

# ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

Bulletin No. 16/18 – 24 October 2017

Monthly Theme: Economic Community & Development Month

## What's On

- Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start
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| 24 October  | Board Meeting  |
| 31 October  | Gerry Ciaverello<br>College Music                          |
| 7 November  | No Meeting<br>Melbourne Cup                                |
| 14 November | Bruce Crowe<br>Tambo Waste Recycling<br>Plant – Site visit |
| 21 November | Pizza Night<br>John Crawford's house                       |
| 28 November | AGM & Board Meeting  |
| 19 Dec      | Christmas Breakup<br>Combined with Mitchell<br>River Club  |

### Wednesday 8 November

Polio Plus Film Night

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### Murder on the Orient Express

\$25 per ticket

Includes drinks and nibbles prior to the movie

### Saturday 11 November

Man the gates at the Agricultural Show

## 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

October John Crawford  
Rex Estoppey

November Geoff Johnston  
Volunteer required

**If not available please organise  
a replacement**

## BOWEL SCAN KIT RESULTS

We have finally received the results of the 2017 Bowelscan Program. This year the overall positive results were a lot lower than last year at only 4.85%. The program distributed a total of 19,762 kits throughout Victoria, the border areas of South Australia and Southern NSW, which resulted in a total of 958 positives.

I am pleased to say that the 460 kits distributed by our club were the highest in District 9820 and we were ranked 6th throughout the areas covered by the program, which was also a good outcome

There were 20 positive results (4.27%), from the 460 kits we distributed, and a total of 98 positives from 2218 kits for District 9820. The program will be continued next year with all persons over 40 years of age encouraged to take this simple test.

*John Beynon*

## WORLD POLIO DAY - 24 OCTOBER

World Polio Day was established by Rotary International over a decade ago to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. Use of this inactivated poliovirus vaccine and subsequent widespread use of the oral poliovirus, developed by Albert Sabin, led to the establishment of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in 1988. As of 2013, GPEI had reduced polio worldwide by 99%.

Polio is a crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease. There is no cure, but there are safe and effective vaccines. Polio can be prevented through immunization. Polio vaccine, given multiple times, almost always protects a child for life. The strategy to eradicate polio is therefore based on preventing infection by immunizing every child until transmission stops and the world is polio-free.

## Celebrations

### Wedding Anniversary

John & Bonnie Walker – 29 October 1960



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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<br>John Walker   |
| International Foundation:    | Margaret Macfarlane<br>Margaret Macfarlane   |
| Club Meets at Tuesdays 6pm:  | The Bairnsdale Club<br>68 Nicholson St<br>Bairnsdale<br>PH: 5152 4301 Phone<br>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  
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Marquee Volunteers are welcome



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### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Last week we had Jeremy Schroeder talk to the club about the Pathfinder Rites of Passage Program, that his wife and him have started. Jeremy was at Nungurra formerly Meerindoo Youth Accomodation Centre for over seven years. It was here that he saw the need to help young males transition from teenagers to young adults.

The program will be based on the model created by Arne Rubinstein and has achieved great success in Bringing Out The Best In Teenage Boys. As he spoke, his passion for this project was evident and he is even prepared to provide the funds to ensure that it will go ahead. He is not after funding from organisations such as ours but would like us to spread the word to the general public.

One of the major reasons that youth can become disenfranchised is if they do have a bond with a parent or other significant male in their lives. By taking small groups into the bush, anything from overnight to a few days, it is a chance to develop these bonds plus the adults can also make friends.

It is open to all boys, although the title would indicate that it is only for indigenous youth. Schools, teachers, parents and students will all be an active part of the process. It certainly looks as if it could have a positive impact on youth in this area who may be at risk.

Visit this site for more information and insight into the program

<http://teenrites.com.au/rites-passage-camps-teenage-boys/>



Last week Patricia brought along a guest, Cedalise Metayer from Normandy France. She had been working as an assistant French teacher at Gippsland Grammar, then as a nanny in the Bairnsdale area. She has been accepted for RYLA but has yet to find a Rotary Club to sponsor her. She hopes to study International Law at either Melbourne or Canberra University. We wish her all the best in her endeavours and we hope that she might pay us another visit, as she is currently living with Patricia in Sale.

### **CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS**

**Rum & Brandy Cakes ~ Steamed Puddings ~ Mini Puddings**



Gets your orders in now – please contact Tim direct, either by phone or e-mail.



Photos of Rotarians Gillian, Ula, Margaret and Connie NID Moradabad 2016 & 2017



Our club is committed to supporting the Polio Plus Program, both financially and hands on



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### **PIZZA NIGHT**

**JOHN CRAWFORDS**

**TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2017**

**\$20 per head – Two course meal**

**Profits from the night will go to Production Line**

I have it on good authority that the new wood fired pizza oven has been christened and the pizzas were up to their usual very high standard, so it looks to be a good night. Save the date and remember all past members, partners, family and friends are welcome