Rotary Club of Bairnsdale

BIRTHDAYS

Martin van Elst – 11 Jan Geoff Johnston – 12 Jan

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Gillian's House – 6pm for 6:30pm **Speaker Gracie Nichols** (My RYLA Experience)

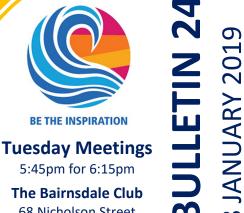


BE THE INSPIRATION

5:45pm for 6:15pm

The Bairnsdale Club

68 Nicholson Street



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FARMERS RELIEF

Now that the new year has started, we are back into assisting the local farmers. Although there has been some rain, several areas have not received enough to make any sort of difference. Rex has been receiving calls from farmers in need, so hopefully this week we will be purchasing more hay for distribution.



More good news is that we were contacted by the Pakenham Probus Club who wanted to donate some money to our area to help with drought relief. They were given our number and now we will have some more money coming in to help with our work.

Some statistics to date:

Donations received \$37,000.00, monies expended \$27,000.00, so close to \$10,000.00 left before our recent purchase of hay. We have distributed 464 bales of hay to date, some donated and some purchased with our funds. We have distributed \$5,600.00 worth of vouchers, most of which have been redeemed. We have also facilitated the acquisition of a storage shed for the Gippsland Farmers Relief, paying the deposit required.

It is obvious that this drought with not be over soon and even if it is, it will take a while before the farmers are back on their feet again, so as previously stated, our club is in for the long haul.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Our week for Meals on Wheels is

Mon 7th: Margaret & Rex Tues 8th: Tony D & John A Wed 9th: Tony D & Tim Thur 10th: Noel & Rhonda Fri 11th: Gillian & Patricia

Assemble at the back of BRHS by 11.30-11.45am. If you are unable to do your rostered day, try to find a replacement and contact Tony Desio on (03) 5152 6193 or 0420 273 688.

EVENT CALENDAR

JAN 08: International Night

JAN 15: MEETING Speaker Michelle Worsley "Rotoractor behind the badge"

JAN 22: MEETING **Rotarian Gillian Reeve** "Canada: Halifax – Nova Scotia"

JAN 29: BOARD MEETING

FEB 05: MEETING Speaker to be confirmed







INTERNATIONAL NIGHT WITH A MOROCCAN THEME

The Rotary Club of Bairnsdale

Tuesday, January 8th 2019 6pm for 6.30pm @ Gillian's House 46 Francis Street, Bairnsdale

Guest Speaker Gracie Nichols Talking about her RYLA experience

Cost -\$25.00 pp, 3 course meal BYO Drinks, chairs, insect repellant

RSVP – gillianreeve@aussiebb.com.au



Profits for the Hariti Scholarships with our twin club, Yogjakarta Tamansari

and fellowship.

Bring a friend for a great night of food Jawansari

Welcome & Door Roster

January: Rex & Michelle February: John A & Rex March: To be Confirmed



Inner Wheel <u>Club of Bairnsdale</u>

ident Marion Dawson & Members extend an Invitation to

President & Members of the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale To attend our

25th Anniversary Celebration Bairnsdale R.S.L.

W 10⁵⁴ To ary 2019, 6:30pm for 7:00pm 3 Course Dinner, \$45-00 per person.

We look forward to your attendance at this special evening.

R.S.V.P. by January 12" 2019 Ireneyeats@hotmail.com . Моб. 0417 547 944

ANNIVERSARIES

Rex & Cec Estoppey 54 Years – 9 January 1965 Ken & Ula Sheather 50 Years - 11 January 1969

DRAGON BOATS

Ever thought of paddling a dragon boat? The Gippsland Waratahs, our local dragon boat organisation would like to recruit more men on their teams. They are holding a "Men Only Come and Try Night", on Wednesday 9 January 2019, 5.30 pm at the boat ramp in Howitt Park.



For more information contact Lorna Hawkey 0429 318 272.

Marquee Erection Dates

Bairnsdale RSL

Jan 13: Bairnsdale Caravan Park Jan 20: Bairnsdale Caravan Park

RC Mitchell River (Bairnsdale)

Bairnsdale International Hotel

Wednesday 5:45 for 6:00pm

Wednesday 6:45 for 7:00am

RC Bairnsdale Sunrise

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



TOGETHER, WE

2019 Victorian Multi-District Conference 15 -17 February 2019 Melbourne Convention Centre

Provisional Registration Costs First Time Conference attendees \$125 EarlyBird Conference attendees \$175 Normal (after Nov 30) \$225 (note Gala Dinner is at a separate cost) Further Information

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