



# Rotary

## Club of Mitchell River (Bairnsdale)



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*'Doing good in our community'*

# BULLETIN



### **KEY EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR:**

**Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday)** – Magical Mystery

Tour

**Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>** Paynesville Market

**Mar 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>** – RYPEN

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

**April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Farmers' & Makers' Market  
& Paynesville Food Van Fiesta

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

### **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**

Another great Rotary evening with Chris Ashley's Rotarian Behind the Badge, the welcoming to the Club to our new member, Sue Adams previously from Bowral Mittagong Rotary with husband Jim, and to top off the meeting the presentation of his RCMR Dinner Badge to a rather young man warmly 'designated as Deb's Grand Terrorist Ronnie. The presentation brought tears to the eyes of Leigh Venables. I hope you all realise this has dropped the average age of our membership by twenty years.

Leigh visited us for the evening to talk about one of our favourite programs, Centenary House and the breakfast which this year is being held at the Community of St Johns Church, Francis Street, Bairnsdale. A thought went about the Club on moving our meeting to Wednesday for a Breakfast Meeting to support the fundraiser. Thoughts please!

Our thanks go to long time member of Mitchell River, Chris Ashley, for his presentation of the Rotarian Behind the Badge. Chris's journey started from his childhood horse riding days, through his young life living in the country. An intriguing story Chris. Well Done mate! Thanks to Philippa for Part 1 of the report on the Conference at Docklands. For me there were several highlights including Busyfeet, something we should look at, John So's presentation Polio, Rotary and Me and the incredible story of Dr Edna Adan Ismail's journey through life, Maternal Health in Somalialand.

Congrats to all at last Saturday's market. Working with a reduced crew our Cooks Terry and Michael S "sweated over a hot stove" presenting delicious, delectable goodies from the BBQ which were admirably served by Ross, Debbie and Bernie who looked fantastic in his shorts. Jane uttered the words, "*Is there anything I can do*". and was promptly put behind the till. Carl with bodyguard Bernie, in shorts, took off on cash collection duty, eventually returning unharmed but with lots of nice money. Dollars wise was another good day with the BBQ raising well over \$600 after costs and the sites \$1100. A good day was had by all, including Ronnie who got plenty of attention.

Please keep in mind our weekend Car Treasure Hunt/Magical Mystery Tour and Monday night's visit to the Water Police.

Alan

## A-BUSY CLUB WEEK



*President Alan welcomes Rotarian Sue to RCMR and presents her with her dinner badge. Earlier young Ronnie Brient was welcomed as special guest to our meetings*



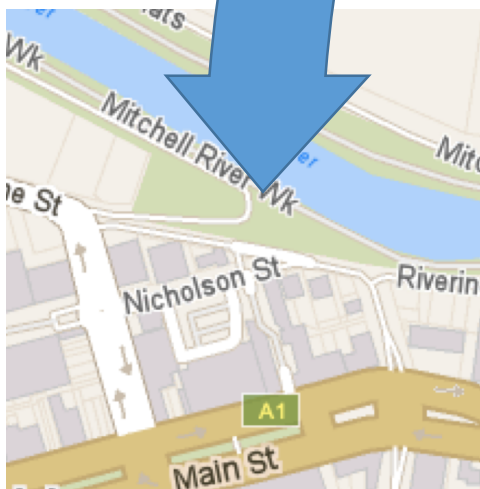
**NEXT WEEK**



**Next week's** meeting features a visit to the Water Police Facility on Slip Road, Paynesville. The evening begins at 5.30pm onsite and will be followed by dinner at the Old Pub. We will be joined by some members from our Rotary Respite partners the Rotary Club of Canterbury.

**THIS SUNDAY  
MARCH 3**

**STARTING  
POINT**



### MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

The infamous Rotary Club of Mitchell River Treasure Hunt on Wheels

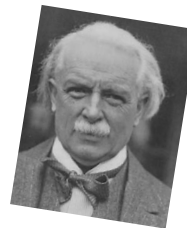
WHEN: Sunday March 3rd 10.30am - 11.15am

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](mailto:davidn3875@yahoo.com.au)

## DISTRICT STUFF...



Applications for the 2020 NYSF open this week (March 1) and Rotarians are urged to chat with youngsters in Year 11 this year and contacts within local schools to spread the word. Director of Future Generations Debra has all the details.

### Election of District 9820 Representative to Zone 8 Nominating Committee

At the 2020 Rotary International Convention in Honolulu, USA, a Zone Director will be elected from among the Rotarians in our Zone. The Rotary International By Laws provide that a Rotary International director nominee be selected by a Zone Nominating Committee comprising one member from each District in that zone or zone section. District 9820 has an opportunity in selecting a member for the Zone Nominating Committee.

The guidelines for the selection process are set down by Rotary International and each nominating committee applicant is required to fulfil certain criteria for the position.

Both of the District 9820 applicants meet the criteria for selection.

The District 9820 Constitution, Enactments, Resolutions and By Laws Committee has elected to provide each District 9820 Rotary Club the opportunity to vote for the District's representative and alternate representative.

On Monday night, President Alan will ask members to indicate their preference of the 2 candidates listed below and he will then pass on to District our Club's nomination.

- Past District Governor Don Ripper (Rotary Club of Sale)
- Past District Governor Tony Spring (Rotary Club of Frankston North)



MOOMBA

BIRDMAN RALLY Supports Rotary Project **CLEAN WATER for KIDS**  
Project of DG Partner Charlie

Rotarian Mark Rees (Frankston Sunrise) will take the plunge into the Yarra to raise awareness and funds for the Clean water for Kids project (SKYHYDRANTS)

**Every child in the world deserves SAFE WATER.** By supporting Mark & the Rotary Club of Frankston Sunrise in the 2019 Moomba Birdman Rally we will raise funds. By making a secure online donation, to the link below, we aim to raise \$15,000 which we will then seek to be matched with a Rotary International Grant. This will fund 10 Skyhydrant Water Filtration systems to Third World schools in the Asia-Pacific region. The Skyhydrant is a proven sustainable method of removing all bacteria & dirt & produces 1000 litres of safe water an hour.

Thank you so much for your generosity. Your donation will truly make a difference. **Donations made through this platform are secure and will be remitted directly to the Rotary Club of Frankston Sunrise Community Service Account and passes onto PDG Charles Speirs project account.**

**To donate**



<https://birdmanrally.gofundraise.com.au/page/MarkRees0>

### **Celebrate Rotary Water and Sanitation Month!**

Clean water is a basic human right that many are often denied. There are 2.5 billion people in the world that lack access to improved sanitation and 748 million people that don't have clean drinking water. Nearly 1400 children die each day from diseases caused by lack of sanitation and unsafe water. When people have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives. In 2015, the United Nations introduced their new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty and promote prosperity while protecting the environment and addressing climate change. Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6 on water and sanitation encourages us to address universal access to drinking water and sanitation along with improved water management to protect ecosystems and build resiliency. \*

Rotary members are committed to reaching the water and sanitation SDG through projects like building wells, installing rainwater harvesting systems, and teaching community members how to maintain new infrastructure.

During March, Rotary Water and Sanitation Month, we're celebrating our commitment to create healthier communities by supplying clean water and sanitation facilities to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. Want to find out more about Rotary making a splash? .... Check this site

<https://rotaryserviceblog.org/2016/03/01/celebrate-rotary-water-and-sanitation-month/>



## ROSTER: Upcoming Month (March RI Theme: Water & Sanitation)

	4 <sup>th</sup> March	11 <sup>th</sup> March	18 <sup>th</sup> March	25 <sup>th</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> April
Registration	Carl Fechner	<b>LONG WEEKEND</b>	Michael Stephens	Michael Nelson	Ross Robson
Chair	Alan Newstead	<b>NO MEETING</b>	Philippa de Voil		Darren Goodman
Invocation			Michael Nelson		Lorna Hawkey
Vote of Thanks	Terrie Crowe		Janet Burton	Alan Newstead	Deb Brient
Guest Speaker	Water Police – Slip Road, Paynesville & Dinner at the Paynesville Pub		Watch this space!!	Bare Foot Bowls at Howitt Park Bowls Club	Kokoda Track Trekkers Report

**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.**

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



### March 23<sup>rd</sup> PAYNESVILLE FARMERS' & MAKERS' MARKET

*Are you available?*

*The summer markets have been very popular and we have enjoyed bumper crowds. 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 at the market.*



### 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.



**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