

ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

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Monthly Theme: Youth Service Month

What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start

8 May 2018

Gillian Reeve
Information and training working with
Rotary websites

15 May 2018

Roni Corby
A year as YEP student in Austria

22 May 2018

Ula Sheather
Awake & Shine School

29 May 2018

Board Meeting

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

THE WEDDING SINGER

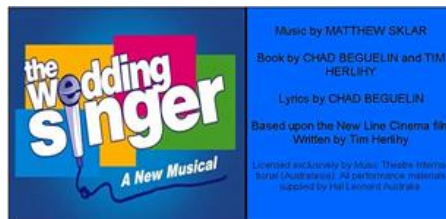
It is that time of the year again and Production Line are putting on their annual musical, something a bit more modern than usual – The Wedding Singer.

We are going to organise a group to attend on Friday 11 May, with a meal beforehand, so if any of you are interested please let John and Bonnie know.

Tickets –

\$32.00 Adult –

\$27.00 Concession



80th Birthday & Changeover

The first invitations have been sent, please pass on to any past members etc

4 August 2018 – 6.00pm for 6.30pm

BOWEL SCAN MONTH

Yes it's that time again and John B has been busy distributing kits to all the pharmacies in town. Kits are \$15 each, easy to use and you post back yourself. They have saved a few lives over the years, spread the word and buy one yourself.

Celebrations

None this week



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 Programs:	John Ariens John Walker
International Foundation:	Margaret Macfarlane Margaret Macfarlane
Club Meets at:	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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DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER

May - Rex & John Ariens

June - Michelle & Margaret

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

We had a discussion at the Board Meeting about the dispersal of the remaining funds for this year, a separate e-mail will be sent to all members with suggestions for you to think about.

Gillian – Treasurer

GUEST SPEAKER

Last week we had Rotarian Gillian give an update on the latest trip to Moradabad, India and participating in the National Immunisation Day on 25 January 2018.

Although the first morning in Delhi was overcast and foggy with pollution, the 13 member party set out for Moradabad. Although only 162 km, it takes 4-5 hours of battling with traffic congestion as is the norm in India. Along the way they stopped for lunch at a road side stop and sampled a Thali meal with small serves of typical Indian food.

On Saturday there was the rally through the streets to let everyone know that the next day would be booths in the streets for all children under five to attend and receive the free vaccine. School children teachers, health workers and Rotarians all marched for about four kilometres through the busy streets, shouting “Go Go Polio”. As they passed through the busy streets the shops and traders along the way were



missed.

The Sunday was manning the booths in the city to immunise the children, even if it meant stepping into the roads and stopping the cars, taxis, buses, tuk tuk, bikes or scooters. These booths are sponsored by the various Rotary clubs in Moradabad and are manned by health workers, local and international Rotarians, plus volunteers.



The next two days were spent conducting the “Mop Up” which involved going from house to house in the slum villages, checking to see if there were any children you had not been immunised. The hospitality of the locals was welcoming to say the least and they had an opportunity to have a cup of tea in one of the local homes. It was good to see that not many of the children had been missed and only a few needed the drops.

After the immunisations each day there were trips to mobile medical camps, funded by Districts 9810 and 9820.



Then a visit to a rural primary school that our club has supported in building a library and supplying computers. The other Rotarians from the Melbourne clubs had come with suitcases of books and these were distributed to the children. There was a brick laying ceremony as the start of a new library to be built on top of another building.

There were also evening functions, with dancing and singing, food, friendship, marigold necklaces and a chance to interact with other Rotarians. It was the same at many of the local schools visited, performances by the children and of course selfie, selfie, and what do you do when the students do not have their own phone, you take selfies with your own.

Although members have heard these stories before from Ula and Gillian, it is always great to relive their experiences in India. Roll on next January when it is on again

