



Rotary

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'Doing good in our community'

BULLETIN

KEY EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR:

December 6th – Maddock's Garden Fete

December 16th – Christmas Party

Nyerimilang

4th Saturday each month – Paynesville

Farmers & Makers Market

April 20th – Paynesville Food Van Fiesta

May 20th – Pride of Workmanship Awards

June 15th – Changeover Dinner

PRESIDENT ALAN'S APPETISERS

Yippee, it's Summer

Met an incredible young man earlier in the week, Tom Dunn, 23, who is from Horsham and seems to like challenges.

Early in September, this year, Tom commenced a 4,825km self supported triathlon, starting from the northern tip of Cape York down to the southern tip of Wilsons Prom to raise awareness and funds for MITS, the Melbourne Indigenous Transition School.

The 4,825km journey aptly named *Australia's Longest Triathlon*, equal to over 90 Olympic standard triathlons comprising of 3 extraordinary efforts; A cycle leg from the Cape to Sydney, longer than the average Tour De France, a run leg to Lakes via Canberra, further than 22 marathons, and a swim leg from Lakes to Sale, greater than 4 crossings of the British channel and finally a normal Triathlon, ride from Sale to Foster, run to the Prom and swim out to the southern tip.

Unfortunately, Tom was delayed for a couple of days in Nungurner due to the Lakes weather, which was, and still is, unsafe for swimming. Contacts in Lakes Entrance organised a kayak, which Tom is using to complete the leg to Sale after visiting Eagle Point and Bairnsdale on Thursday.

Tom has previously raised over \$97,000 for charity and through the ALT journey he aims to help recognise the work of the Melbourne Indigenous Transition Schools (MITS) organisation and their staff.

This is not the only challenge Tom has taken!

So, find out more on; www.whattomhasdunn.com

Alan

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: David Jansen

Foundation: Darren Goodman

Vocational: Terrie Crow

International: Chris Ashley

Community: David Neale

Future Generations: Debra Herbertson

Property: Terry White & Warren Ingle

Newsletter: Debbie Brient, Terrie Crow
& Michael Nelson

Social Media: Sally Kendall

Publicity:

Membership: Debra Herbertson

Program: David Neale

Attendance: Terry White

On to Conference: Philippa de Voil

WEEKLY CLUB MEETING:

Mondays at 5.45 PM

Bairnsdale R.S.L.

Forge Creek Road

BAIRNSDALE, VIC



2018-19 Theme:
Be the Inspiration

Last Week's Meeting:

Timber is central to the story of East Gippsland in its role in the region's economic development. It provided housing, boats, bridges and jetties and was also exported around Victoria. Employment in the forests and sawmills brought prosperity. The Heritage Network East Gippsland Exhibition - TIMBER at the east Gippsland Art Gallery was the focus of our 'weekly meeting' this week.

We were welcomed to the Gallery by curator Crystal Stubbs and Heritage Network representative Ian Hollingsworth who gave a presentation about the exhibition, told a few 'local' stories and fielded questions.

We then toured the exhibition made up of many historical photographs and stories of timber times of the past.

The diversity of the local timber industry of the past is amazing and goes well beyond the common perception of timber for building houses to include railway sleepers, shingles, waterway navigation poles, pier and wharf pylons, power poles, post and rail fencing, toys and red gum 'cobblestones'.

It was a most interesting glimpse of the past and listening to comments ... an exhibition likely to be re-visited. Following our venture into the past we moved onto 'The Main' for a meal and some lively fellowship.



Curator =
Crystal Stubbs
and Heritage
Network
member Ian
Hollingsworth



Deb says she
might be up
to writing
Alan's
Appetiser
after this



YOU ARE INVITED



Inner Wheel Club of Bairnsdale

President Marion Dawson & Members extend an Invitation to

Members & Partners Mitchell River Rotary Club

To attend our

25th Anniversary Celebration

- Saturday 19th January, 2019.
- Bairnsdale R.S.L.
- Time: 6-30pm for 7.00pm.
- 3 Course Dinner
- Music by Gerry Ciavarella & Jeff Parkes.
- Dancing.
- Club History.
- Roll Call.
- Lucky Door Prize.
- Raffles.
- \$45-00 p.p.

We look forward to your attendance at this special evening.

R.S.V.P. by January 12th 2019. Ireneyeats@hotmail.com Mob. 0417 547 944.
marion@wideband.net.au <06. 0408 933 338.

Payment to: Commonwealth Bank BSB 063 501 Account 1045 4118.
Include your name please.

Cheques to: Eileen Hurley, Treasurer,
I.W.C. Bairnsdale,
C/- 47 Nautilus Way,
Lakes Entrance 3909.

ROTARIANS: LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together community minded people in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. It is a non-political and non-sectarian organization open to all people regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender, or political preference. There are 34,282 member clubs worldwide, and 1.2 million individuals. People thinking and acting globally AND LOCALLY.

ROSTER: Upcoming Month (December RI Theme: Disease Prevention & Treatment)

DATE	3rd December	10 th December	17 th December	7 th January	15 th January
Registration	Janet Burton	Chris Ashley	No meeting	Philippa de Voil	Lorna Hawkey
Chair	Philippa de Voil	Jane Bond	Christmas Break	Carl Fechner	Janet Burton
Invocation	Jane Bond	David Neale		Terry White	John Butler
Vote of Thanks	Chris Ashley				Debra Herbertson
Guest Speaker	Youth InSearch Revisited (Bernie & Debbie)	Committee Meetings and Board		Welcome back & Fellowship	t.b.a.

NOTE: Unable to fulfill your rostered commitment PLEASE organize a replacement
Unable to attend the meeting, please call 9517 1220 before 11.00am Monday to lodge your apology.

Paynesville Market Roster for December

December 22nd

Serving	Chris Ashley	We have a few gaps in the Roster and if you are able to help out ...chat to Alan ASAP. NOTE: DECEMBER was rolled over from November
Serving	Debbie Brient	
Cashier		
Cook	Terrie Crow	
Cook	Ryan Pavel	
Set Up	Michael Nelson	
Set Up	Alan Newstead	
Set Up	Darren Goodman	
Set Up	David Neale**	
Set Up	Terry White	
Site Fees	Philippa de Voil	
Photography	Michael Nelson	



Easter Saturday, April 20, 2019

Preparations are well underway with a growing list of quality vendors to make this a quality event. The list includes:

- Street Feast** – pork, beef & chicken sliders
- Riviera Meats Catering** – lamb & chicken wraps
- The Travelling Squid** – calamari & chips
- Lakes Soft Serve** – soft serve ice cream and slushies
- Bites on Wheels** - Polish Zapiekanka, Fries and Loaded Fries
- Two Fat Indians** – Indian cuisine
- Wun Hung Lo Dumplings** – steamed dumplings
- The Lamb Shack** – lamb slat, rolls, souvlaki & pies
- The Little Red Bucket** – gnocchi and sauces
- The Pizza Truck** – pizzas of all varieties
- C'est Chick** – chicken cuisines ...fried & rolls
- Great White Buffalo** – corndogs, donuts, coffee & tea
- Grill Em Kebabs** – kebabs
- Slinky Spuds** – spiral fried potatoes
- Raw Country** – lamb & chicken souvlaki

WHAT IS MISSING FROM THE FOOD VAN FIESTA LIST? WHAT OTHER CUISINES SHOULD WE INVITE? →

SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FARMING FAMILIES:



FEEL LIKE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
COULD DO WITH A BREAK – A FEW
DAYS IN MELBOURNE?

CHECK THIS OUT

ROTARY RESPITE is a combined initiative of the Rotary Clubs of Mitchell River and Canterbury together with BAIRNSDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE to support those East Gippsland rural

THE OFFER

A sponsored weekend or a few days in Melbourne hosted by the Rotary Club of Canterbury.

May include: Travel, Accommodation, hospitality and family attractions such as the Zoo, Luna Park, Scienceworks, Yarra River to name a few. All things negotiable.

The Rotary Club of Mitchell River and Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House will coordinate things from this end.

CONTACT: Leanne
Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House
27 Dalmahoy St.
Bairnsdale 3875

A MESSAGE FROM MISSY

(received last week)



This is Mitsuyo as you call Missy from Japan. Thank you very much for having me and my husband as guests last Monday. On behalf of Yokkaichi West Rotary Club and Nakagawa family, I'd like to thank all of you for a lovely time to catch up some news and remember the old good days. As I mentioned in my speech that all the memories I made with you 22years ago are still colourful and I can remember as it was yesterday.

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Mitchell River Photo of the Week:

Productive lands – Lindenow Flats



MULTI DISTRICT GOLF DAY: Information has come out regarding the conference golf day on the 15th February 2019. It will be at Albert Park golf course with a shotgun start. price \$75, drink cart on course, snacks available. **Check with Alan.**



THE ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHELL RIVER

would like you to join us for a family Christmas Party BBQ

Where: Nyerimilang Park

Date: Sunday 16th December

When: from 1.00 pm

Santa will join us so please bring the grand kids and a small gift from Santa's Sack.

Everything, except for drinks, will be provided.

RSVP: Philippa de Voil. Phone 5156 8255
by Friday 7th December

N.B. This is for catering numbers.



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DAA would be delighted to send a representative to talk to your club to demonstrate these remarkable filters. **Just call or email us!**

P O Box 790 Endeavour Hills 3802

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international
Rebuilding communities... together



Other Rotary Clubs in East Gippsland and where they meet.

ORBOST

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

BAIRNSDALE:

Tuesdays, 6.00 – 6.15pm
Bairnsdale Club
Nicholson Street
BAIRNSDALE

LAKES ENTRANCE

Wednesday 6.00 – 6.30pm
Central Hotel
The Esplanade
LAKES ENTRANCE

BAIRNSDALE – SUNRISE

Wednesday 6.45 – 7.00am
Bairnsdale International
355 Main Street
BAIRNSDALE

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