

Rotary Club of Bairnsdale



BE THE INSPIRATION

Tuesday Meetings

5:45pm for 6:15pm

The Bairnsdale Club
68 Nicholson Street

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BIRTHDAYS

John Beynon – 3 May

BOARD MEETING

All Directors to report on the night

FARMERS RELIEF MUSIC BINGO FUNDRAISER

Oh What a Night!

That's a song from the 60's by the Four Seasons, but it was a fun night, with everyone enjoying the music, taking them back a few decades. I did remark on the night that it was interesting that we could sing along with lyrics from an old song, but probably cannot remember what we did yesterday. The overall result was a profit of \$974.00, all money in the bank for Farmers Relief.



A big thank you to Michelle W, who spent hours compiling the playlist and setting out the sheets, plus rocked the night away to the music. Thanks to all the Rotarians who helped, making up the baskets, putting together prizes (many donated by our members), baking food for the night and the army of helpers you packed everything away, helping with the clean up of the hall in record short time.

MEMBER INDUCTIONS

Last week we inducted two new members, husband and wife Rob and Judy Moore, introduced by Brian.

We are certain that they will be a bonus to the club.

Full details of Rob and Judy Moore will be in next weeks bulletin.

EVENT CALENDAR

APR 30: BOARD MEETING

MAY 07: MEETING

MAY 14: MEETING

MAY 21: MEETING

MAY 28: BOARD MEETING

JUN 04: MEETING

JUN 11: MEETING

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DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

On Sunday, Patricia and Gillian made the trip to Warragul to attend the District Assembly organised by DGE Adrian Froggatt. He encouraged clubs to not be afraid to implement change and his conference theme will be "Breaking the Chains". I think our club has probably changed a great deal over the last 10 years, but perhaps there is room for even more, as we try to bring new members in and revitalise our club. There were short presentations from various District Chairs, covering all the Avenues of Service and letting us know what is on offer for projects that clubs can take up. With so many great programs and opportunities in the Youth area, we were encouraged to support Rotary projects, rather than source ones from elsewhere.

Patricia felt that there were many good points to bring away and will no doubt be informing the members as she plans for 2019-2020. Always a good time for networking, with representatives from Lakes Entrance, Orbost and Bairnsdale Sunrise in attendance.



Some of the Prize winners from Saturday Nights Farmers Relief Music Bingo Fundraiser



Say hello to our playing billboards, proudly showing the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale logo including Farmers Relief, all sponsored by a local business.

The Bairnsdale Futsal Club's Men's team have recently been competing at the State Futsal Club Championships in Melbourne, against some of the best clubs in Australia, including the reigning National Champions, and players from the Australian National Futsal team.



FARMERS RELIEF

We have received a further donation from the Shopping Days promotion, but that I think will be the end of it. The Lakes Entrance Garden Club also sent us a cheque plus promises from Rotary clubs of more donations coming our way. Rex has ordered more hay from a local supplier and a 25 tonne tanker of molasses, which will come from Vietnam as all of these supplements are in short supply within Australia.

Bonnie received a communication from the owner of the Water Wheel Tavern at Lake Tyers, who was offering a weekend getaway at the accommodation at the tavern, for any farmer in need of a break from the rigours of farm life and the drought. Bonnie was able to get the name of a farmer who attended our BBQ in Buchan, she had a son with a disability and was more than happy to take up the offer, dog and all.

Thank you to Bonnie for organising everything.

With other upcoming events for Farmers Relief, the program is set to continue for as long as it is needed.

Welcome & Door Roster

April: Ian & John A

May: Patricia & Gillian

Marquee Erection Dates

Marquee available for hire

DISTRICT 9820 - East Gippsland Cluster Clubs



RC Mitchell River (Bairnsdale) Bairnsdale RSL
Monday 5:45 for 6:00pm
Leave message (03) 9517 1220



RC Lakes Entrance Central Hotel
Wednesday 6:00 for 6:30pm
Call Lesley 0419 871 197



RC Bairnsdale Sunrise Bairnsdale International Hotel
Wednesday 6:45 for 7:00am
Call Sue 0428 278 258



RC Orbost Orbost Club
Thursday 6:00 for 6:30pm
Call Gillian (03) 5154 3051