

ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC

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What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start
Oct 9th – Graeme Reynolds & Hat Night
Oct 23rd – Board Meeting
Oct 30th – Film Night for Polio Plus
Oct 7th – BBQ at Buchan Caves
Oct 19th – Calendar Girls
Oct 28th – BBQ for Diabetes 1

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

Presidential theme 2018/19:

Be the Inspiration



RI President-elect Barry Rassin's theme for 2018-19, *Be the Inspiration*, asks Rotarians to inspire change in the world and in each other. "I ask all of you to Be the Inspiration to help Rotary move from reaction to action — to take a hard look at the environmental issues that affect health and welfare around the world and do what we can to help."



President RI: Barry Rassin

D9820 Governor: Janne Speirs

D9820 EG Assistant Governor:
Judy van der Vlugt

Club President: Tony Murray

Past President:

Corres Secretary: Gillian Reeve

Treasurer: Michelle Young

Membership
& Vocation Brian Ross

PR, Bulletin,
Facebook, Web: Bonnie Walker and
Gillian Reeve

Youth Service: Patricia MurrayWalton

Community John Ariens

Programs John Walker

International: Ula and Ken Sheather
Foundation: Ula and Ken Sheather

Club Meets at: The Bairnsdale Club
Tuesdays 6pm 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

October – John and Bonnie
November – John Crawford and Tony
December – Rex and Michelle
January – John A and Rex

Marquee Dates

Celebrations

Birthdays

John Crawford – 10th October
Gillian Reeve – 10th October
Marg Macfarlane – 14th October

Anniversary

Geoff and Lyn Johnston – 15th Oct

Farmers' Relief Buchan

Thank you to all members who went to Buchan on Sunday to assist with the get-together for those struggling in the drought. I am sure our efforts were greatly appreciated.

Rotary Theme October

Economic and Community Development

Guest Speaker Donna Giuffrida

Donna is the manager of the Bendigo Bank in Bairnsdale and gave us detailed information about potential scams the public is subjected through the internet ATMs and telephone. Read the following to keep yourselves aware of how you may be scammed.

Scams come in many forms:

You have won the Lottery
You owe the Tax Office Money
My baby daughter is dying and needs your help
Your computer has a virus
Your internet connection is not working
Your Credit card has been compromised
Book your dream holiday now
Jane Fonda uses this product
Your bank accounts have been hacked
You have a warrant out for unpaid parking fines
Donate to this great cause

Cyber Project

Take your time to think about what is being asked of you.
If in doubt, just hang up.
It's your information so you decide who you give it to.
Don't be bullied into anything
Ask the caller to ring back when someone else is home with you.
Don't open emails that you know nothing about.

Banking scams

Don't let your credit card out of your sight.
Always check the ATM for skimming devices
If buying on line, don't use your everyday credit card.
Mobile Phone Apps are now a target.
Only trust mobile banking and other finance apps linked from the official website of your bank or financial service.
The Bank will never ring and ask for your Banking details.
The Bank will never send you an email asking for your personal details.

If it walks like a duck and talks like a duck

Then it is probably a Duck. So protect yourself and your information.
Don't be fooled by the fake.
Be aware of the perils that surround you everyday.
Look up <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/>



President Tony thanks Donna for helping our awareness of potential scammimg.



Don't forget to wear your special hat on Tuesday for our 'LIFT THE LID' night.

Rotary International President named for 2020



Sushil Kumar Gupta selected to be 2020-21 Rotary president Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested. Gupta wants to increase Rotary's humanitarian impact as well as the diversity of its membership. "As individuals, we can only do so much," Gupta said in a statement. "But when 1.2 million Rotarians work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve, and in the process, we can truly change the world." Gupta has been a Rotarian since 1977 and has served Rotary as district governor, training leader, and resource group adviser, and as a member, vice chair, or chair of several committees. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the IIS University, Jaipur, in recognition of his contributions to water conservation. He has also received the coveted Padma Shri Award, the fourth-highest civilian award in India, conferred by the president of India for distinguished service to tourism and social work. Gupta has also received the Distinguished Service Award from The Rotary Foundation for his support of its humanitarian and educational programs. He and his wife, Vinita, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Arch Klumph Society. Gupta is chair and managing director of Asian Hotels (West) Ltd., and owner of Hyatt Regency Mumbai and JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity. He is the president of Experience India Society, a public-private partnership between the tourism industry and the government of India that promotes India as a tourist destination. He is also vice chair of the Himalayan Environment Trust and serves on the board of Operation Eyesight Universal in India.

Rotary Film Night – November 1st

Ula will have film tickets (courtesy of Sunrise Club) for each member to sell for the opening night of *Bohemian Rhapsody*. Please no returns. Ask your friends or anyone for that matter.

The event, as usual, is a Polio Plus fund-raiser and needs our support. Polio is almost wiped out!

Bohemian Rhapsody is a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury, who defied stereotypes and shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet. The film traces the meteoric rise of the band through their iconic songs and revolutionary sound, their near-implosion as Mercury's lifestyle spirals out of control, and their triumphant reunion on the eve of Live Aid, where Mercury, facing a life-threatening illness, leads the band in one of the greatest performances in the history of rock music. In the process, cementing the legacy of a band that were always more like a family, and who continue to inspire outsiders, dreamers and music lovers to this day.

A movie poster for the film 'Bohemian Rhapsody'. The background is a close-up of Freddie Mercury's face, wearing his signature sunglasses. The text on the poster includes: 'Rotary District 9820', 'Bohemian Rhapsody', 'a foot-stomping celebration of Queen and lead singer, Freddie Mercury.', 'COME TO THIS FUNDRAISING PREMIER NIGHT AT SUN CINEMA BAIRNSDALE', 'NOVEMBER 1ST', 'Drink and Nibbles Start 6.00pm-', 'Film starts at 7.00pm', 'Cost \$25/ticket', 'FEARLESS LIVES FOREVER', 'Combined Bairnsdale Rotary night!', 'BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY', 'Trailer: www.bit.ly/BohRhapTrailer', 'Proceeds support Rotary's End Polio Now Program', 'JAMES YEATES PRINTING', 'TICKET No. 001'.

Farmers Relief BBQ at Buchan

On Sunday our club played host to about 45 farmers and family from the Buchan, Gelantipy and Orbost areas, on what turned out to be a perfect day at the Buchan Caves Reserve, although one farmer said that he would have danced in the rain had there been any. DG Janne and AG Judy were able to be there and along with our members mixed and mingled, listening to the stories.

As we all spoke to the farmers it was obvious that they are very appreciative of what we have done so far and we reassured them that we are in there for the long haul, doing what Rotary does best. The afternoon was capped off by the free raffle and distribution of many prizes – Rotary Club of Bairnsdale vouchers, Orbost Chamber of Commerce vouchers, family tickets to the Bairnsdale Archery Park, wine, chocolates, care packs, a food pack plus bags of potatoes and onions, then soccer kits for the children. A bit of a mixed bag to be sure, but everything was gratefully received by everyone there, with some farmers saying that they would be sharing with others.

Thanks to the following for donating giveaways for the day – Bairnsdale Archery Park, Bairnsdale Soccer Club, Margaret Macfarlane, anonymous Bairnsdale family, Leadoux Turkeys and Gippsland Farmers Relief. Further thanks to the members of our club who helped with the day – Mark, Michelle, Rex, Cec, John, Bonnie, Tony M, Martin and Gillian. I have to say that we could not wrench the tongs off Mark who did a fabulous job of ensuring all food was cooked to perfection.

The general feeling was that it was a successful event which is encouraging as we are looking at holding similar BBQs in the Omeo and Bairnsdale areas.

Gillian