

Rotary Club of Bairnsdale



BE THE INSPIRATION

Tuesday Meetings

5:45pm for 6:15pm

The Bairnsdale Club

68 Nicholson Street

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Whatever Rotary may mean to us,
to the world it will be known
by the results it achieves.

- Paul Harris (Founder)

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK

Diane Scott

Dementia Australia

FARMERS RELIEF

What a week!!

As reported at the meeting last Tuesday, our funds are running low and after we have paid for the transport on the 100 bales from Wesburn, we would be down to our last \$1,000.00. It was decided that this time we will charge \$40.00 per bale to recipients to help with the cashflow.



Michelle W offered to organise a fund raiser, something we have not done so far, as we have been relying on donations etc. She suggested musical bingo, sounded very interesting and something we have not done before, then Brenda offered us a venue, the St Johns church hall, seems like a plan. During this last week Michelle W has been researching music and so we will need to decide on a date, plus round up more members to help.

The Rotary Club of Warrnambool Daybreak confirmed that they will be sending us a substantial donation, which should arrive next week. Noel has been pleading our case at District and we will keep you updated on that one. The Rotary Club of Drouin also contacted us as they have raised funds that they would like to give to farmers in our area. I have told them what we have been doing and perhaps some may come our way.

We issued \$500.00 of vouchers to a farmer from Munro that has been doing it tough and up till now was reluctant to take any help, but things are only getting worse. Anyone who saw the photo that Brian showed us at the meeting, an empty dam, which looked as if a meteor had hit it, with thirsty animals standing around, will know how bad it is.

No doubt Rex will be on the phone again soon talking to the farmers and distributing hay. As said before, we are in for the long haul to see our farmers through what is a major disaster for our area.

Welcome & Door Roster

February: John B & Margaret
March: Tony M & Martin

Marquee Erection Dates

Marquee available for hire

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FROM THE BOARD

It was great to see so many members at our board meeting last week, we almost did not fit into the room, but we managed, although some were a bit cosier than others.

Foundation/International

No report as Ula and Ken are overseas at the moment. The dinner fundraising may happen in April.

Youth

Patricia has approached the local high schools to promote our Youth programs and to get them on board although she met with varying success. She will contact Gippsland Grammar to see if there are any students who live in the Bairnsdale area that would be willing take part in one of our programs.

Community

John B has ordered all the products that will be needed to fill our Health Care packs, the packing day/evening is set for Tuesday 12 February, helpers will be required to carry all the boxes upstairs as that is where we will be doing the packing.

We had a couple of requests for monetary support but at this point will not be able to assist.

Golf Day

This will be happening on Tuesday 9 April, with all proceeds going to the Bower Birds, who once again will be doing the catering and selling raffle tickets. Flyers promoting the event will be issued soon, but pass on the information to any golfers and bowlers who might be interested

Centenary House Breakfast

Set for Wednesday 10 April at a new venue, St Johns church hall, thank you to Reverend Brenda and the church community who have stepped up to host the event, with all proceeds going to Centenary House.

2019-20 ROTARY THEME



RI President-Elect Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019-20, *Rotary Connects the World*, asks Rotarians to strengthen the many ways that Rotary connects the world, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

EVENT CALENDAR

FEB 05: MEETING

FEB 12: MEETING

Health Care Packs sorting

FEB 15-17: 2019 Victorian

Multi-District Conference

Melbourne Convention Centre

FEB 19: MEETING

Speaker Tim

Leprosy Foundation Melb.

FEB 26: BOARD MEETING

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**2019 Victorian
Multi-District Conference**

15 -17 February 2019
Melbourne Convention Centre

Provisional Program

Friday February 15th

Evening

Daytime

Club Dinners

Various tours of Melbourne as well as golf and other activities

Saturday February 16th

Evening

Sunday February 17th

9:30 - 4:30

Gala Dinner

Conference closes 1:30 PM



VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION



D9790
D9800
D9810
D9820

www.rotaryconference.org.au

DISTRICT 9820 - East Gippsland Cluster Clubs



**RC Mitchell River (Bairnsdale)
Bairnsdale RSL**

Monday 5:45 for 6:00pm

Leave message (03) 9517 1220



**RC Bairnsdale Sunrise
Bairnsdale International Hotel**

Wednesday 6:45 for 7:00am

Call Sue 0428 278 258



**RC Lakes Entrance
Central Hotel**

Wednesday 6:00 for 6:30pm

Call Lesley 0419 871 197



**RC Orbost
Orbost Club**

Thursday 6:00 for 6:30pm

Call Gillian (03) 5154 3051