

# ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

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## What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

**24th July**

Board Meeting

**31st July**

DG Visit – all members & partners welcome

**August 4<sup>th</sup>**

80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration and Changeover

**August 7<sup>th</sup>**

No Meeting

**August 14<sup>th</sup>**

Elaine Bryant – Sky Juice

**August 21<sup>st</sup>**

Ian Wright – Birds

**August 28<sup>th</sup>**

Board meeting

## Presidential theme 2018/19:

### Be the Inspiration



RI President-elect Barry Rassin's theme for 2018-19, *Be the Inspiration*, asks Rotarians to inspire change in the world and in each other. "I ask all of you to Be the Inspiration to help Rotary move from reaction to action — to take a hard look at the environmental issues that affect health and welfare around the world and do what we can to help."

## DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

July – Ula and John Crawford

August – Ian and Gillian

September – Rhonda and Noel

October – John and Bonnie

November – John Crawford and Tony

December – Rex and Michelle

January – John A and Rex

## Marquee Dates

18<sup>th</sup> August – Paynesville

27<sup>th</sup> October - Bairnsdale

## Celebrations

**Rotary Theme**  
**JULY IS**  
**CHANGEOVER**  
**MONTH**



President RI: Barry Rassin

D9820 Governor: Janne Speirs

D9820 EG Assistant Governor:  
Judy van der Vlugt

Club President: Tony Murray

Past President:

Corres Secretary: Gillian Reeve

Treasurer: Michelle Young

Membership  
& Vocation Brian Ross

PR, Bulletin,  
Facebook, Web: Bonnie Walker and  
Gillian Reeve

Youth Service: Patricia MurrayWalton

Community John Ariens

Programs John Walker

International: Ula and Ken Sheather  
Foundation: Ula and Ken Sheather

Club Meets at: The Bairnsdale Club  
Tuesdays 6pm 68 Nicholson St  
Bairnsdale  
PH: 5152 4301 Phone  
Club before 12 noon

Web Sites to visit:  
Our Facebook Page – rcbaairnsdale  
Our Webpage – rcbaairnsdale.org  
Youtube.com/rotary  
Rotary International - rotary.org.au

Marquee Hire: John Crawford  
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Marquee Volunteers are welcome



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## Rotary International Conference Toronto

Gillian gave a comprehensive report on her trip to the Conference in Toronto. Twenty-five thousand Rotarians attended the conference and some of the highlights were:

- the Aussie breakfast attended by four hundred and twenty Australians.
- an impressive opening ceremony which included fantastic entertainment and speeches by a number of dignitaries. An address by Princess Ann was a highlight.
- RI Secretary's speech on refugees.
- WHO Dr Ted Ross reported on Polio Plus.
- Dr Ann Gloag spoke about the Freedom from Fistula Foundation.
- Caryl Stern from UNICEF talked movingly about the war and strife in the world today.
- Home hosted events in the evening.
- Former First Lady, Laura Bush spoke about children, Rotary and her family.
- Dr Isis Mejias, a Rotary Action Group Ambassador spoke on water and sanitation.
- Dr Jack Guy la Fontant, Prime Minister of Haiti, spoke about his country's problems.
- The co-founder of Leapfrog reported on the education of Afghan women program.
- A conversation between Helen Clark, former Prime Minister of New Zealand, and Ian Risely.
- President Trudeau praised the work of Rotary International.
- A very entertaining closing ceremony.

Gillian stressed her delight in meeting up with old friends and making new ones, and is already making plans to attend the next International Conference on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

## DfG

After two very busy sewing days including one with ladies from both Sunrise Rotary and Mitchell River, over 900 pads have been completed. Inner Wheel District A62 has nominated Days for Girls as the International Project for 2018/19.

## Reminder

Annual fees are now due - \$270, and \$120 for partners of members. Please pay Michelle or you can use direct debit into the Rotary account.

## Food for Thought

**BILL & MELINDA  
GATES foundation**

For the Mosquito Wars campaign, Bill Gates has partnered with World Vision to distribute 100,000 bed nets to families from Inhambane province – a region in Mozambique where many people still sleep without nets. All you have to do is read the article and answer a one question quiz. Once completed, Gates will give a bed net to a family in need on your behalf via World Vision.

[https://www.gatesnotes.com/Health/Mosquito-Wars?WT.mc\\_id=08\\_15\\_2017\\_10\\_MosquitoWars\\_BG-EM\\_&WT.tsrc=BGEM](https://www.gatesnotes.com/Health/Mosquito-Wars?WT.mc_id=08_15_2017_10_MosquitoWars_BG-EM_&WT.tsrc=BGEM)

Interested in being a District Representative or District Chair for RAM?



**Casino Night**

Saturday 18 August 2018 - 7 pm  
Frankston Football Club, Plowman Place

**\$60**

Peninsula Rotaract Rotary Club Partner

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- ♦ Tables from high-roller rooms at Crown Casino
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- ♦ Professional entertainers, croupiers, performers
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- ♦ All proceeds going to End Trachoma by 2020

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## **Social Evening - A trip to the Sale Greyhounds**

When? - Sunday 21st October, 2018

Cos - \$28.00 per head – which includes:

- \*Return bus transfer
- \*2 Course Roast & Dessert Dinner
- \*Form Guides. - 2 Race Names in honour of the group
- \*\$5 venue voucher per person for a drink or a punt

We will be inviting members of the Mitchell River Club, but all friends and family are welcome, so let's make a night of it.

## **Sunday 28th October, 2018**

Manning a BBQ at the Mitchell River walking track, to help with a fundraiser to help find a cure for Diabetes 1.

## **Marquee**

Thank you to Ken Sheather, Darren Goodman, Brett Roulston and John Crawford for erecting the marquee in very difficult, cold and very windy conditions on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup>.

And thank you to Ken Sheather, Darren Goodman, David Pratt, Brett Roulston and John Crawford for a very swift dismantling of the marquee on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **BBQ for Farmer Power**

Thank you to John A, Tony M, Mark Young, Martin, Margaret and Gillian, for helping with the BBQ at APCO service station on Sunday. It was a very short notice thing but we were more than happy to be part of the day in raising awareness of the plight of Aussie Dairy Farmers, plus getting some donations. We were not as busy as expected but still a good time was had by all in the sunshine. Thanks once again guys.

## **Wheels for Sarah**

A great night was had by all of the 180 people who attended the fundraising function for Wheels for Sarah. Michelle, Mark and Gillian attended and although our table did not win the trivia, at least we were not last. The generosity of the local businesses and people of Bairnsdale was very apparent with the night being a huge success raising \$15,000.00. I can assure you that our club donation will go to a very worthy cause.

*Gillian*



**Mark Young, John Ariens, Tony Murray and Marg Macfarlane helping with the BBQ to raise awareness of the plight of dairy farmers.**