



Rotary

Club of Mitchell River (Bairnsdale)



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'Doing good in our community'

BULLETIN

KEY EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR:

February 23rd – Paynesville Farmers & Makers
Market

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

Hope we all survived the recent warm(?) weather last week.
Reminds me of an English Summer Day!

At the last meeting PE Bernie advised the Club of discussions that had been held relating to a possible Club merger. Following last week's Board Meeting I confirm the Club's position has not changed, that being, should we receive a request from Club B we are happy to sit down and talk, however the final decision will be made by the members of the Rotary Club of Mitchell River. As yet we have not received any invitation.

The Australia Day Market was an incredible day with several new stallholders showing off the wares. We had a great team of volunteers which made it easier undertaking the set-up, assisting vendors to find their sites and maintaining a friendly environment throughout the day.

We had 37 sites, taking \$925 plus 1 freebie. Our BBQ chefs and staff worked their butts off and performed admirably to take, what I understand, in excess of \$400. Well done all.

Please remember, 23rd February is the Music Festival Market which again should be busy so another good roll up of helpers will be great.

See you at Annie's Cottage on Monday

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



BE THE INSPIRATION

**2018-19 Theme:
Be the Inspiration**

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What is RLI? - ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Rotary Leadership Institute is an international network of Rotary and provides a series of fast-paced, interactive, three one-day sessions designed to refine the leadership skills of Rotarians and increase their knowledge of Rotary. The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) believes that excellent club leadership is essential to the future of Rotary in a complex and fast changing world.

Courses are fun, topical, interactive, and geared towards the modern Rotarian's busy schedule.

Who is the course for?

Most Rotarians have not been exposed to the great scope of Rotary around the world and may have not considered what leadership skills are necessary to move Rotary forward. Rotary clubs are encouraged to select several candidates each year for the RLI. Participants return to their clubs with enthusiasm, new contacts, fresh ideas, an increased understanding of their potential as Rotarians, and with the valuable skills for their potential leadership in the club.

Topics include:

- ❖ My Rotary World
- ❖ Creative Service Projects
- ❖ Analysing a Rotary Club
- ❖ Building a Stronger Club
- ❖ Club Communications
- ❖ Vocational Service - Ethics
- ❖ Leadership and Team Building
- ❖ Effective Leadership Strategies
- ❖ Membership - Attracting, engaging and retaining members.
- ❖ The Rotary Foundation
- ❖ International Service
- ❖ Public Image & Public Relations
- ❖ Making a Difference



Benefits of attending? Some comments from previous District 9820 participants:

- "Very well-presented course with topical and relevant information and practical ways to improve as a Rotarian".
- "An enjoyable day of expanding knowledge of Rotary Leadership within Rotary".
- "This is a valuable exercise I think for all board members and potential incoming board members".
- "All good value as a newer member to Rotary. An informative day".
- "As with session one the information outlined in the current session was both highly beneficial and valuable".
- Great three days of learning and networking.
- Assisted in clarifying the complicated, cohesive range of activities and objectives with which rotary is involved.
- The leadership training session has been a regarding experience. To hear and share ideas from different perspectives and length of service. The level of workshops was excellent for this session. Overall there should be more of this and I will encourage others to attend next year.
- Excellent presentations by all facilitators. Good pace and good topics covered for us to learn. Very worthwhile experience
- A fantastic program which should become compulsory part of a member's life in Rotary.

Course Dates (All Saturdays)

Session 1	Sat 9 February 2019	9.00am to 4.00pm
Session 2	Sat 9 March 2019	9.00am to 4.00pm
Session 3	Sat 13 April 2019	9.00am to 4.00pm

The cost is \$75 per head for materials and catering.

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

This Monday - Feb 4th - we are travelling to **Annie's Cottage** to see at first hand the great work done by Judy and Peter Robbins in providing a respite Farm Stay for children with terminal illnesses and their families.

The plan is to travel via mini-bus (or car pool if we have too many bodies for the 2 buses arranged) departing from the RSL at 6.00pm SHARP.

Annie's Cottage is on the Robbins property off Boundary Road, Meerlieu.

DIRECTIONS: Travel west out of Bairnsdale and just over 15 kms from crossing the rail line in Bairnsdale you will come to a major crossroads. This is the Lindenow - Meerlieu Road, and there is a bus shelter on the left of the intersection. **TURN LEFT HERE.** Just over 5 kms you come to Boundary Road. **TURN LEFT HERE.** Travel about 1.5kms to the first house on the left and turn in here. There is number 980 on the gate. Follow the drive way around to Annie's Cottage.

We are going to have a BBQ tea after we have had a guided tour of the facility. RCMR will provide the meat, and if your surname begins with the letter "A" to "L" could you please bring a salad to share. For the "M" to "Z" please bring some pre dinner nibbles/savouries to share. **BYO** - Chair, eating utensils, plates etc, soft drinks.

This will be a social event, so bring along partners, friends to share in learning about Annie's Cottage

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR REPLY TO ROTARIAN DAVID N BY THURSDAY for numbers and any vegetarian needs.

Venues:

Leongatha RSL. Cnr Smith St. & Michael Place, Leongatha

For further information or nomination form please contact:
Tim Wills (RLI Facilitator) M: 0490 849 466

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ROSTER: Upcoming Month (January RI Theme: Vocational)

	4 th February	11 th February	18 th February	25 th February
Registration	Michael Nelson	Bernie Farquhar		Ross Robson
Chair	Alan Newstead	Debra Herbertson	Ryan Pavel	Darren Goodman
Invocation		Philippa de Voil	Warren Ingle	Janet Burton
Vote of Thanks	David Neale	Lorna Hawkey		Chris Ashley
Guest Speaker	Annie's Cottage Visit	t.b.a	C'tee & Board Meetings	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.**



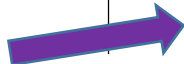
WHAT IS MISSING FROM THE
FOOD VAN FIESTA LIST? WHAT
OTHER CUISINES SHOULD WE
INVITE?

Organisation goes into top
gear now so

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 slud, 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



PAYNESVILLE MARKET ROSTER for FEBRUARY 23rd - SIGN UP NOW!! – Confirm your availability with Alan

SET UP	Alan Newstead Bernie Farquhar	Terry White	Terrie Crowe Bruce Crowe	Michael Stephens
COOKING	Terrie Crowe	Bruce Crowe	Michael Stephens	
SERVING	Chris Ashley	Bernie Farquhar		
CASHIER	Janet Burton			
SITE FEES	Philipp de Voil			
PHOTOGRAPHY	Debra Herbertson			

Mitchell River Photo of the Week: Another Mitchell River Surprise



Back in August Miranda Paech representing the Captured in Africa Foundation addressed the Club at a weekly meeting. Miranda indicated that the Foundation would be holding a fundraising event in 2019 and this week we received the promotion below. In acknowledgement of her work we have included it in this week's Bulletin.



LIONS ROAR

Gala Dinner & Fundraiser

To Launch – "Captured in Africa Foundation" & "Pit Track" to Australia

Saturday 11th May 2019 – 6.00pm to 11.00pm

Bairnsdale Sports & Convention Centre - Bairnsdale

3 COURSE DINNER & AUCTION

Guest Speakers – Drew Abrahamson & Carl Thornton from South Africa

Hosted by Miranda Paech

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Don't forget about the Pride of Workmanship Awards - NOMINATIONS

Vocations Director Terrie and her team have all the PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP paperwork prepared and have it available to Rotarians and 'Friends' who may wish to nominate someone. We have received a few nominations already which is great. The awards presentation night is scheduled for May 20 and whilst this seems a way off, the process can be a bit involved and pre-planning is what makes this project the success it has been for many years.

The Pride of Workmanship Award is a highly respected acknowledgement of a person's work ethic, customer service, quality of work and ongoing contribution to our community.

Take time to consider those you regard as a worthy recipient and chat to your family and friends about nominating those whom they see as a worthy recipient.

Pride of WORKMANSHIP Nomination Forms are available on the RCMR Website:

www.rotaryclubofmitchellriver.org

and are attached to the email distributing this week's Bulletin

Pride of Workmanship theme:

"Do it once- do it well"

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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