



Rotary

Club of Mitchell River (Bairnsdale)



'Doing good in our community'

BULLETIN

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KEY EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR:

October 25 Youth InSearch Gala Dinner

November 1 Polio Plus Film Night

November 10 Bairnsdale Show

November 13&14 – RJCA Presentations

November 17 – Dinner Auction

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

Please remember we have an appointment this *Sunday 28th October at 10:30am at Stephen Baggs Funeral Directors at 613 Main Street, Bairnsdale followed by a gathering, with refreshments, at the Eastwood Retirement Village on Evergreen Way, Bairnsdale.* The Board urges all our members and Friends to attend to help celebrate David's life.

Saturday 27th is Market Day. Look forward to seeing all members and FRIENDS. We have a couple of new stalls plus the Paynesville Men's Shed who will be offering their potpourri of goods for sale at giveaway prices!

You will see attached to this bulletin is a roster for The Bairnsdale Show at Forge Creek on Saturday 10th November. We will be manning the Horses/Vehicle/Driveway Entry located near the junction of Racecourse Road and Forge Creek Road. We will put up our Marquee for shade and have a table & chairs with some light refreshment the roster is not for members only, our Friends are welcome to join us.

I am sure we have all remembered our Christmas Luncheon at Nyerimilang Heritage Park on Sunday 16th December. The Club is footing the food bill, and although the Treasurer wants it to be "bread & pullit" our Chefs have told us it will be a "feast to be remembered" (hic)? This is to be a "Family Fun Day" for members & Friends so let's all enjoy it with our families at Nyerimilang.

Keep up to date with what is happening by checking the Bulletin's Key Event's on the Calendar.

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:

We welcomed young Oscar to the meeting as part of his tasks to complete the Rotary Junior Community Award.

Remember to put these dates in your diary or calendar ...busy times!

- Saturday 27th October is Paynesville Farmers Market
- Rotary film night **Bohemian Rhapsody** on the 1st November at Bairnsdale Cinema. Need platters and slices and 3 raffle prizes See Darren for tickets.
- RJCA Diary Reading and Certificate at Lorna's on Nov 7. Presentations Nov 13 & 14 at the Uniting Church (Lucknow)
- November 10th is the Bairnsdale Show and we have been asked for helpers to man the gates. This is to be 'sorted' at next week's meeting
- December 6th the Maddock's garden fete and they are looking for volunteer cooks to cook the BBQ food that they will be supplying.
- December 16th is the Christmas BBQ and Raffle. General account to cover cost of BBQ. Major family and friends of Rotary event. Please bring your families, children and grandchildren. Santa will be wanting to see them.
- 17th November is our Dinner Auction. We need more sponsors and more bums on seats.. See Chris for tickets and JB for sponsors forms.
- Change over 2019 – Saturday 15th June. Lakes room confirmed, 6.15 pre drinks start. Setup from midday.

Last week's Board meeting it was decided that international would put in \$1000 towards a sky hydrant. This will go to the pool of money that Charlie Spears is in charge of for the sky hydrants. \$3500 is the cost of 1 hydrant and once installed the total cost jumps to \$5000. It was also noted that sky hydrants don't work everywhere, eg Bangladesh – where the water is too dirty and the chemicals/minerals cannot be broken down.

Debra H reported that her team are investigating the possibility of conducting a cluster MUNA to encourage support for the District MUNA moving forward. Watch this space!
is continuing to work on getting the cluster involved in MUNA.

Chris won the 'swindle' and 'jokered' himself \$305. Well Done!!


Changes to **Youth Insearch Gala night**, due to lack of numbers the venue is now the Bairnsdale Football Club and the Major Raffle has been withdrawn and replaced by smaller raffles. Everything else will stay the same.

As Bruce our guest speaker was unable to attend;
Michael set us up with 3 garden quizzes. Table 1 won the bottle of Champagne with Carl scoring the prize ...
Thank you Michael.



~ REED ~

The members of the Rotary Club of Mitchell River are saddened by the death of David Reed. He was a valued and committed Rotarian for many years and acknowledged as a Paul Harris Fellow. Our condolences to Denise and the family.



The Club posted a notice in the local paper in remembrance of fellow Rotarian David and shared a moment of silence in Respect.

New to the RJCA this year, students from St. Johns in Frankston East are set to be presented with their certificates. Well done youngsters!! – and the RJCA team.

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

DATE	29 th October	4 th November	11 th November	18 th November	25 th November
Registration	Janet Burton	Chris Ashley	Michael Nelson	Philippa de Voil	Lorna Hawkey
Chair		Jane Bond	David Neale	Carl Fechner	
Invocation	Jane Bond	David Neale	David Neale	Warren Ingle	
Vote of Thanks	Chris Ashley	Michael Nelson	Terry Crowe		
Guest Speaker	Jack Petersen – Bairnsdale Show	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 th	December 29 th
Serving	Chris Ashley	
Serving	Debbie Brient	
Cashier		
Cook	Terrie Crow	
Cook	Ryan Pavel	
Cook		
Set Up	Alan Newstead	Alan Newstead
Set Up	Darren Goodman	
Set Up	David Neale**	
Set Up	Terry White	
Site Fees	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



Preparations are well underway for the Paynesville Food Van Fiesta scheduled for Easter Saturday 2019 (April 19)

All our permits and approvals have been granted, the funding grant from EG Shire is in the bank, already we have 16 food vendors have signed up, childrens activities are planned, the outdoor cinema booked and the marketing program is getting underway. This promises to be another great community (and Club) event. In coming weeks the committee will be seeking your commitment.

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.

This week we have been approached by a Melbourne based Rotary Club who have asked us to work with them to reach out and offer support to farming families who need a hand coping with the pressures they are facing. The focus of their support is in offering respite.

The details of how and where is being developed at the moment and will be presented for input at next week's meeting. In her recent presentation to the Club, Leanne from Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House explained how they are doing something similar and at this early stage, it is envisaged that this could be the way forward. Members are asked to think about it and have a valuable input on Monday night.

Mitchell River Photo of the Week:
**Rowing Club with Riversleigh in the
background**



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)

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]

*****FINAL NOTICE*****



**Get with
FREDDIE to End
Polio Now!!**

**All but a few
tickets are sold.
Don't miss out**

**See Darren for
yours.**

**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

**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

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