



# Rotary

## Club of Mitchell River (Bairnsdale)



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*'Doing good in our community'*

# BULLETIN

### KEY EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR:

**January 26<sup>th</sup>** – Paynesville Farmers & Makers

Market

**Mar 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>** – RYPEN (Summer Youth Camp)

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** – Autumn Festival - Nyrimelang

**April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Market & Paynesville Food Van

Fiesta

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Pride of Workmanship Awards

**June 15<sup>th</sup>** – Changeover Dinner

### PRESIDENT ALAN'S APPETISERS

It was an interesting presentation by Rotarian Elaine at last week's meeting and reflects the commitment Rotary has to 'service above self'. Our Club has actively supported Skyhydrants and it was good to see an example of the difference that support has made to the lives of those who are less fortunate in terms of fresh and clean water ...something we tend to take for granted.

The January Paynesville Farmer's and Maker's Market has a record number of vendor 'bookings' and given it is the Australia Day long weekend I am sure the crowds will flock to the market. This means we need a good turnout of Rotarians. The Roster is included in the Bulletin so please check it out. If you are not listed but are available ...let me know.

The Food Van Fiesta organization is gaining momentum with lots of the administration work being finalized and 'jobs' being allocated. As part of the event promotion a press release has been prepared for and will appear in the local press in the very near future. The Fiesta Facebook Page is coming to life and will highlight the work of the Club in making this event happen. A list of the food vans is listed in this Bulletin ..check it out and if you think we are missing a local vendor or particular cuisine ...let us know so we can 'fill the gap'.

Don't forget the Pride of Workmanship Awards ... This is project is a highlight of our Rotary year and the Awards presented are highly valued acknowledgements of people at work in our community.

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**



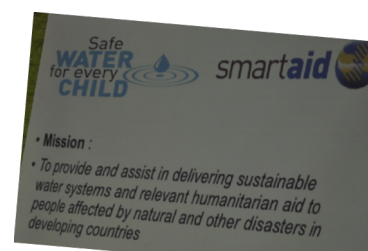
**2018-19 Theme:**  
**Be the Inspiration**

## Last Week's Meeting:



*Elaine, Rotarian Terrie and President Alan check out the display Skyhydrant that Elaine had on display.*

We were treated to a very informative and down to earth presentation on the Disaster Aid Australia initiative – Skyhydrants by Rotarian Elaine Bryant. Elaine who is a member of the Bairnsdale Sunrise Club has taken on a promotional role with Disaster Aid to promote within East Gippsland the funding of these amazing water filters. Whilst they can be found in many countries thanks to the 'work' of Rotary, Bhutan is the focus of the efforts of Elaine District 9820. The Skyhydrant initiative is The DG's partner's (Charlie Speirs) project for the year



Disaster Aid Australia is working with the SkyJuice Foundation to bring safe, clean, drinking water to communities in many countries that need safe drinking water.



- The SkyHydrant water purification unit produces safe drinking water without the need for power or chemicals
- The SkyHydrant is a low cost, lightweight (16 kg) portable and easy to deploy in the field
- Operating functions are simple and manual, with virtually no consumables
- Safe water for less than \$1 per person per year
- Designed to produce water for 500-1000 people as stand alone unit, or can be configured for larger capacity.
- A single unit can produce up to 1000 litres per hour.
- Clean drinking water can be produced from the majority of non-saline surface and ground water.

### How Does The SkyHydrant Work?

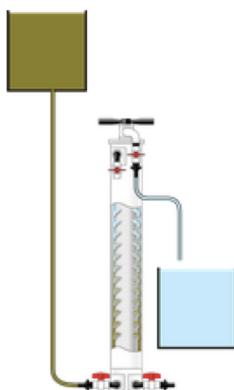
The core of the system is an ultrafiltration (UF) membrane, consisting of thousands of microporous hollow fibres

Harmful bacteria, micro-organisms, dirt and other contaminating particles are removed as they are unable to pass through the pores.

No chemicals, coagulants, pumps or energy are required for the filtration process

The system operates under gravity with a minimum head pressure of 1 metre.

Cleaning process is simple and manual.



## ROSTER: Upcoming Month (January RI Theme: Vocational)

	21 <sup>st</sup> January	28 <sup>th</sup> January	4 <sup>th</sup> February	11 <sup>th</sup> February
Registration	Darren Goodman	No Meeting Australia Day Public Holiday	Terrie Crowe	Bernie Farquhar
Chair	Jane Bond		Ryan Pavel	Debra Herbertson
Invocation	Ross Robson		Michael Nelson	Philippa de Voil
Vote of Thanks			Debbie Brient	Lorna Hawkey
Guest Speaker	Committee & Board Meeting		t.b.a.	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 salad, 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 AUSTRALIA DAY – JANUARY 26

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 Dragon



*Very proud 2018  
Pride of  
Workmanship  
Recipients – Jessie  
de la Cruze (left),  
Dorothy Balhas and  
Liam Erfuth (below)*

*Who do you know  
that should be  
acknowledged like  
Jessie, Dorothy and  
Liam?*



## 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.

*The Pride of Workmanship Awards are presented to individuals, businesses, organizations who display an outstanding pride in their performance in their workplace. The awards recognize the contribution to the business, fellow workers, the customers and to the community in general.*

*The selection criteria for the award include:*

**Demonstrated Pursuit of excellence in work practice**

**Approach to work tasks and fellow workers**

**Standard of service delivery**

**Quality of personal attributes**

## 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

[Rotary Club of Mitchell River Inc.](http://www.rotaryclubofmitchellriver.org)

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