



Rotary

Club of Mitchell River (Bairnsdale)



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'Doing good in our community'

BULLETIN



KEY EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR:

Mar 29th-31st – RYPEN

April 9th – Bairnsdale R.C Charity Golf Day

April 14th – Autumn Festival - Nyrimelang

**April 20th – Farmers' & Makers' Market &
Paynesville Food Van Fiesta**

May 20th – Pride of Workmanship Awards

June 15th – Changeover Dinner

WEEKLY CLUB MEETING:

**Mondays at 5.45 PM
Bairnsdale R.S.L.,
Forge Creek Road
BAIRNSDALE, VIC**

Rotary International President: Barry Rassin
District 9820 Governor: Janne Speirs
Assistant to the District Governor: Judy van der Vlugt

RCMR POSITIONS OF SERVICE

President: Alan Newstead
Club Service: Bernie Farquhar
Secretary: Michael Nelson
Minute Secretary: Ryan Pavel
Treasurer: Chris Ashley
Foundation: Darren Goodman
Vocational: Terrie Crow
International: Chris Ashley
Community: David Neale
Future Generations: Debra Herbertson
Property: Terry White & Warren Ingle
Bulletin: Michael Nelson
Social Media: Michael Nelson, Debra Herbertson
Publicity:
Membership: Debra Herbertson
Program: David Neale
Attendance: Terry White
On to Conference: Philippa de Voil

PRESIDENT ALAN'S APPETISERS

Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

This morning we said farewell to fellow Rotarian Bill Gamble at service befitting his standing in the community. We were treated to a marvellous insight into his very full and busy life by his brother Roger, his son Martin and Clare-Lise's family. Bill's service to his community through Rotary was acknowledged by Martin and by RCMR member Michael N. who was asked by the family to make comment about Bill 'in the community'. Michael did so from a personal perspective and I paraphrase his reflections relating to Bill as a member of RCMR.

"In the room today we have many members of Rotary... to which Bill has had made an enormous contribution over many years. Bill was a Rotarian when he came to Bairnsdale in the 70's and was a Charter member of the Rotary Club of Mitchell ... served as Club President for the 1983-84 Rotary year. Bill was a very active member of the Club which acknowledged his contribution with a Paul Harris Fellow and a Sapphire Pin. In Rotary terms Bill was a 'doer' who lived up to the motto of 'Service Above Self'. As a member of the RCMR, I am proud to have served with Bill, a sentiment no doubt shared by other Club members, past and present and his contribution will live on within our history."

It was an honour for those Rotarian gathered at the service to form a guard of honour for Bill and his family.

We have a busy few weeks coming up as we prepare for the Paynesville Food Van Fiesta and Farmers' & Makers' Market scheduled for Easter Saturday – April 20. Bernie is establishing the 'Duty Roster' for the day so be sure to let him know of your availability – times, tasks etc.

Many thanks to the Howitt Park Bowls Club for hosting us last week ... a very enjoyable evening of fellowship ... and nice to win a bottle of D&R's Mountain Juice.

Alan

Saving mothers and children is one of Rotary's [six areas of focus](#) and so the Theme for the month of April is "Maternal & Child Health".



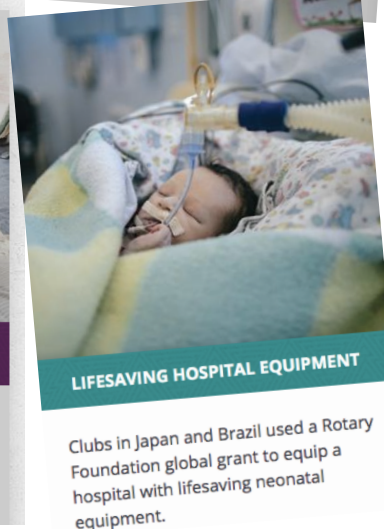
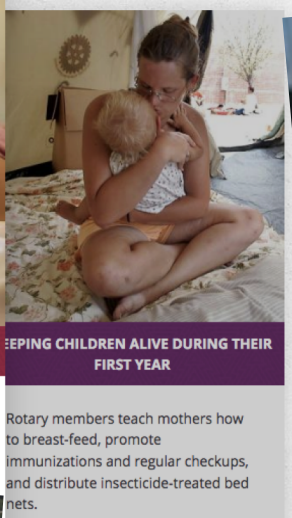
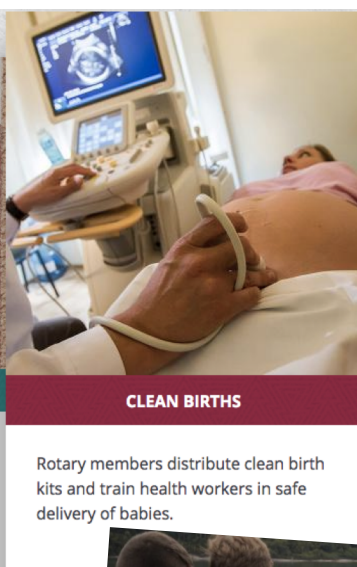
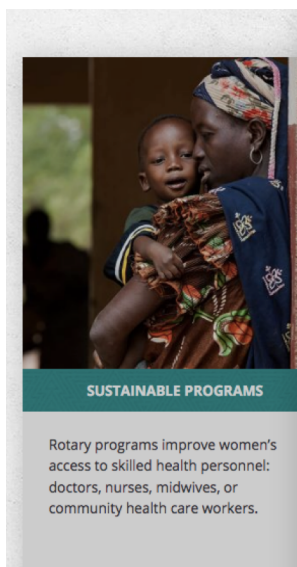
Rotary International's theme for the month of April is

Maternal and Child Health.

We are extremely lucky that in Australia, generally our maternal and child health is of a high standard. But this is not the case in the rest of the world.

An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five, die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care and poor sanitation. According to the World Health Organization, nearly 830 women die every day from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. 99% of maternal deaths occur in developing countries where nearly half of all mothers and newborns do not receive care during and after birth. The leading causes of death for children under 5 are birth complications, pneumonia, birth asphyxia, diahoerra and malaria.

All of these conditions can be prevented and that is where Rotary International steps in. There are hundreds of projects throughout the world which are undertaken by Rotary Clubs, just like ours, that expand access to quality healthcare, giving mothers and children the opportunity to have a healthy future.



Rotary provides education, immunisations, birth kits and mobile health clinics, just to mention a few. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to protect their children and themselves from disease.



Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

ROTARIAN GOLFERS DON'T MISS THIS GREAT EVENT



The Rotary Club of Bairnsdale &
The Bairnsdale Golf Club

36th 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

SPONSORED BY ELDERS INSURANCE

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 3136 6232

**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 FUNERALS

BOWLS

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

Starting time - 10.00 am

Mixed Rinks

Sponsored by

**MACLEOD STREET MEDICAL CLINIC
&
R & C E STOPPEY**

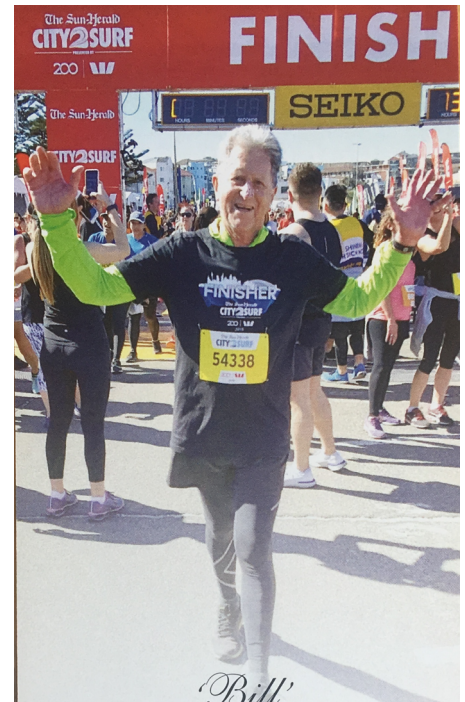
All proceeds go to the
BOWER BIRDS
At Bairnsdale Regional Hospital
To purchase much needed special
equipment

BAREFOOT BOWLS WITH TERRY!!

Many thanks to Rotarian Terry and his team from the Howitt Park Bowls Club for a great night of bowling and fellowship. It is always a treat to test one's bowling prowess ... although only few had much to boast about. The BBQ dinner was great and particular comment to Terry re; his tasty salads.

Thanks to the generosity of our 'Rotarian' winemakers from up the mountain we were able to give away a few bottle of 'Mountain Juice' and 'President's Plonk' as part of a competition which saw us raise \$200 towards our support of 'Crashendo'.

VALE BILL GAMBLE



'Bill'
*William Frederick
Barker Gamble*

1st June 1941

21st March 2019

"Only when you drink
from the river of silence
shall you indeed sing.
And when you have reached
the mountain top,
then you shall begin to climb.
And when the earth
shall claim your limbs,
then shall you truly dance."

Khalil Gibran

This past week locals would have witnessed a 'horde' of Ride to Conference Rotarians who based themselves in Bairnsdale and toured the district. They presented D.G. Janne with a \$1m cheque acknowledging the amount raised by this event in its 18 years.



ROSTER: Upcoming Month (March RI Theme: Maternal & Child Health)

	1 st April	8 th April	15 th April	22 nd April	29 th April
Registration	Ross Robson	Ryan Pavel	Chris Ashley	No meeting Easter Monday	Janet Burton
Chair	Darren Goodman	Lorna Hawkey	Bernie Farquhar		Philippa de Voil
Invocation	Lorna Hawkey	Michael Stephens	Warren Ingle		Jane Bond
Vote of Thanks	Deb Brient	Carl Fechner	n/a		Lorna Hawkey
Guest Speaker	Kokoda Track Trekking Report	t.b.c.	Committee & Board Meetings Food Van Fiesta Update		t.b.c.

NOTE: Unable to fulfill your rostered commitment PLEASE organize a replacement

Mitchell River Photo of the Week: 'Bairnsdale Pool'



*****DON'T FORGET - PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS *****

The nominations from community members are coming in and Vocations Director Terrie C is impressed with the quality of nominees received thus far.

To ensure your prospective recipient does not miss out on this respected award ...get their nomination form to Terrie as soon as you are able.

We look forward to another great Awards night where we are able to acknowledge the work and commitment of those around us.

Selection criteria include, demonstrated pursuit of excellence in work practice, approach to work tasks and work colleagues, service delivery and personal attributes.

The Nomination Forms are available to download from our Club website or chat with Terrie or Michael N and they will be able to give you a form.

April 20

PAYNESVILLE FARMERS' & MAKERS' MARKET

Last week's market went very well and it will not be long before the April Market is upon us ...and of course that day it is run in conjunction with the Paynesville Food Van Fiesta.

The Roster will be put together over the next couple of weeks so check your social calendar and if the day is free ...we will see you are the market. ...and Bernie will coordinate it with the Food Van Fiesta roster.

Think about what, where and when to ensure all goes well.

Regular duties on the Market Roster:

- Set Up
- Cooking
- Cashier
- Service
- Site Fee Collection
- Photography



BAIRNSDALE – SUNRISE
Wednesday 6.45 – 7.00am
Bairnsdale International
355 Main Street
BAIRNSDALE

ORBOST
Thursday 6.00 – 6.30pm
Orbost Club Inc.
67 Gladstone Street
ORBOST

**Other Rotary
Clubs in East
Gippsland and
where they
meet.**

BAIRNSDALE:
Tuesdays 6.00 – 6.15pm
Bairnsdale Club
Nicholson Street
BAIRNSDALE

LAKES ENTRANCE
Wednesday 6.00 – 6.30pm
Central Hotel
The Esplanade
LAKES ENTRANCE