

Rotary Club of Bairnsdale



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I am passionate about the Rotary Youth Programs, local youth are the future of Rotary.

We should listen to what they need in their community.

Patricia Murray-Walton (2019/20 President)

NO MEETING

Next meeting will be 16 July

Tuesday Meetings

5:45pm for 6:15pm

The Bairnsdale Club

68 Nicholson Street

Rotary
Bairnsdale



Farmers Relief

Coinciding with Changeover, the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale have produced a booklet of how the Farmers Relief project performed during 2018-2019 and it is mind boggling.

If you would like a copy, there are plenty of spares available at club meetings, or contact the club to be sent an electronic copy.

Pass around to anyone that might be interested as the drought is definitely NOT over, the price of hay is rising so we are still in need of more funds to continue with the good work.

Any ideas on how we can further help are appreciated. Do you know anyone doing it tough, our small committee will be working as hard as ever this year.

Rex Estoppey, Tony Murray, Gillian Reeve, Bonnie & John Walker, Michelle Young



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INDUCTIONS

Tony Murray

15 Years - 1 July 2004

Gillian Reeve

18 Years - 10 July 2001

Rhonda Wheeldon

5 Years - 15 July 2014

BIRTHDAYS

Robert Moore – 1 July

EVENT CALENDAR

JUL 09: NO MEETING

JUL 16: Meeting

JUL 23: Meeting

JUL 30: Board Meeting

AUG 04: D9820 DG VISIT

East Gippsland Cluster,
Joint Clubs Meeting
Bellevue Hotel (Lunch)

AUG 06: NO MEETING

AUG 13: Meeting



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Changeover 2019/20



Patricia Murray-Walton

Rotary Club of Bairnsdale - 2019/20 Team

The changeover function on Sunday 7th of July 2019 was very successful. District Governor Adrian Froggatt and Councillor Joe Rettino's speeches were very informative. We had a total of 54 attending the changeover at the Bairnsdale Golf Bowls Club. The manager of the Golf Club Jeff Graham accommodated all the needs for the Changeover and provided us with excellent service.

While I have only been a member for a short time in the Club, I am honoured to be part of a very well organised Club and be able to work alongside a wonderful group of committed members who are focussed on ensuring great outcomes for the Club and for the community it serves.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to lead the Bairnsdale Club as your President.

I would like to see a greater diversity in the membership of the Club with an emphasis on attracting a greater number of younger professionals, increasing our cultural diversity and encouraging local business owners. We have, like many other Rotary clubs, an ageing membership and who here can deny, that greater diversity leads to greater opportunity, innovation and enthusiasm?

The work done so far in India, Afghanistan and Pakistan with Polio has been so successful and we will continue to support the drive to eradicate the disease in these areas.

Our Club's focus on the Farmers Relief Program in East Gippsland will remain the top priority this year and needs to continue into the future until it is no longer required.

We will continue to increase our public relation efforts to promote our Club's activities through greater use of our website, social media, Club bulletin and local publicity. Updated signage for all our fundraising activities will be extremely beneficial so our community has a greater awareness of the activities of Rotary and our Club in particular.

I am passionate about the Rotary Youth Programs which support their learning and growth, and I would like for the Club to continue supporting them as well as looking at doing more.

Local Youth are the future of Rotary and I would like the participants in our Rotary Youth Programs to be involved in our fundraisers and community projects. I want our youth to lead and be involved in the planning process so that their ideas can be heard and they can express their needs about what they want in the community.

This year's theme is **"ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD"**. As Rotarians we need to let the community and our youth know how important Rotary is, that we are helping others in need as well as helping our community, our youth and supporting each other as Rotarians. Let us all practice the Rotary motto **"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"**.



Outgoing President Tony Murray passing his Theme Banner, after passing on the club's Presidential Chain



Soloman Jones and his mother Susan Bertacchini-Jones. Soloman, former NYFS of Patricia's, made the trip from Canberra to show his support for Patricia

Yours in Rotary,
Patricia Murray-Walton

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Club of Bairnsdale

Changeover 2019/20



MC for the day Gillian Reeve



District Governor Adrian Froggatt taking his turn at the microphone



Anne Ross, Judy Moore, Rob Moore and Rod Burney enjoying the day



Brenda Burney and Tim Gibson

(All Changeover photo's courtesy of Bonnie Walker & Joe Rettino)

(All text courtesy of Patricia Murray-Walton & Gillian Reeve)

Bonnie Walker

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW



Joining in 2017, Bonnie is no stranger to Rotary, being a right hand man since 1978 when her husband John joined the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale. Bonnie has hosted YEP students, attending District Conferences and International Conventions. Bonnie has also been a member of Inner Wheel of Wendouree (President) and Bairnsdale.

For many years' service behind the scenes and effort during the last 12 months with Farmers Relief, RC Bairnsdale is proud to present Bonnie with a Paul Harris Fellow.

Donalda Motors

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW



Donalda Motors Bairnsdale have been helping the farmers in East Gippsland through Farmers Relief. Right from the beginning you were there with machinery loading bales, premises for secure storage and loading the farmers up at no cost.

This is why the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale is acknowledging your business with a Paul Harris Fellow. Colin and Jennifer, your business consists of people who have stepped up to help someone else in need.

Rex Estoppey

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW (Sapphire)



In 1982 Rex was invited into the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale. The theme for that year was 'Look beyond Yourself', a theme that encompassed all that he believes in. Rex has always done his own style of community work and was elected as a Paul Harris Fellow in 2001.

A deserved Sapphire pin for his compassionate work with Farmers Relief, talking to country people because that is where he came from. Regard and respect, caring for those who are hurting.

Gillian Reeve

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW (4th Sapphire)



Once again Gillian was amazed the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale bestowed upon her a 4th Sapphire pin for her Paul Harris Fellow, given for her outstanding effort coordinating the club's Farmers Relief.

As with most members, Gillian does what she does because she enjoys it, knowing that collectively we are making a difference to our own community, Australia and the world.



Brian Ross

"Building Permit Requirements"

Last week we Rotarians were given another insight into the ongoing service of our members in their working life.

Our last insight from Martin (Yet to be published) about his community spirit has this week been followed up with a very instructive brief overview of the extremely complex world of building regulation.

In a summary of the various powers that be who direct or delegate building standards for all types of construction, Brian Ross handed out a 24 page manual for customer instruction across all existing requirements. His calm logic, expansive experience and detailed talk followed by question time was enjoyed by all and many could not stop themselves from asking "just one more question".

Brian is a credit to the community and the club because he represents the provision of customer satisfaction by going the extra mile in all circumstances. Often fraught with tension and pedantic law Brian represents the old world of honesty and a fair go along with up to date excellence and responsibility.

Thank you to Brian for serving us all in this often thankless task.

The only worrying fact was Brian highlighted examination and investigation of a building starts at the roof and runs to the floor. Now we all know you start at the floor, don't we? In fact I had a Noddy record as a kid where Noddy and Big Ears built Noddy a house. Big ears told Noddy when he tried to build the roof first "Don't be silly Noddy you've got to put the walls Up First!" Brian obviously hasn't heard the record.

Rob Moore



RC Mitchell River (Bairnsdale)
Bairnsdale RSL
Monday 5:45 for 6:00pm



RC Bairnsdale Sunrise
Bairnsdale International Hotel
Wednesday 6:45 for 7:00am



RC Lakes Entrance
Central Hotel
Wednesday 6:00 for 6:30pm



RC Orbost
Orbost Club
Thursday 6:00 for 6:30pm

BULLETIN EDITORIAL

If you have any content for the bulletin, please ensure you have it to the editor by 10am Sundays.

If you are aware of good being done by a selfless Rotarian, let the editor know.

Submissions are welcome from all Rotarians, you are encouraged to make your contribution.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees for 2019/20 are **NOW DUE**. You would have received an invoice via email in the last week.

BSB: 633-000

ACC: 165960436

Use your name as a reference.

Cash & cheque accepted as always.

If you have any difficulties, please speak with Treasurer Michelle Y.



D9820 Champion for
'End Polio Now'
GILLIAN REEVE



Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION



D9820 Champion for
'Days for Girls'
ULA SHEATHER



National Youth Science Forum



Rotary Youth Exchange



Rotaract
Rotary Club Partner



Interact
Rotary Sponsored Club



Earlyact



Basic Education and Literacy



Maternal and Child Health



Peace and Conflict prevention/resolution



SIX AREAS OF FOCUS



Disease prevention and treatment



Water and Sanitation



Economic and Community Development

MEETING ROSTER

Welcome: No meeting this week

Sergeant: No meeting his week

MARQUEE ERECTIONS

JUL 17: Mt Taylor

