

ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

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What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

August 28th
Board meeting

September 4th
Leah Radatti – One Young World Summit

Bulletin Editor

While Ula is away on holiday I will be doing the bulletin, so send any editorial to me by Sundays - Thanks

DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

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

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

Marquee Dates

31st August - Lindenow

Celebrations

Inductions

Michelle Young – 29.8.2017

Birthdays

John Walker – 3 August

FARMERS RELIEF

A lot has been happening in the last week. All the bales have arrived and are stored safely. On Monday, 30 will be picked up by three farmers from Buchan, some of which will be sharing. Another 30 will go to Orbost which are the first of 70 designated for that area. We have been able to assist one farmer with cartage as he was unable to get his allocation to his farm.

We are now in contact with Gippsland Farmers Relief, Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House, a Buchan contact, plus a new community group that has set up in Orbost, with help from the Rotary Club there and also District 9820, utilising the expertise of the Emergency Committee and trust fund available

A full report will be given at the Board Meeting

Gillian

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

AUGUST IS

Membership and New Club Development 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 – rcbaairnsdale
Our Webpage – rcbaairnsdale.org
Youtube.com/rotary
Rotary International - rotary.org.au

Marquee Hire: John Crawford
0412432325
Marquee Volunteers are welcome



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Fees

Another reminder that your annual fees are now due. We have already paid our commitment to District, Rotary Down Under and now Rotary International



Rose Robin



Rainbow Lorikeet

GUEST SPEAKER

Last week we had Ian and Meryl Wright talk Wright about a passion of theirs, bird watching, with the Birdlife East Gippsland organisation. Monday mornings is usually the time that they go out on walks to discover and document the local bird life. The organisation has been going for 40 years and although in some financial problems at one time but have overcome that to continue their work.

As well as taking fantastic photos of the birds they also monitor them, which is reported to a central data base. They also conduct seasonal surveys in Strathfieldsaye and Forge Creek areas.

Ian is an avid photographer, which was evident is the over 100 photos of various species of birds, that he showed us. Apparently, there are over 230 species in East Gippsland and it looks as if he may have seen them all.

If you would like more information visit their website:

<http://www.birdlife.org.au/>

Tony presenting Ian with a Rotary glass



Square Tail Kite

MARQUEE

Thanks to Rex, Brett, Jeff, Martin and Gillian who attended a marquee job in Metung, on Saturday, at very short notice. Good one John C you picked a great week to have a holiday!

Guess what we have another surprise one for this Friday but the team is in place, so all is good. The team is John A, Rex, Brett, Jeff and Gillian

HAY

More hay was collected today in freezing conditions, so 25 bales are their way to the Buchan area and 30 to Orbost. We heard of a case of one family in the Buchan area, who not only do not have feed for their cattle, but their house was destroyed by fire. Through the goodness of Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House we were able give them a huge donation of food and other essentials. One farmer who could not organise transportation had it donated by Downes Transport. Thanks to Elders who donated manpower and machinery to load the hay. The goodness of people is wonderful.

We will be discussing the whole operation at our Board Meeting this Tuesday as we have so much on the go.

