



Rotary

Club of Mitchell River (Bairnsdale)



'Doing good in our community'

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KEY EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR:

November 10 Bairnsdale Show

November 13&14 – RJCA Presentations, at the Uniting Church, Bairnsdale

November 17 – Dinner Auction, RSL

December 6 – Maddock's Garden Fete

December 16 – Christmas Party Nyerimilang

4th Saturday each month – Paynesville

Farmers & Makers Market

April 20th – Paynesville Food Van Fiesta

June 15th – Changeover Dinner

PRESIDENT ALAN'S APPETISERS

Last week's guest speaker, Melissa's presentation on Gippsland Farmer Relief provided a lot of thought-provoking information, which has imposed a stronger need to get "Rotary Respite" underway. On Friday I am meeting with Rotary Club of Canterbury members, in Melbourne, to discuss how we can make this work.

The good and bad news. Last Monday was advising David J taking his family off to the wilds of the west (Geelong/Ballarat) in January where he has been appointed Regional Manager of 11 Supermarkets. The good news was Ross B attending his 3rd meeting.

The next two weeks are going to be fun, starting with the Bairnsdale Show on Saturday 10, at Monday's Meeting we will be discussing the Dinner Auction plans, Tues 13 & Wed 14 are Junior Community Awards presentation nights, Saturday 17 the Annual Dinner Auction, Sunday – take a rest, Monday 19th Committees and Board Meeting and Sat 24 is Market Day. A couple of months back Easter 2019 looked a long time away. It doesn't look so long now. Progress on the backroom jobs of the Paynesville Food Van Fiesta is continuing, we have 15 vans confirmed and a few in the wings.

We have renamed our Variety Market, now being advertised as the Arty & Crafty Mart, which will run over the Summer months, so in your travels about the local markets if you see any stalls that look Arty or Crafty please let us know

Alan

WEEKLY CLUB MEETING:

Mondays at 5.45 PM
Bairnsdale R.S.L.
Forge Creek Road
BAIRNSDALE, VIC



2018-19 Theme:
Be the Inspiration

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: *Debbie Brient*

Attendance: *Terry White*

On to Conference: *Philippa de Voil*

Last Week's Meeting:

Gippsland Farmer Relief Inc.

Melissa Ferguson is the CEO of this community organisation which provides relief to farmers in need.



They began in 2012 to initially help Dairy farmers survive the crisis that they were facing but have now been asked to extend their help to all farmers.

Melissa also offers general counselling to farmers and connects them with the services they may require.

They offer practical help to farmers who are struggling such as food hampers, fuel cards and EFTPOS cards for those everyday expenses.

They are supported by businesses with both cash donations and donations in kind.

This is ongoing assistance to the farmers on a monthly basis until they no longer require assistance.

All funds are raised through Bunnings BBQ's and any other ways they are about to think off.

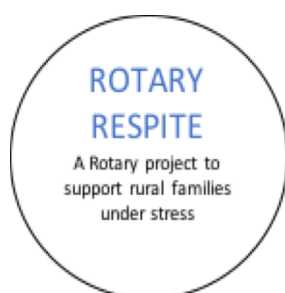
Farmers are referred through word of mouth and friends and relatives and farmers are very thankful for the assistance as we all know the farmers are generally reluctant to ask for help, so when it is offered, they are willing



Rotarian Ryan thanked Melissa for her presentation and congratulated her and her team for the valuable support they offer farming families and presented her with a token of the Club's appreciation.



President Alan is meeting with representatives from the Rotary Club of Canterbury this week to discuss the proposed rural families respite program. There is much to be sorted out and we need to get things moving as soon as is practicable ...but with due planning and diligence to ensure its value to our rural families in need. At this initial stage we have termed the program as ROTARY RESPITE and prepared the statement below to introduce it others. This is DRAFT only but we believe it captures the intent of what is proposed. Alan's report post meeting will tell us more.



Rotary Respite aims to provide mental health support for rural families facing distressing hardship due to natural disasters. RR is designed to complement the invaluable 'aid' projects currently in place that are working to provide fodder and grain for stock, groceries and services vouchers to farming families by establishing a program whereby 'families' are hosted by Rotarians for a stay in Melbourne. RR will provide a restorative break - A time to 'get away from it all', to enjoy a day out, to recharge and to know that people care.

BAIRNSDALE SHOW GATE ROSTER:

7.30AM – 9.00AM	JOHN BUTLER, LEIGH VENABLES
9.00AM- 11.00AM	DARREN GOODMAN, SANDRA GOODMAN
11.00AM – 1.00PM	PHILIPPA DE VOIL, DEBBIE BRIENT, CHRIS ASHLEY
1.00PM – 3.00PM	PHILIPPA DE VOIL, DEBBIE BRIENT, BILL GAMBLE

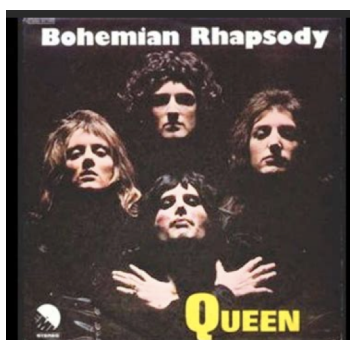
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BAIRNSDALE
★ SHOW ★

ROSTER: Upcoming Month (October RI Theme: Rotary Foundation)

DATE	12 th November	19 th November	26 th November	3 rd December	NOTE: If you are unable to fulfill your rostered commitment PLEASE organize a replacement. If you are unable to attend a meeting, please call 9517 1220 before 11.00am to lodge your apology.
Registration	Michael Nelson	Philippa de Voil	Lorna Hawkey		
Chair	David Neale	Carl Fechner	Michael Nelson		
Invocation	Terrie Crow	Warren Ingle			
Vote of Thanks					
Guest Speaker	Dinner Auction Planning	AGM, Committee's & Board Meetings	East Gippsland Gallery – Timber Industry Exhibition		



**Easter Saturday
April 20
2019**



Well done to the organizers of the End Polio film night. Over \$3000 raised for the cause. Great to see our three local Clubs working together.

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** – corn dogs, donuts, coffee & tea
- Grill Em Kebabs** – kebabs
- Slinky Spuds** – spiral fried potatoes
- Raw Country** – lamb & chicken souvlaki

WHAT IS MISSING? WHAT OTHER CUISINES SHOULD WE INVITE?

Paynesville Market Roster for November & December

	November 24 th	December 22 nd
Serving	Chris Ashley	Chris Ashley
Serving		Debbie Brient
Cashier		
Cook	Terrie Crow	Terrie Crow
Cook	Ryan Pavel	Ryan Pavel
Cook		
Set Up	Alan Newstead	Alan Newstead
Set Up	Darren Goodman	
Set Up	David Neale**	Michael Nelson
Set Up	Terry White	Terry White
Site Fees	Philippa de Voil	Philippa de Voil
Photography		Michael Nelson

We have a few gaps in the Roster and if you are able to help out ...chat to Alan ASAP.
NOTE: DECEMBER is yet to be filled. If you are on the roster please confirm availability.

Mitchell River Photo of the Week:

A Mitchell River Damsel..fly



Other Rotary Clubs in East Gippsland and where they meet.

BAIRNSDALE – SUNRISE

Wed 6.45 – 7.00am
Bairnsdale International
355 Main Street
BAIRNSDALE

ORBOST

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

BAIRNSDALE:

Tues, 6.00 – 6.15pm
Bairnsdale Club
Nicholson Street
BAIRNSDALE

LAKES ENTRANCE

Wed 6.00 – 6.30pm
Central Hotel
The Esplanade
LAKES ENTRANCE

NOVEMBER : ROTARY FOUNDATION



The Rotary Foundation

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Rotary Foundation helps fund our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives. Your club or district can apply for grants from the Foundation to invest in projects and provide scholarships. The Foundation also leads the charge on worldwide Rotary campaigns such as **eradicating polio** and **promoting peace**. Rotarians and friends of Rotary support the Foundation's work through voluntary **contributions**.

Leadership

The **Board of Trustees** manages the business of the Foundation, led by the **trustee chair**. The Rotary International president-elect nominates the trustees, who are elected by the **Rotary International Board of Directors**. The trustee chair serves for one year and trustees serve for four years.

Did you know that your Club can get a Rotary Foundation grant to fund a project in the local community?

Did you know that the Rotary Foundation has Six areas of Focus

- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal & Child Health
- Literacy & Education
- Community and Economic Development
- Disease Control and prevention

SAFE WATER FOR EVERY CHILD



Charlie Speirs' DG Partner's Project 2018-19 is to raise money to install SkyHydrant Water Filtration systems in Third World Schools. The SkyHydrant is a proven sustainable method of removing all bacteria and dirt & produces 1000 litres of safe water an hour. Charlie's target is \$15,000 - this sum will allow the opportunity to raise a Global Grant from Rotary Foundation which would double the money available to installing Skyhydrants in schools. Let's get behind this project and raise funds for this as EVERY child in the world deserves SAFE WATER!



BE THE INSPIRATION