

ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

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What's On

Sept 25th – Board Meeting

Oct 7th – BBQ at Buchan Caves Reserve

Oct 19th – Calendar Girls

Oct 21st – Sale Greyhounds

Oct 28th – BBQ for Diabetes 1

DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

September – Rhonda and Noel

October – John and Bonnie

November – John Crawford and Tony

December – Rex and Michelle

January – John A and Rex

Marquee Dates

27th October – Bairnsdale - cancelled

Celebrations

No celebrations this week.

Presidential theme 2018/19: Be the Inspiration



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."

Other Clubs

B'dale Sunrise - Hotel International

Wednesday 6.45 for 7.00am Hotel International. Call Sue 0438 278258

Mitchell River - RSL

Monday 5.45 for 6.00 pm Bairnsdale RSL. Leave message 95171220 before 11.00 Mondays

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

Rotary Theme

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month



BE THE INSPIRATION

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 – 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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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.

Cheque Presented to the East Gippsland Specialist School

Last week President Tony presented a cheque for \$500.00 to the Principal of the school, Barb Olsen. This was money that we have been holding onto for a few years to be used for a school fruit program. Barb was more than happy to give Tony and Gillian a guided tour around the school and grounds. It was wonderful to see the facilities and get a chance to see what they are doing, first hand. The school will use these funds for a fruit education program, to raise the awareness of students and parents alike about the value of fruit in your diet. At present they have apples donated but would like to be able to introduce more of a variety. Thanks to the late John Glass for starting this a few years ago.



Guest Speaker

Food for Thought

Inner Wheel is one of the world's largest voluntary women's organisations – 100,000 members and 4,000 of them are in Australia. IW has raised over \$2.6 million towards studying the medical applications of cord blood, including leukaemia, stroke and heart disease, cystic fibrosis, cerebral palsy and prostate cancer.

Guest Speaker – Phoebe Hicks

Last week we had a talk from Phoebe Hicks who spoke about the 'My Health Record' and what it means to us all. It can be described as a one stop shop for all your medical history from all participating health professionals, with high level security which can be set and controlled by the individual.

It will all be put in place by the end of 2018 and everyone will be set up with an account. If you choose to opt out, then you need to contact the government by 15 November 2018. Phoebe's job is to talk to as many groups as possible giving the message about the benefits of staying in the scheme. The polls showed that 95% stated that they would stay in and only 4% would opt out, the remaining 1% being undecided.

As most health professionals already use computer programs to record patient history, it will be an easy transition to upload into the system. Not all are using computers and therefore some records from them would not be available. At many levels in the chain all participants have to be registered and approved by the appropriate authority.

She told us of an instance where a man had a stroke, and he was registered on the system and everything Information can be accessed only if given permission from the patient, as passwords are in place which would only be able to be accessed in an extreme conditions, under what they call a Break Glass Emergency.

It became clear that with all the levels of security in place medical records should be safe and the benefits are many.

For more information visit:

<https://www.myhealthrecord.gov.au/>

Gillian



Farmers' Relief

An exciting week as we received a donation from the Rotary Club of Sale for \$1000.00 plus after a surprise call from Johnno's Opp Shop we collected a cheque for \$15,000.00 on Friday. They had seen our article in the local paper and were insistent that the profit from the Opp Shop be put back into the community which we of course to do. This money will now enable us to purchase more hay and distribute vouchers to the farmers.

We have just given the OK to Lilydale to purchase up to 40 large square bales, for which we will share the cost, to be delivered next week. The 100 bags of dog food which was facilitated by Lilydale should have been delivered to Buchan for distribution, thanks to the CFA.

I attended a meeting at the Library with GFR and locals interested in becoming volunteers to deliver food hampers. It was interesting to talk to these people and find out more about how the organisation works and delivers aid.

Gillian

