

ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

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What's On Club Speakers

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

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

Another load of hay arrived at Donalds Motors early on Saturday morning. It was all unloaded and locked away prior to 8.30am so we were not able to greet the driver or thank Warren for coming in early to unload it.

Rex is well on the way with his distribution plans. At the moment the vouchers, etc are working smoothly but no doubt with the festive season around the corner, more help will be needed.

The good work shall continue.



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:
Foundation: Ula and Ken Sheather
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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DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

December – Rex and Michelle

January – John A and Rex

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

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

Marquee

Dec 20 – Gippsland Truck Centre

Jan 1 – Wy Yung

Jan 13 – Bairnsdale Caravan Park

Celebrations

Inductions

John Walker
6 Dec 2007 – 11 Years
John Crawford
10 Dec 1996 – 22 Years

Birthdays

Nil

Anniversaries

Nil

Rotary Theme

December

**Disease Prevention
and Treatment Month**

From the Board

Some points from the Board Meeting last week, which was extremely well attended

Community

- John Walker to invite Gael Rand from the Glorious Gippsland Art Show to speak at our club as they are requesting sponsorship for the show
- John Beynon is chasing up quotes for the items for the Healthcare Packs, but the project will probably not get underway till the new year
- Tony Desio will once again be co-ordinating Meals on Wheels in January, a roster to be prepared. If you can help please contact Tony

International

- It was agreed that we should donate \$500.00 to Operation Cleft

Membership

- Prospective new member Brenda attended our meeting and may be joining our ranks in the near future

Youth/Holston

- The annual amount of \$900.00 has been donated to the schools in Swifts Creek and Ensay, they have been in contact with Rex with the possibility of having members from the club attend the presentation night

National Immunisation Day – Moradabad

It is on again and the NID will take place on Sunday 3 February 2019, in Moradabad. In what has become a regular event, Gillian and Ula will be going, together with Ken and a friend of theirs Vikki. There will be three Rotarians from Melbourne also going so the group this year will be only seven, a far more manageable number to be honest. Several Rotarians in Bairnsdale were asked if they would like to make the trip, but for different reasons, were unable to.

As usual we will be taking small stuffed toys with us to be distributed to the children as they are vaccinated, if anyone can source some we would be very grateful as we need about 50 each. They should be about the size of the palm of your hand as we have to pack them in our suitcases, plus they are given to children under five.

Each year we wonder if this will be the last time we can participate, as they move towards injectable vaccinations, but this method is definitely the least intrusive. India is now classified as Polio free with the last case reported in January 2011. Each time we go we are made aware of how grateful they are for our participation, as we work with the local Rotary clubs as well as the health authorities.

Rotary in Action

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

Rum & Brandy Cakes ~ \$16.50

Steamed Puddings ~ \$16.50

Mini Puddings ~ \$7.50

Tim Gibson has once again ordered the supplies for this Christmas. They are around town at the usual venues, but some will be available for purchase at our meeting this Tuesday, so bring along your money



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

FROM A TRAVELLING ROTARIAN

While I have been in Mermaid Waters, I took the opportunity to visit the Rotary club of Mermaid Beach, which I had previously been to about seven years ago. After talking to the Secretary, I was informed that this week would be a social lunch meeting at the hotel a short walk from where I am staying. They have one normal meeting and the next week a social meeting. When I last visited they had over 20 members, today they are down to 10, with an average age of 76 years. There were five very nice men at this social meeting, who made me feel very welcome and we had a few laughs, where we exchanged stories about the changing face of Rotary and the struggle that clubs have in maintaining membership. Visiting other clubs on your travels is always a plus when you are a Rotarian and I would thoroughly recommend it, not just as a make-up but for a chance of fellowship with likeminded people.

Gillian
(In Sunny Queensland)

MARQUEE

The Marquee Crew were at it again this past week. Being a part of community events is one aspect of being a Rotarian, and as the Women's Walk on Wednesday shows, every small change adds to the overall wellbeing of the community. The Marquee looked great and provided some much needed shade.

