3.3.2018	Jackie Billing Lucknow

Celebrations

Birthdays

Antonio Desio ~ 23 January

Inductions

Martin Van Elst - 27.1.2015 3 Yrs



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: 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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DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

January	Tony Desio Brian Ross
February	New roster to be organised

If not available please organise a replacement

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

ROYAL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

Once again I am assisting in the organising of the collections tins, then the counting and banking the money. I am the designated Area Manager and will also try and organise collections in other locations. This year it would be great to have some help in all the organisation and contacting businesses. Please let me know if you want to be part of the team and we will get into full swing on my return from overseas.

Gillian

GUEST SPEAKER

IAN CARTNEY

Local Pharmacist Ian spoke very passionately about the drug problem here in Bairnsdale and how the Hope Restart Centre will benefit so many people.

Ian sees first hand every day the effect that drugs have on people from all walks of life. At his pharmacy they have a dedicated area to administer Methadone to addicts, which not everyone agrees with.

Statistics say that drug rehabilitation is about 40% successful and although these figures may seem low it is better than none at all. Obviously looking at the glass part full **not** part empty. Ian sees a huge benefit to the local community and surrounding towns by supporting this project.

The Federal Government have given three million dollars but as yet the State Government has not come to the party. Many local businesses etc have offered to donate time and money to get the facility built. At present it would seem that the Hope Restart Foundation committee will start building with what they have, but the whole project will take about four years to complete.

It was clear that Ian has the wellbeing of all close to his heart and we hope that it all comes to fruition.

We hope that Ian will be able to return with future updates.



AWAKE AND SHINE SCHOOL

The second part of the Awake and Shine Newsletter from Jimmy is attached separately for all our members.

When I visit in March, Margot Sherwill (author of the kids' books) and I will present a training program to our teachers at the school so that they can train teachers in the surrounding schools. Each school which sends a teacher will receive a set of the big books to use with their students. The books are now complete with 144 titles being presented. We believe that we will also have some teachers from Nepal who are very interested in what has been achieved at Awake and Shine. Maybe bigger things are ahead as a result of all the work that has been done so far.??

Ula

Last week President Tony presented a cheque to John Crawford for Production Line. This was the profit from the Pizza night at John and Janet's.

