# **ROTARY CLUB OF BAIRNSDALE INC**

# BULLETIN No 13, Oct 9th, 2018

## What's On

Our Meetings 5.45 pm for 6.15pm start Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – Graeme Reynolds & Hat Night Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> – Board Meeting Oct 30<sup>th</sup> – 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

#### **DOOR & WELCOME ROSTER**

October – John and Bonnie

November - John Crawford and Tony

December – Rex and Michelle

January – John A and Rex

# **Marquee Dates**



<u>Birthdays</u> John Crawford – 10<sup>th</sup> October Gillian Reeve – 10<sup>th</sup> October Marg Macfarlane – 14<sup>th</sup> October

<u>Anniversary</u> Geoff and Lyn Johnston – 15<sup>th</sup> Oct

## Presidential theme 2018/19: Be the Inspiration



RI President-elect Barry Rassin's theme for 2018-19, Be the asks Rotarians to Inspiration. 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 а hard look at the environmental issues that affect health and welfare around the world and do what we can to help."

## 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



President RI:	Barry Rassin
D9820 Governor:	Janne Speirs
D9820 EG Assista	nt Governor: Judy van der Vlugt
<b>Club President:</b>	Tony Murray
Past President:	
<b>Corres Secretary:</b>	Gillian Reeve
Treasurer:	Michelle Young
Membership & Vocation	Brian Ross
PR, Bulletin, Facebook, Web:	Bonnie Walker and Gillian Reeve
Youth Service:	Patricia MurrayWalto
Community	John Ariens
Programs	John Walker
International: Foundation:	Ula and Ken Sheather Ula and Ken Sheather
Club Meets at: Tuesdays 6pm	The Bairnsdale Club 68 Nicholson St Bairnsdale PH: 5152 4301 Phone

Web Sites to visit:

Our Facebook Page – rcbairnsdale Our Webpage – rcbairnsdale.org Youtube.com/rotary Rotary International - rotary.org.au

Club before 12 noon

Marquee Hire: John Crawford 0412432325 Marquee Volunteers are welcome



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## 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

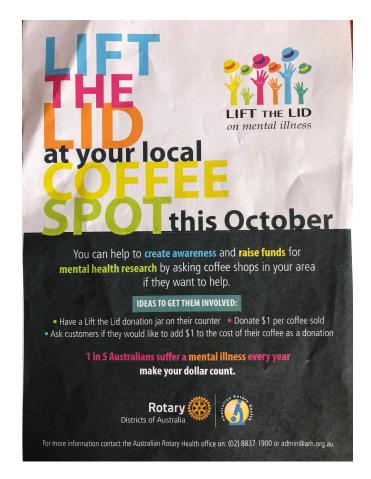
Then it is probably a Duck. So protect yourself and your information.

Don't be fooled by the fake.

Be aware of the perils that surround you everyday. Look up <u>https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/</u>



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



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

## **Rotary International President named for 2020**



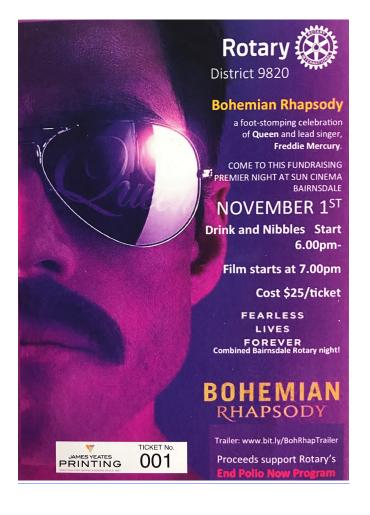
Sushil Kumar Gupta selected to be 2020-21 Rotary president Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates 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.

## <u>Rotary Film Night – November 1<sup>st</sup></u>

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 you 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 nearimplosion 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.



# 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