



# Rotary

## Club of Mitchell River (Bairnsdale)



*'Doing good in our community'*

# BULLETIN

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### KEY EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR:

**September 24** – ASPIRE Centre Visit

**October 7** – Welsh Choir Visit

**October 13** – District Membership Forum

**October 19-21** RYLAH

**October 21** Bairnsdale RC – Day at the Dogs

**October 25** Youth InSearch Gala Dinner

**November 14&15** – RJCA Presentations

**November 17** – Dinner Auction

**December 16** – Christmas Party

Nyerimilang

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month** – Paynesville  
Farmers & Makers Market

### PRESIDENT ALAN'S APPETISERS

We still have time to put names forward for Police Mentoring. Please contact if further information is needed.

Good news that Bairnsdale Sunrise together with Bairnsdale Apex, we understand, are going to put in an Expression of Interest to the Shire to organize the 2019 Australia Day Celebrations.

Our nominee for the National Science Forum, Rachel Butler, has been selected and will attend a briefing session in October.

I am sure nobody needs reminding the Junior Community Awards presentations are to be held on 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> November at Bairnsdale Uniting Church. Please support Lorna and her team.

Just to let you know we haven't forgotten the Drought Appeal. We have been keeping in touch with DG Janne regarding the District program and offered our support. At our last meeting the Board discussed the possibility of making local disaster relief the major beneficiary of the Dinner Auction.

We understand the sale of tickets for the Welsh Choir are selling well and if you or your friends do not want to miss out get your tickets **NOW**.

Preparations are continuing for the Food Van Fiesta and for those on call for tomorrow's market, please don't forget.

*Alan*

**YOUR ARE WELCOME AT OUR CLUB**  
**MEETING TIME: 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:

Being a Committee and Board Meeting evening our discussions were broad ranging inspite of a few 'wandering' Rotarians being absent.

Meeting Notes included:

Welsh Choir – the event is not far away now and we were reminded to source our tickets and to be sure our friends do not miss out. Tickets are available from Philippa and Janet.

Police Mentoring program is still open to volunteers that wish to assist. The Club has a prior 'record' of involvement and would be good to continue.



Meals on Wheels is on again in October and the roster is now complete and in the case of any hiccups contact David N. (noting David N will be away for much of October).



Rotary Junior Community Awards are nearing completion in local Primary Schools with Presentation evenings scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at the Uniting Church. It has been a very encouraging year for the RJCA.

The Club's RYLA nominee has had to withdraw and so we are actively on the lookout for a replacement. Our NYSF candidate Rachel Butler has been accepted/approved which is exciting news and we look forward to being 'kept in the loop' on her participation.

The Club's visit to the Aspire Precinct (cnr. of MacLeod and Ligar Streets) as part of 'Education/Literacy' month is scheduled for next week and should be a most interesting visit....to be followed by dinner at the Grand Terminus.

The Club is working with Bairnsdale and Sunrise Clubs on the End Polio Film night scheduled for November 1. (date t.b.c.) Bohemian Rhapsody is the 'feature' film and we anticipate considerable interest from the wider public as well as 'reliving younger days' Rotarians. Likely cost: \$25 p.p.



Planning for the Paynesville Food Van Fiesta is well underway with Event and Road



Closure Permits applied for and received, Outdoor Cinema booked, Shire Sponsorship received and initial vendors signed up. We have approximately 8 vendor sites vacant and welcome 'local' suggestions before we make offers to vendors from afar. The event committee will be getting together in the very near future to confirm the planning schedule and seek assistance from Club members where and when required.

So spread the word 'near & far' that Easter Saturday 2019 Paynesville Food Van Fiesta will be the Place to Be.

A reminder that the Paynesville Farmers' and Makers' Market is on this Saturday morning with the number of confirmed stallholders looking very positive. The weather forecast is promising and we look forward to another most successful market.

Last week we offered an opportunity to travel to India with fellow Rotarians ...this week it is New Zealand:

### **NEW ZEALAND TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY**

***The Rotary Club of Pakuranga invite you to join the ULTIMATE 18 Day Rotary Tour of New Zealand! It runs from March 29th until April 15th, 2019, and includes a STACK of amazing highlights – including 4-5 star accommodation, Te Papa Museum, Hobbiton, Auckland Sky Tower, Huka Falls, and LOADS MORE! For a full 11-page itinerary and more details on how to book, contact Peter Hawkins: [peter.hawkins@xtra.co.nz](mailto:peter.hawkins@xtra.co.nz)***

## ROSTER: Upcoming Month (September RI Theme: Basic Education & Literacy)

DATE	24 <sup>th</sup> September	1 <sup>st</sup> October	8 <sup>th</sup> October	15 <sup>th</sup> October	22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Registration	John Butler	Lorna Hawkey	Terrie Crow	Darren Goodman	Michael Nelson
Chair		Deb Brient	Ryan Pavel	Deb Herbertson	Lorna Hawkey
Invocation		David Jansen	Terry White	Carl Fechner	Philippa de Voil
Vote of Thanks	Deb Herbertson	Bill Gamble	Carl Fechner		Bernie Farquhar
Guest Speaker	ASPIRE Centre Visit	Leanne Jennings – Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House	E.G. Shire Youth Ambassador	Committee & Board Meetings	Bruce Crow – Waste Recycling t.b.c.

**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.**

### 2019 EAST GIPPSLAND AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

The Club received a request from the East Gippsland Shire seeking our assistance with the 2019 Australia Day Awards by way of nominations of people, group or club in our community who go above and beyond in what they do/achieve as a member of our East Gippsland community.

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

**Nominations close on 23 November 2018**

Those wishing to make a nomination can obtain a nomination form etc. from Secretary Michael or the form is also available on the Council's website: [eastgippsland.vic.gov.au](http://eastgippsland.vic.gov.au)



*As part of 'Literacy  
Month' we are visiting  
The Aspire Centre  
hosted by Paynesville  
Community Centre*

*Corner of MACLEOD  
and LIGAR Streets,*

**BAIRNSDALE**

**6.00 PM**

*followed by dinner at  
the Grand Terminus*



**HAVE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS GOT  
YOUR WELSH CHOIR TICKETS YET? See Philippa or  
Janet to avoid missing out and being disappointed!!**



## Mitchell River Photo of the Week: Borun & MATES in their element



**HEY ROTARIANS did you  
know that the Welsh  
Choir less than a month  
away**

DON'T FORGET THE VICTORIAN  
WELSH CHOIR

2.00 PM

OCTOBER 7

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

MAIN STREET

Talk with Philippa or Janet for  
tickets!!

### LOCAL DISASTER RELIEF

It was pleasing to note in DG Janne's Journal that our contribution to the District Disaster Relief Fund is being used to alleviate the stress faced by families due to the drought and other disasters.

*"In terms of drought relief, thanks you so much to all clubs who have responded to the appeal by contributing to our disaster relief fund - from which we have taken two \$10000 donations to D9630 and D9650. We have also received contributions for East Gippsland and are also about to send money from our Trust to a specific family in East Gippsland."*



## Rotary

### THE 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?

## CONFERENCE UPDATE

### Registrations are OPEN Multi-District Conference!

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Head to <http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/> for more information and to reserve your tickets to this show-stopping event!

The multi-district conference is a first for Australia, and possibly for Rotary worldwide. The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre will host all attendees and allowing for multiple ways to display projects from across Victoria and interact in an open and inviting atmosphere. Plus, its central location means that there is plenty of accommodation within walking distance (and a good coffee is always on hand!)

**MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE**  
**REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**



**TO WIN FREE REGISTRATION &  
GALA DINNER FOR 2 PEOPLE  
PLUS ACCOMMODATION FOR  
TWO NIGHTS (UP TO \$500)**

#### SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Ian & Juliet Riseley (*Past RI President*)
- Brittany Arthur (*Past President of Rotoract Club Berlin*)
- Noel Trevaskis (*Rotary International Director*)
- Edna Adan Ismail (*UN Diplomat, midwife and teacher*)
- ...and more **EXCITING** speakers yet to be announced!!!

### East Gippsland Cluster Clubs and their meeting arrangements

#### 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

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