

ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

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What's On Club Speakers

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

November 28th

Board Meeting

All directors to have a report on the night

December 4th

John Beynon

My cruise around the world

December 11th

Deb Hahnemann -

Forge Creek Egg Farm

December 18th

Christmas breakup - Bairnsdale Club

6.00pm for 6.30pm

\$30.00 per head, includes a Kris Kringle gift

December 25th

No Meeting – Christmas Day

Jan 1st

No Meeting – New Year's Day

FARMERS RELIEF

We have decided to purchase another load of hay from the local supplier as Rex is receiving more requests for assistance.

We had a call from a Rotarian from the Warnambool area who had been approached by the Panmure CWA about donating money to the Farmers Relief. After talking to Sylvia from that organisation we may receive a donation after their meeting on 13 December. They found one of our articles on the internet, technology can be a great thing

Through the grapevine we have heard of another possible donation from a local group, so we can continue on with the good work.



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
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Youth Service:	Patricia MurrayWalton
Community	John Ariens
Programs	John Walker
International:	Ula and Ken Sheather
Foundation:	Ula and Ken Sheather

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

November – John Crawford and Tony

December – Rex and Michelle

January – John A and Rex

Remember to find a replacement if
you are not able to do your roster

Marquee

Nov 28 – All Abilities Playground

Dec 1 – Patties – East Bairnsdale

Celebrations

Inductions

Nil

Birthdays

Noel Wheeldon – 27 Nov

Patricia Murray Walton – 28 Nov

John Ariens – 1 Dec

Anniversaries

Tony & Antonia Desio –

1 Dec 1962 – 56 years

Other Clubs

Bairnsdale 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 5154 3051

Rotary Theme
November
Rotary Foundation
Month

GUEST SPEAKER

Last week we had Leah Radatti talk to us about her recent experience at the One Young World Conference.

One young world (OYW) Den Haag 2018, is the biggest young leaders conference in the world. Bringing together young politicians, bankers, entrepreneurs, students, medical staff and lawyers to discuss inequality, poverty, climate change, education, war, racism, gender stereotypes, politics, the law and leadership.

On 15 October she finally arrived in The Hague, with heart racing, Feeling proud to represent Australia and more importantly the Gippsland area, she had a smile from ear to ear and was both excited and nervous but was ready for the challenge. To be a young lady from Australia amongst people from all over the world was a humbling experience.

The opening ceremony is held at the Peace Palace – a building that holds the International Court of Justice – which resolves issues between countries, during the previous week the Court was hearing a case concerning the United States and Iran. This was incredible with people from across the globe raising questions for us young leaders to think about for the coming days. The Dutch queen officially opened the ceremony and Bob Geldof provided an incredible tribute to Kofi Annan to close the ceremony.

Over the next four days Leah attended lectures, forums, talks and discussions starting at 8am and finishing at 11pm – plus she had to attend conference dinners to network with other delegates. She met some incredible young people leading change from around the world – I make some lifelong friends, like Nabila, she is a law student in Sri Lanka who advocates for the rule of law, she tells me she will never practice as a lawyer because it is too corrupt in Sri Lanka, plus females aren't supported in becoming lawyers, or like Edgar, he is from Ethiopia and has started a business that makes houses from recycled bottles, he is 17. She was feeling more inspired than ever before.

The main speakers, were very inspirational:

Yasmeen Mjalli

Yasmeen is the founder of a socially-conscious fashion brand which in addition to challenging sexism, donates proceeds to women's empowerment projects in the West Bank in Palestine. During her speech Yasmeen talks about her experiences of walking down the street and being sexually harassed by men on a daily basis, but one day, Yasmeen decided that she had had enough, she decided to paint a denim jacket with the saying 'not your habititi' meaning "I am not your darling"

From this, women approached her wanting to purchase these jackets which they now wear like a suit of armour but with grace and dignity and are now produced in the West Bank and in Gaza.

Charif Hamidi

Charif recently led the launch of Ed4.0 Mobile, a mobile school that travels across the most remote rural areas to close educational gaps in numeracy and literacy through the implementation of different programs. The organization has worked with several governments and foundations to deliver innovative programs that aims to develop youth foundational and cognitive competencies, creativity and innovation skills, and design and systems thinking.

Imrana Alhaji Buba

After 12 family members of his own were kidnapped by Boko Haram, in 2010, Imrana founded the Youth Coalition Against Terrorism (YOCAT), a volunteer-based coalition of over 600 youth in north-eastern Nigeria that works to unite young people against violent extremism through job creation. She believes that youth unemployment feeds into both grievance and greed as motives for joining terrorism; therefore, YOCAT provides skill training and start-up capital for unemployed youth in villages and urban slums, as well as link unemployed youth to job vacancies in government and private organisations. YOCAT is a coalition of over 600 students, lawyers, health care professionals, educators, development workers, and most importantly, all dedicated young activists. The main aim of YOCAT is to end terrorism and religious extremism in north-eastern Nigeria, through organizing enlightenment and empowerment programmes for young people. I believe youth have the ideas, energy, and talent to unite their peers against terrorism and promote a culture of peace and tolerance.

She feels that she has learnt valuable lessons about what makes a good leader and how to support others to become leaders – because good leadership isn't always being in front and paving the way – good leadership is also about supporting others to be strong enough to pave the way.

In addition to becoming educated about issues that she had never heard of, it was an opportunity to talk, discuss and teach others about the human rights issues we have here in Australia – she was shocked and quite surprised to learn that people outside Australia have little understanding about some of the things that are happening here.

What the conference really taught her is that change starts with us, it starts with you and me, it starts from within. If I ever want to make change you have to incorporate doing good in your everyday. That is why Leah will continue working as a community lawyer and assisting Gippsland victims of family violence in seeking protection, plus volunteering time with organisations like AIME the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Education program as corporate mentor and the Gippsland Women's Health who advocates for gender equality.



The conference was a life changing experience to say the least and something that she will always remember. She once again thanked our club for the donation that helped pay for her to make this journey

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL THEME NIGHT

Tuesday, January 8th – 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Gillian's House - 46 Francis Street, Bairnsdale
Theme – Moroccan
Cost - \$25.00 per head, three course meal
BYO – Drinks, chairs, insect repellent

RSVP – Gillian by 2 January 2019

All profits for the Hariti Scholarships with our twin club, Jogjakarta Tamansari. Bring a friend for a great night of food and fellowship