

# Rotary Club of Bairnsdale



BE THE INSPIRATION

**Tuesday Meetings**  
5:45pm for 6:15pm  
**The Bairnsdale Club**  
68 Nicholson Street

**BULLETIN 37**  
**9 APRIL 2019**

Rotarians identify a local need,  
raise money and have fun doing it.  
- Anonymous Rotarian

## NO NIGHT MEETING

**TUE - 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf & Bowls Day**  
**WED - Centenary House Breakfast**

## FARMERS RELIEF



We have taken delivery of 14 loads for a total of 491 bales which has or is being distributed to needy farmers. Two loads only arrived on 1st and 3rd April so they are the bales still being distributed. As well as that a load of "Molofos" has been distributed to Buchan farmers. 23 farmers were very grateful for that effort. We are arranging to do the same for Tambo Valley.



Donalda Motors have given a huge contribution by unloading and loading the hay and storage of the hay on arrival.

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## EVENT CALENDAR

**APR 09: 36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY  
GOLF & BOWLS DAY**

**APR 09: NO NIGHT MEETING**

**APR 10: CENTENARY HOUSE  
BREAKFAST**

**APR 16: MEETING**

**APR 19: GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL**  
4 Volunteers needed to count

**APR 23: MEETING**

**APR 27: FARMERS RELIEF  
BINGO FUNDRAISER**

**APR 30: BOARD MEETING**



The Rotary Club of Bairnsdale &  
The Bairnsdale Golf Club

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity  
Golf and Bowls Day**

Rotary  
Club of Bairnsdale

**Tuesday 9 April 2019**

All players will be entered into the draw for \$100.00

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### GOLF

Entry fee of \$25.00 per person  
Includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea

Hit off times

8.30am-9.00am and 11.30am onwards

Registrations can be made at the  
Bairnsdale Golf Club  
or by phone 5156 6252

**18 hole Ambrose  
Teams of four**

Teams can be men, ladies or mixed and can  
include non handicap players

Nearest the pin on all par 3 holes  
Sponsored by

PETER MURRAY FUNERAL

### BOWLS

Entry fee of \$20.00 per person  
Includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea

Starting time - 10.00 am

**Mixed Rinks**

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MAGLESDON STREET MEDICAL CLINIC  
&  
R & C E ENTROPY

All proceeds go to the  
**BOWER BRIDGE**

At Bairnsdale Regional Hospital  
To purchase much needed special  
equipment



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## Carina Turner 'Environment'

In 2017, Carina attended a workshop held by East Gippsland Shire waste educator on how to be a better recycler.

During the session, there was a very angry participant, who wasn't interested in the tricks on recycling. She wanted to know if the shire would acknowledge the fact that she hadn't put her bins out for 2 years, and would she be able to get a discount on her rates.

Fascinated by the thought of not actually recycling at all, rather than being a better recycler, Carina set out to find out how to achieve this new goal. Through trial and some error, Carina and her family have managed a near zero waste lifestyle, have saved money and no longer know which night is "bin night".

From personal reduction in waste, Carina realised that she could influence others, and tell her story, so that others in the community could also change their waste habits. From Facebook and Instagram her story grew, and so did her reputation around town.

Carina is often spent researching waste around the world, and she believes that the waste industry is broken. It isn't that long ago, when waste wasn't the huge problem that it is today. Back in the 1960's and 70's families put out their one small galvanised rubbish bin once a week.

With the advent of the supermarkets, came the rise in packaging. Everything is now wrapped in plastic, from one slice of steak, to a handful of spinach. In January 2018, much of our plastic waste was exported for the China to sort and recycle until Chinese governmental policy changed This left Australia scrambling to find a market for our plastic waste. India became the next port of call, and last Friday India announced that they were no longer taking waste from the world.

Carina suggests the answer is easier than developing a circular economy, or building plants to burn the waste for energy. It is individually in own our habits. We have lived through the time before the disposable society that we have now. The answer is in our ability to not bring the waste into our homes, and therefore we will not need to throw our waste away, because in reality, there is no away.

### Key take aways;

- We can all make a difference
- Small changes do matter
- Know what waste you produce
- Understand why you should reduce your waste production
- Take your containers and bags with you when you shop
- Persuade 10 people what you are doing, and ask then to persuade 10 people because it only has to happen 10 fold for us to change the world ( $10^{10}=10$  billion)



### Welcome & Door Roster

**April:** Ian & John A

**May:** Patricia & Gillian

### Marquee Erection Dates

**Apr 18:** Metung Book Fair

## 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 Orbest**

**Orbest Club**

Thursday 6:00 for 6:30pm

Call Gillian (03) 5154 3051