



Rotary

Club of Mitchell River (Bairnsdale)



'Doing good in our community'

BULLETIN

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KEY EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR:

October 13 – District Membership Forum

October 19-21 RYLAH

October 21 Bairnsdale RC – Day at the Dogs

October 25 Youth InSearch Gala Dinner

November 1 Polio Plus Film Night

November 13&14 – RJCA Presentations

November 17 – Dinner Auction

December 16 – Christmas Party Nyerimilang

4th Saturday each month – Paynesville

Farmers & Makers Market

April 20th – Paynesville Food Van Fiesta

PRESIDENT ALAN'S APPETISERS

What a great night last Monday. David Storey-Mills presentation on East Gippsland Shire Youth Ambassadors, was, I thought, was terrific. It is a pity there were not a few more members present to listen. When he and I were discussing his presentation, he was a little bit worried as he was not used to talking to groups of people. He spoke well about the early days of the Youth Ambassadors to the present, the problems of young people and how they try to tackle it.

We have formally advised Paynesville Business & Tourism Association that we are not able to undertake the organising of the Paynesville New Year's Eve Celebration.

Hopefully we are all aware of our Christmas Luncheon at Nyerimilang Heritage Park on Sunday 16th December. Our *Chef Extraordinaires* Ryan & Terry will present an astounding menu to suit all appetites.

Please remember this is a Club event put on for our members and their families and our past members. Santa will be present for the children and grandchildren, and with any luck, the bigger kids.

Thanks to Janet and Philippa, and all those who helped on the day, for presenting the Victorian Welsh Choir to Bairnsdale and East Gippsland. A day to remember!

If any member is planning to attend the D 9820 AGM on Sunday 11th November can they please let Secretary Michael know so he can register you and provide data etc.

The Market is on Saturday 27th October, please check the roster to see if you have volunteered.

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: 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

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:

David Storey-Mills East Gippsland Shire Youth Ambassador

At last week's meeting we were most fortunate to be addressed by a most impressive young member of our community, David Storey-Mills who is an East Gippsland Shire Youth Ambassador. David explained the role of Youth Ambassadors within our community and how he become to be involved and the fulfilment he experiences through empowering his peers to be engaged in our community.

East Gippsland Shire Council Youth Ambassadors is a group of young people aged 12-25 who are passionate about creating positive change in their local community. These young people come from all parts of our Shire and thus strive to offer engagement to all youngsters no matter where they live within the Shire – a challenge to deal with the 'Tyranny of Distance'.

Becoming a Youth Ambassador provides an opportunity for young people to discuss youth issues, have a meaningful engagement with the established Council and have a say about the future of their community. Youth Ambassadors are instigators of positive change for young people in East Gippsland and their mission is to ensure young people are engaged and feel as valued citizens in the community. Youth Ambassadors participate in training opportunities, community consultations and events as well as develop and implement their own action plan with goals and ambitions they work towards achieving each year.

David's commitment and desire to serve his peers was inspirational and created considerable discussion amongst Club members as to how the Club can be engaged with these young leaders and support their work.



Rotarian Lorna thanked David on behalf of the Club for an inspirational talk about the East Gippsland Junior Ambassadors and the work they do.

Paynesville Market Roster for October & November

	October 27 th	November 24 th
Serving	Chris Ashley	Chris Ashley
Serving		Brient Debbie
Cashier	Jane Bond	
Cook	Terrie Crow	Terry White
Cook	Ryan Pavel	Ryan Pavel
Cook		Terrie Crow
Set Up	Alan Newstead	Alan Newstead
Set Up	Darren Goodman	Darren Goodman
Set Up	David Neale**	David Neale**
Set Up	Terry White	Bill Gamble
Site Fees	Philippa de Voil	Philippa de Voil
Photography		

We have a few gaps in the Roster and if you are able to help out ...chat to Alan ASAP.

Other matters raised during the meeting and not mentioned elsewhere in this Bulletin:

Junior Community Award Presentation Nights confirmed: November 13 & 14 at Uniting Church. Chat with Lorna if you are able to assist with 'diary checking' and certificate preparations

The Club's **NYSF** representative Rachel Butler is preparing well and conducting a fundraising film night ...details to be announced

Dinner Auction 'donors' have been allocated and need to be followed up.

Social Committee finalizing **Christmas Luncheon** details at the moment ...thoughts and ideas to Philippa

Club website is under 're-construction' ...check it out and feedback to Michael

<https://rotaryclubofmitchellriver.org>

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

DATE	15 th October	22 nd October	29 th October	4 th November	11 th November
Registration	Darren Goodman	Michael Nelson	Janet Burton	Chris Ashley	Michael Nelson
Chair	Deb Herbertson	Lorna Hawkey		Jane Bond	David Neale
Invocation	Carl Fechner	Philippa de Voil	Chris Ashley	Michael Nelson	Terry Crowe
Vote of Thanks		Bernie Farquhar		Philippa de Voil	
Guest Speaker	Committee & Board Meetings	Bruce Crow – Waste Recycling	Dinner Auction Update	Kokoda Trekkers t.b.c.	Dinner Auction Planning

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.

SENSATIONAL WELSH CHOIR PERFORMANCE

The Victoria Welsh Choir renowned for its humour, sense of fun and rich singing in spine-tingling four part harmony lived up to its reputation once again at Saint Mary's Church on Sunday afternoon. This was a successful fundraiser for our club and was a very enjoyable afternoon's entertainment for nearly 200 hundred community members. Congratulations to the Social Committee and to the club members who assisted with the event and with home hosting 4 of the choir members. All in all a very enjoyable time was had by all.



AN IMPORTANT POLIO MESSAGE FROM RI courtesy of DG JANNE

*Dear District Governors and senior leaders,
 Many of you will have seen the large coverage of the PNG Polio situation in the Fairfax media yesterday.
 Whilst there was much general news value in the report, it is disappointing to note the lack of acknowledgement to Rotary and, more importantly, lack of recognition to the fact that there are TWO strains of Polio and the vaccine derived virus is the focus of attention in PNG!
 I am writing a letter to the editor this morning but of course there is no guarantee it will be published.*

So, I urge you all to the splendid coverage in the October issue of Rotary Down Under – pages 44 to 53 – 'The Annotated Guide to Ending Polio'.

It is absolutely the BEST summary of the total situation to date and I urge you all to immediately contact your Rotary clubs and senior leaders and to ensure as many Rotarians (and partners) as possible read the feature!

It is so pleasing to have definitive answers to all questions – given the many rumours and conflicting reports since the discovery of the vaccine derived virus in PNG.

Please allow me to take this opportunity to update everyone ...

*There was one additional case of wild polio in Afghanistan during the past week taking the total in that country this year to 15. Pakistan remains at 4 – and the total for the year is now 19, compared with 22 for 2017. Testing and surveillance continues and as long as we keep working hard, the world situation will be controlled. Please share Rotary Down Under's magnificent coverage ... Warm best wishes and thanks,
 Bob Aitken AM JP*

District 9820's
 Polio Fund Raising Lunch
 SUNDAY 11th 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

No later than Friday 2nd November, 2018

(PLS ADVISE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS)

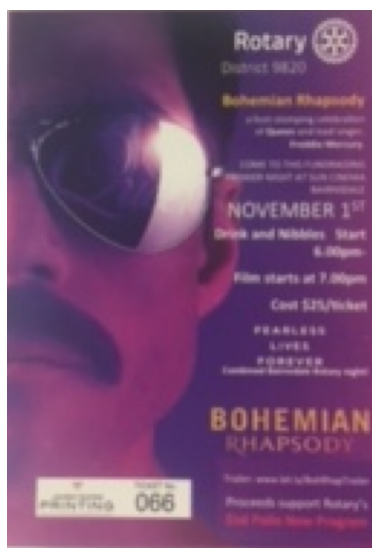
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Include reference 'AGM#####'

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

Mitchell River Photo of the Week:

Flood Reflection



Get with FREDDIE to End Polio Now!!

Organize a group of
your friends
together for a great
night out rekindling
your youth.

See Darren for
tickets

Date: November 1st

Sun Cinema, Bairnsdale

Drinks & Nibble at 6.00pm

Film starts at 7.00pm

\$25 per ticket

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

ORBOST

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

BAIRNSDALE – SUNRISE

Wednesday 6.45 – 7.00am
Bairnsdale International
355 Main Street
BAIRNSDALE

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotary Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

DON'T FORGET:

2019 EAST GIPPSLAND AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

If you have any nominations for the above awards... get into gear
and get the nomination form in as nominations close on

November 23, 2018.

The E.G. Shire will recognize achievements in three categories:

East Gippsland Shire Citizen of the Year

East Gippsland Shire Young Citizen of the Year

East Gippsland Community Event of the Year

Nomination forms available from Secretary Michael or on the
Council's website: eastgippsland.vic.gov.au