

ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

Bulletin No. 13/18 – 3 October 2017

Monthly Theme: Vocational Service Month

What's On

- Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start
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| 3 October | Tim Bull
Bull family history |
| 10 October | Peter Down & Peter Neal
Hope Restart Centre |
| 24 October | Board Meeting |
| 7 November | No Meeting
Melbourne Cup |
| 21 November | Pizza Night
John Crawford's house |
| 18 or 19 Dec | Christmas breakup |

Wednesday 8 November

Polio Plus Film Night
A combined project of the three Rotary Clubs in Bairnsdale

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



LIFT THE LID ON MENTAL ILLNESS Celebrating Hat Day

Tuesday 10 October 2017
Partners Welcome
Wear that elegant, funny or boring hat to raise money for this good cause

Lift the Lid on Mental Illness is Australian Rotary Health's National annual fundraising day for mental health research.

The campaign, founded by ARH Vice Chairman Greg Ross, started in 2016 in partnership with Rotary Clubs of Victoria. The event was such a success that it has now been extended to all Rotary Clubs across Australia.

Each year approximately 1-in-5 Australians will experience a mental illness and in order to help future generations of young Australians, we need to look ahead through research and find out how we can prevent this type of illness occurring.

Celebrations

Birthdays

Wally Walton – 5 October
John Crawford – 10 October

Inductions

Jeff Fuller – 3.10.1995
Margaret Macfarlane – 4.10. 2016

DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

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| October | John Crawford
Rex Estoppey |
| November | Goeff Johnston
Volunteer required |

BBQ Dates

Saturday 7 October
Futsal Tournament ~ BARC



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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
John Walker |
| International Foundation: | Margaret Macfarlane
Margaret Macfarlane |
| 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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DISTRICT 9820 CONFERENCE SALE 16-18 FEBRUARY 2018

Registrations are now open, you can complete on line or ask Gillian for a paper copy to complete and send to District. Below are some basic details

Cost \$300.00 per person

VENUES

The Laurels Function Centre
Sale Memorial Hall
Gippsland Grammar School

FRIDAY BUS TOUR

Gippsland Vehicle Collection in Maffra
Heyfield Forestry Memorial and wetlands Centre
Glenmaggie Weir Wall
Blue Gables Winery
Includes morning tea and lunch - \$65.00 per person

GOLF

Friday golf at Sale Golf Club – Longford, Rosedale Road, Longford.
Golfers can assemble from 9.00 am for a tee-off at 10.00 am
Includes green fees, trophies and lunch - \$70.00 per person

SPEAKERS

Lisa McInnes-Smith
Dr. Louise Mahler
Andrew Rule

Gillian – on to conference representative

BOARD MEETING

Last week we held our monthly meeting and although we did not finish until 8.30 pm we can all agree that we certainly discussed a lot.

President

After attending a recent cluster meeting Tony reported that all clubs are keen to get behind the Hope Restart Centre. There was also talk of perhaps planting trees on the site which would fit in with the RI President's wish that we all plant an indigenous tree this year. More details will follow.

Treasurer

\$2000 will be transferred from our Admin Account to the Projects Account.
\$1000 has been sent to the TeamMed group going to Nepal
\$1000 will be sent to the Awake and Shine School as sponsorship for our five students
\$1500 will be used to assist our NYSF student, via the Holston Trust Fund
Only a couple of members have not paid their dues
All monies now received for the Bowel Scan Kits, thanks to John Beynon's persistence

Youth

A RYLA participant has been sourced, Solomon Jones from Sale, cost to the club \$475

We are hoping to get someone to speak to us about the Rites of Passage program and what we can do to assist, not in a monetary way but more on spreading the word on this great program for young people

Community

We have agreed to support the Hope Restart Centre and will have some representatives come and talk to us about how we can do that. Perhaps a joint meeting with the other clubs in the cluster to move forward with this. Lift the Lid on Mental Illness hat day to be celebrated on Tuesday 10 October 2017 (as advised previously)

Foundation

We will be holding a film night to support Polio Plus on 8 November 2017. This will be a joint project with the other Bairnsdale club, we are to supply sandwiches and savouries. Tickets will be given to members this week to sell to all your family and friends.

International

Hopefully the unrest in West Bengal will cease soon so that Ula will be able to go there next year and distribute the sponsorship from our club. We have also been collecting the money from other sponsors for distribution.

Membership

We have inducted two members so far this year and there are a few more in the pipeline, very encouraging for Tony's year as President. Remember to pass the word around about our great club. More folders for issuing to prospective and new members to be sourced by Brian.

Vocational

The Vocational Service Awards that we had hoped to establish, has been put on hold as it may cross over with the existing awards run by Mitchell River

Publicity

Bonnie is getting photos in the paper with a few words, seems to be working well.
All bulletins for this year are now accessible on our website as we make small improvements
Still numerous hits and views on our Facebook site

Social

Our annual pizza night will go ahead, John C has finished building his wood fired oven, so put Tuesday 21 November 2017, in your diary, partners and friends welcome.
Christmas breakup may be a joint celebration with Mitchell River Club as we all had such a great time last year. Day and details to be confirmed later.

Insurance

Through the cluster meeting, District has reminded us about the need to ensure that we comply with all the regulations for our insurance, or we may find that we are not covered.

Administration

It was thought to be a good idea that we get all the photos that we have on various members, computers etc and store on an external drive. Martin to action