

ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

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Monthly Theme: Water and Sanitation Month

What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

6 March	Mike & Louise Ankatell Building homes in Cambodia
13 March	Annika Fitzpatrick National Youth Science Forum experience
20 March	TBA
27 March	Board Meeting Leigh Venables Gippsland Centenary House Breakfast
3 April	TBA
10 April	Golf & Bowls Day

Avance Notice

30 March	Royal Childrens Hospital Good Friday Appeal Counting the money etc
29 April	District Assembly Berwick

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

DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

March - Ian Campbell & John Beynon

April - John & Bonnie Walker

Marquee Dates

31 March	-	Metung
28 April	-	W Tree
27 October	-	Bairnsdale

GRANTS SEMINAR

On Sunday, six members of our club took advantage of the Go To Meeting Webinar. Ula and Ken at 9.00am and Tony M, John, Bonnie and Gillian at 11.00am. This is certainly a great way to keep up to date with what is happening in Rotary. We all got a lot out of the Seminar and will not doubt be preparing submissions for project both at home and overseas. A copy of the Power Point presentation has been forwarded to us and we can pass on to any other interested members.

District Assembly & Avenues of Service 2018

As previously advised, it is that time of the year again where we start the preparations for the next year. Attending this assembly will give members an insight into how Rotary works and all the project possibilities that are available.

29th April 2018
8:30am

Federation University, Berwick
Campus, Berwick
Berwick/Clyde Road, Berwick,
3806

Let Gillian know if you would like to attend and we can hopefully arrange a car pool

Support President Tony in his coming year

Celebrations

No Celebration



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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
Treasurer:	Gillian Reeve
Membership & Vocation	Brian Ross
PR, Bulletin, Facebook, Web:	Bonnie Walker and Gillian Reeve
Youth Service:	Ula Sheather
Community	John Ariens
Programs	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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BOARD MEETING

Last week we had our monthly Board Meeting and below are a few of the items discussed:

Youth

Some Youth programs have been put on hold by the District but hopefully everything will be back on track in 2019.

Despite talking to the local Secondary Colleges we have been unable to find a team for MUNA. Through John Caruana the District organiser, we have let it be known that we may be willing to sponsor a team from another club.

Community

The 35th Annual Golf & Bowls day will be happening on 10th April (see attached flyer). Please pass on to any golfers and bowlers to help make the day a success. Tell them to contact the club direct to get their name on the list - **03 5156 6252**. Once again all proceeds will be given to the Bower Birds to provide much needed equipment for the hospital.

John A is hoping to arrange a joint meeting with the other clubs in our cluster, to raise awareness for the Hope Restart Centre. According to press releases, the necessary permits have been issued and building will start, even without the state monies.

It was mentioned that as a club we have not done anything about planting a tree each, as requested by RI President Ian. This is also the DG's wife project, so remember, plant a native tree, take a photo and send to Gillian, then we can forward onto the District

The other project that we have not addressed, is End Trachoma 2020, another initiative of RI President Ian. We are the only developed country that still has Trachoma, many cases amongst our indigenous community. Tony to bring to the next cluster meeting, for discussion.

International

Ula is about to leave for Kalimpong and the Awake and Shine School, where she will be part of the team to train teachers, using the series of books that our club has provided with the assistance of a District Grant. We wish her all the best.

Birthday Celebrations

These are now underway and a small committee has been formed – Gillian, Bonnie, Michelle, Carolyn and President Tony. A few suggestions regarding a suitable venue were discussed and Gillian will start approaching these for quotes etc.

The date will be:

Saturday – 4 August 2018
Time – 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Cost - \$40.00 per head

More details to follow as we get the plans in place.

Good Friday Appeal

Gillian is the Area Manager for the appeal and the planning is now accelerating. The Bairnsdale Football and Netball Club will once again be manning the intersection of Main and Service Streets to rattle the tins. More tins can be left at suitable venues around town to start the collection prior to Good Friday. We are also hoping to have collectors at say ALDI and APCO on the Thursday night, which in previous years has proved to be very successful, financially. Gillian and Bonnie to approach possible venues for money counting.

Rotary Club of Bairnsdale & Bairnsdale Golf Club
are delighted to announce the
35th Annual Charity
GOLF AND BOWLS DAY
TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 2018
DRAW FOR \$100 FOR ALL ENTRANTS
SPONSORED BY **Elders Insurance**

GOLF
Golf Entry fee of \$25 per person includes soup, sandwiches and snacks
Hit off times 8.30-9.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. onwards Post Entry
Time sheet at Bairnsdale Golf Club
18 hole Ambrose Fours
Teams may be men, ladies & mixed
and non handicap players.

Nearest Pin - all Par 3s
Sponsored by **Peter Murray Funerals**

BOWLS
Bowls Entry fee of \$20 per person includes soup, sandwiches and snacks
Starting at 10 a.m.
Excellent trophies

Mixed Rinks
sponsored by
Macleod St Medical Centre
and R. & C. E. Estoppey

All proceeds to BRHS special equipment