

ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

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Monthly Theme: Membership and New Club Development

What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

- 29 August Amazing East Gippsland
 John Ariens
- 5 September Update Friends of East
 Timor
 Frank Brown Graham
- 12 September Trip USA - Ken & Ula
- 19 September TBA
- 26 September Board Meeting
- 3 October Tim Bull

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

Board Meeting

The second Board Meeting of the year was well attended by all members who were not away warming their bones in the north.

President Report

Tony thanked all members for their support so far this year and he now feels that he has a greater appreciation of how Rotary and our club operates. He thanked the members for their continuing patience, our pleasure Tony!!

Treasurer Report

Still holding enough money in the Holston to support our NYSF student from the Swifts Creek area. \$1000.00 has been passed onto GELLEN for the Inspiring Youth program.

Secretary

Most mail these days is via e-mail, so can get passed on to the relevant committees at the time.

Foundation/International

Marg is still away enjoying herself on an African safari, but we remind all members that we have the Centurion Towers to fill with \$2 coins, totalling \$100 to be sent to Foundation in your name. If you like you can just give the money, instead of filling the tower, whatever works for you.

It was decided to support the TeaMed students that are going to Nepal in November. The monies are being diverted from the Pokhara Foster Foundation monies as it is uncertain if all of this will be used.

Awake and Shine School readers to be published with aid of a District grant, is going forward and we hope that the unrest in that area will get resolved soon. Ula is keen to go again in April and perhaps include any interested Rotarians.

At this point we will not be assisting the District in the Netherlands with funding for a polio hospital in Delhi as we feel we are already supporting several overseas projects

Community

John is keen to help the Hope Foundation in Bairnsdale as it moves towards building a purpose made facility at Broadlands. It was decided to get one of the Board Members, Peter Neal, to talk to the club at a later date.

Rhonda is keen to raise funds for Peter McCallum, Conquer Cancer in a Day. We will keep you posted as we get more details to hand.



- 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, Helen Crosby and
Facebook, Web: Gillian Reeve
Youth Service: Ula Sheather
Community John Ariens
Programs John Walker
International: Margaret Macfarlane
Foundation: Margaret Macfarlane
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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Celebrations

Birthday
John Walker - 3 September

Inducted
John Beynon – 1 September 1981
Bonnie Walker – 6 September 2016

DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

- August Ken Sheather
 John Walker
- September Ula Sheather
 Volunteer required

BBQ Dates

Thursday - 7 September
Child Protection Day ~ Woolworths

Friday – Saturday 6-7 October
Futsal Tournament ~ BARC

Membership

One new member inducted so far and we will welcome another one this Tuesday, looks like we are on track for the year.

Publicity

Thanks to Bonnie for getting the picture in the paper with a few words, that's all we need to keep us in the public eye. Website still a work in progress. Facebook as active as ever and getting plenty of hits.

Vocational

Rex is looking into a Rotary Award system to be held every two or three months to highlight an outstanding worker. Businesses would nominate a suitable candidate.

Youth

Two potential candidates for the NYSF program were interviewed by District and we are pleased to announce that Annika Fitzgerald from Swifts Creek was successful. We are not sure what they put in the water up there but it has certainly given us some great students, for this wonderful Rotary project.

Polio Plus

We will be proceeding with the Rotary film night for World Polio Day, the remake of "Murder on the Orient Express". We will have the absolute opening night in all of Australia, so get behind this and sell, sell, sell tickets. More details to follow, thank you Ula and Ken for starting the ball rolling while Marg is overseas

Social

John Crawford assures us that his new wood fired pizza oven is up and running, so we can all look forward to our annual pizza night in November.

FROM THE TREASURER

A reminder that all fees are due and payable now, although most members have paid there are still a few stragglers