



Rotary

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'Doing good in our community'

BULLETIN

KEY EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR:

February 23rd – Paynesville Farmers & Makers

Market

Mar 3rd (Sunday) – Magical Mystery Tour

Mar 29th-31st – RYPEN (Summer Youth Camp)

April 14th – Autumn Festival - Nyrimelang

April 20th – Market & Paynesville Food Van

Fiesta

May 20th – Pride of Workmanship Awards

June 15th – Changeover Dinner

PRESIDENT ALAN'S APPETISERS

Thanks to David N for chairing our 'forum discussion' relating future direction and the issue of a club merger. It was a fruitful discussion with the decision taken to consider the options and move towards an outcome that is best for Rotary in our community.

The unique fellowship that is a feature of our Club's culture was evident during the discussion and I am sure it will underpin our way forward ...whatever that may be.

Very pleased to have Sue with us again this week and next week we will welcome her formally to the Club. It was good to have Deb B back in our midst along with young Ronnie who certainly made an impression on the 'grandparent' Club members.

The Club, as always, has a busy program over the coming months with the Paynesville Farmers' & Makers' Market, on Friday we have the BBQ outside the IGA, the Food Van Fiesta in April and of course the Pride of Workmanship Awards in May. It is pleasing to see the selfless support Rotarians show for the community and for the efforts of each other.

This week we received a very appreciative letter from Judith Robbins from Annie's Cottage and also one from Merle McCrae who is a Craft Leader of Days for Girls East Gippsland. We have supported both programs and it is great to know that our efforts are appreciated. I have asked Michael to scan the letters and to issue them with this week's Bulletin for you to read.

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: Chris Ashley

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: Michael Nelson, Debra Herbertson

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

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

The discussion about the Club's future direction and the possibility of a Club merger was a fruitful exercise with the members resolving to examine to the pros and cons of such a move ...most particularly the enhancement of Rotary in our community.

We received some great feedback about the Multi-District Conference and look forward to Philippa taking the floor next week with more details.

Lorna and Ryan manned a display stall promoting the Rotary Junior Community Award and from all reports they were kept busy with many queries and subsequent orders for diaries and 'sign up' procedures. The RJCA is a signature program of our Club and from small beginnings has developed into a most meaningful program for youngsters. The RJCA reaches well beyond our local community into Districts around Australia and internationally.

The program's growth from an idea of Rotarian David Hawkey to a successful 'international' status is a testament to the commitment of Mitchell River Rotarians.



A couple of other 'Conference' photos caught the attention of the Bulletin editor!!



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 this 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.

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

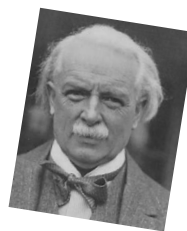
The infamous Rotary Club of Mitchell River Treasure Hunt on Wheels

WHEN: Sunday March 3rd 10.30am - 11.15am
Departure (Staggered set off times)

WHERE: Commences at the Port of Bairnsdale
(Below the Post Office)

COST: \$5.00 per car.

WHAT TO BRING: BYO everything



- Picnic Lunch
- Chair.
- Writing implement.
- Picture of Lloyd George
- Sense of humour
- A vehicle with the capacity to travel from here to there
- Bribery for the adjudicator

Please advise of your attendance by Saturday 2nd (the day before) to

David Neale 0419 598336 or by
email - davidn3875@yahoo.com.au

ROSTER: Upcoming Month (February RI Theme: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution)

	25 th February	4 th March	11 th March	18 th March	25 th March
Registration	Ross Robson	Carl Fechner	LONG WEEKEND	Michael Stephens	Michael Nelson
Chair	Darren Goodman	Alan Newstead	NO MEETING	Philippa de Voil	
Invocation	Janet Burton			Michael Nelson	
Vote of Thanks	Chris Ashley	Terrie Crowe		Janet Burton	Alan Newstead
Guest Speaker	Rotarian Behind the Badge & Conference Report	Water Police – Slip Road, Paynesville & Dinner at the Paynesville Pub		Watch this space!!	Bare Foot Bowls at Howitt Park Bowls Club

PAYNESVILLE MARKET ROSTER for FEBRUARY 23rd - It is going to be a busy day and if you are able to be there to help let Alan know.

Setup: Bernie F, David N, Terry W, Alan N
 Cooking: Terry W, Michael S,
 Serving: Ross R,
 Cashier: Deb B,
 Photography: Carl F,
 Site Fee Collection: Carl F,



Monday, 18th February 2019.

Dear Presidents, Secretaries, District Leadership Team and Past District Governors,

At the expiry of the statutory period for challenge, I am able to advise that as there has been no challenging candidate for the role of Governor for District 9820 for the 2021-2022 Rotary year.

The nominating committee's recommended candidate, Past President Bill Degnan of the Rotary Club of Traralgon Central is therefore confirmed as Rotary International District 9820, District Governor Nominee Designate.

I thank Bill and the Rotary Club of Traralgon Central for his nomination to this significant role and wish Bill and his partner Judy our warmest wishes and support as they embark on this new leadership adventure.

Best Regards

Janne Speirs

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

Mitchell River Photo of the Week: Life on the Silt Jetties ...



**District Governor Janne announces
District Governor Designate for
2021-2022 year**

