



# Rotary

## Club of Mitchell River (Bairnsdale)



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*'Doing good in our community'*

# BULLETIN

### 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

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month** – Paynesville

Farmers & Makers Market

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

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

### PRESIDENT ALAN'S APPETISERS

As the year moves on quickly we have a lot going on in the Club which is pleasing but also challenging. During the week we received a request from District to confirm numbers and names of those attending the District AGM (Nov 11). The details have been posted in the Bulletin over the past month and any members intending to attend and who have not indicated so to our Secretary please do so at Monday night's meeting or before.

That weekend is looking busy with the Club committed to supporting the work of the Bairnsdale Show Committee by 'manning' an Entry Gate on the day – Saturday, November 10. Our roster will be confirmed on Monday evening. We will be running a 'gold coin tin' to raise money for local disaster relief and I have no doubt it will be well supported. This is a great opportunity to fly the Rotary Flag in 'Doing Good in the Community'.

JB has been working hard coordinating the Charity Dinner Auction and is very pleased with the response from local businesses who continue to support our work. It is good to see those sponsors being displayed on our Club website in acknowledgement of their support.

Secretary Michael tells me he has a few 'administrative' tasks to be completed over the next couple of weeks – member details update and Child Protection compliance head the list. Neither are onerous but require regular review and he will take a few minutes at upcoming meetings.

The combined 'Bairnsdale' Club's film night this was very successful as a fund raiser for the End Polio project ... enjoyed the music and the opportunity for fellowship. It is always pleasing when we work together in support of a common cause.

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:**

David Reeds celebration of life was held on Sunday and Alan touched on how difficult funerals are and that he always feels better informed about the person upon leaving. He commended Debra Herbertson and David Neale for their representation of RCMR.

We all acknowledged what a great job Michael is doing with the website and invited members to make contributions to the page ...and the Bulletin.

We welcomed Ross back to our meeting for the second time, so we may have a new member in the future.

President Alan confirmed that \$1000 has gone to PDG Charlie's Sky Hydrant fund.

Bernie reported of the success of the Youth Insearch Gala night. The youth who waited on the tables were praised by all and they should be proud of the great job that they did. Thank you to them, the committee, the Sponsor's and everyone who attended. A great night was had by all. The feedback given is appreciated and will definitely be taken on board to make next year's Gala event bigger and better and even more enjoyable.

Darren asked that if you have unsold or unpaid movie tickets for Thursday night that you either return or pay for them. It is promising to be a great night as all tickets have been sold. Alan to provide the 3<sup>rd</sup> raffle prize and Debbie to do a fruit platter for the night.

Deb H reported that Laurie was still advocating for MRR Club and has a prospective new member and she will be following that up.

Phillipa has found two restaurants that are reasonably priced and within walking distance of the conference and can be charged to accommodation rooms -Platform 28 and the Nixon Hotel please book ASAP for a discounted price.

JB is looking for an MC for the Dinner Auction night. Nicholson River Winery are donating some wine and Norm has donated framed photography worth \$790. Setup on the day will begin at 10.30am.

Our guest speaker was Jack who heads the Bairnsdale Show Committee. 10th November is this year's show and Jack is looking for volunteers to man the gates. Last year 6500 people came through the gates so they gave 10000 tickets this year. RCMR will be manning one of the gates from 7.30am till 3.00pm and Michael will circulate a roster for completion. Any donations taken from the gates will go to the Farmers Relief Aid and Hay Drive. Next year the show will be spread over 2 days. Lots of performers and services are out to showcase themselves. Bus Dunny races are a new inclusion this year and will race down the racecourse straight. It is yet to be decided if someone will be sitting on the dunny. As it's 100 years of armistice music from 100 years ago will play till 11am and then there will be a slow ride down the straight. A huge family area at no cost will be provided. A motor muster showcasing hot rods, Harley Davidson Easy Riders and Classic Cars is another attraction; as well as the usual farm machinery. There will be a huge Carnival area sporting more rides than the Sale show and a fireworks display.

Michael enlightened us on a proposal from the Canterbury Rotary Club about a partnership with us. This is to offer respite to our farmers and their families in Melbourne. Leanne from Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House is very keen to partner with us also. Leanne and her crew currently support/work with many rural families and will fulfill a most important identification role. We need to be aware that if farmers go for respite that tasks such as feeding animals, milking, general farm tasks etc., still need to be performed.

Alan reported that vendors are enjoying the market Facebook Page and the 'quality' message it is putting out there. The windy conditions were very testing with a number of vendors having to pack up early. It was impressive to see the vendors and Rotarians working together to ensure everything was resolved well.

## ROSTER: Upcoming Month (October RI Theme: Economic & Community Development)

DATE	4 <sup>th</sup> November	11 <sup>th</sup> November	18 <sup>th</sup> November	25 <sup>th</sup> November	3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Registration	Chris Ashley	Michael Nelson	Philippa de Voil	Lorna Hawkey	
Chair	Jane Bond	David Neale	Carl Fechner	Michael Nelson	
Invocation	David Neale	Terrie Crow	Warren Ingle		
Vote of Thanks	Michael Nelson				
Guest Speaker	Melissa – CEO Gippsland Farmers's Relief	Dinner Auction Planning	Committee's & Board Meetings	East Gippsland Gallery – Timber Industry Exhibition	

**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.**

### Paynesville Market Roster for November & December

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

**Last week's Paynesville Farmer's & Maker's Market** was a successful day despite the windy conditions that tested the vendors' and customers resolve. Those vendors new to our market were welcomed and assisted by the regulars to ensure their welcome to what has become a quality market showcasing East Gippsland's quality produce and crafts.



**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**



**SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FARMING FAMILIES:** It has been great to see the support that Rotarians far and wide have been giving our farming communities, in particular the work being coordinated by the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale. The feedback from those they have been able to assist has been very heartwarming and confirms the role our Clubs play in the community. With our involvement in the Bairnsdale Show we envisage being able to offer more support.

Following the approach from the Rotary Club of Canterbury last week, the Club is very keen to take up their offer and coordinate a 'Respite' program for local rural families being impacted by natural disasters. A committee of members will now work with them and local agencies to develop the project and how it may best be implemented.

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## Mitchell River Photo of the Week:

### Rowing Club in a bygone era.



RCMR MEMBERSHIP			Member		Partner
PHF	PP	DHM	ASHLEY	Chris	Robyn
			BOND	Jane	
			BRIENT	Debbie	
			BURTON	Janet	Peter
*PHF	PP	DHM	BUTLER	John	Beth
PHF	PP		CROW	Terrie	Bruce
PHF	PP		De VOIL	Philippa	Tom
PHF	OCPP		FARQUHAR	Bernie	Sue
			FECHNER	Carl	Karen
*PHF	PP	DHM	GAMBLE	Bill	Claire-Lise
*PHF	PP	DHM	GOODMAN	Darren	Sandra
PHF			HAWKEY	Lorna	
*PHF	PP		HERBERTSON	Debra	Rick
			INGLE	Warren	
			JANSEN	David	Julie
PHF	PP	DHM	NEALE	David	
PHF	PP		NELSON	Michael	Merine
*PHF	Pres.		NEWSTEAD	Alan	Sue
			PAVEL	Ryan	
*PHF	PP	DHM	WHITE	Terry	

#### FRIENDS of RCMR

Don Hannington  
Clive Romp  
Leigh Venables  
Robin Glass  
John Nelson  
Helen Gottschalk  
Norm Neilsen  
Denise Reed

#### NOVEMBER MILESTONES

##### BIRTHDAYS:

5<sup>th</sup> Sandra Goodman  
30<sup>th</sup> John Butler

##### ANNIVERSARIES

15<sup>th</sup> Alan & Sue Newstead (1969)

## District 9820's Polio Fund Raising Lunch

SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2018,

12.30 for 1.00 pm

Premier Function Centre

29 Grey St, Traralgon VIC 3844

[To follow the District's AGM and Foundation Seminar]

Please join DG Janne Speirs and Foundation Director Charlie Speirs to support

Rotary Foundation's Polio fund raising effort

Enjoy a 2-course lunch and plenty of fellowship

COST WILL BE \$50 PER HEAD, WHICH WILL INCLUDE

PRE-LUNCH DRINK, 2 COURSE MEAL, TEA / COFFEE

PLEASE RSVP TO

Rae Mackay

[secretary.d9820@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.d9820@gmail.com)

No later than Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018

(PLS ADVISE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS)

Please pay electronically to BSB 633000 A/c 136773942

Include reference 'AGM#####'

[where ##### is to be replaced by the first 8 letters of your surname]

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

#### EDDIE & QUEEN DO THEIR BIT TO END POLIO

*'we will ..we will ..rock you ...and beat polio'*



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