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14th January 2020

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NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 14th JANUARY 2020

Posted by Gerard HOGAN

Rotary Central Melbourne is engaged in a wide range of projects which impact a multitude of communities - local, national and international.

If you would like to find out where we are up to with our 2019/20 year plans and what we still want to achieve please attend this breakfast meeting.

Led by President Warwick our Team Leaders will be presenting on progress against plans and the next steps.

Members and guests are welcome.

BBQ FUND RAISING SUCCESS

Posted by Peter DURAS

With the bushfires so tragically on everyone's radar, it was a logical decision to dedicate the proceeds from last Friday's sausage sizzle at Port Melbourne to the East Gippsland Fire Aid Fund, recently established by the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale.

The public response was extremely positive, and our small but experienced team worked hard to meet the constant demand. Our thanks to Alan Seale, Neville John, Anne King, John Ilott and Sue Duras. Only the pink plastic pig worked harder, swallowing an amazing \$452 of public donations. Sales netted \$966, a top result for a Friday.

As a result we anticipate that **\$1418 plus \$250** from another dedicated fund raiser will soon be headed for

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair

CALLANDER, Tom

Greeter

BENJAMIN, Des

Reporter

DRIVER, Allan

Photographer

THORNTON, Roger

Door

JONES, Brett

Bulletin Editor

JONES, David

Social Media

LIM, Daniel

Upcoming Events

[School Holidays](#)

Dec 18, 2019 - Jan 28, 2020

[Australia Day dinners](#)

Jan 24, 2020 7:30 PM

[Peninsula Family BBQ](#)

Feb 09, 2020

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

[Board meeting - RACV club](#)

Feb 12, 2020 5:30 PM

[Docklands dinner - social gathering](#)

Feb 22, 2020 7:00 PM

[Opera on the yarra](#)

Mar 07, 2020

[Opera on the Yarra](#)

Mar 07, 2020 7:30 PM

Bairnsdale Rotary, a club with a strong reputation for administering emergency projects. Vouchers will be distributed to those most affected, allowing them to make purchases at local businesses including supermarkets and pharmacies.

'Sausage Team Port Melbourne' has 4 more dates scheduled this Rotary Year.

- Saturday 15th February
- Friday 20th March
- Sunday 5th April
- Friday 26th June

Peter is keen to hear from anyone who can assist on any of these dates at Port Melbourne. [15th February morning shifts have been filled.]

DISTRICT 9800 BUSHFIRE ACTION

Messages from District Governor Grant Hocking.

Over the past week, as the situation develops, D G Grant has issued two messages, via Facebook, for our clubs. Below are extracts from latest statement dated 7th Jan.

To read Grant's full statements please click on 'Read More' at the foot of this item.

7th January

Bushfire update No 2 - extracts:

"Our district Bushfire Response committee met yesterday and again tonight to establish the district response to the Bushfire crisis. Donation details below.

As mentioned previously the emergency phase is still in operation with lots of supporting agencies in place. Experience has shown us that Rotary efforts are best focused in the Recovery phase.

For those clubs that have asked already and those that will want to support our District efforts I can let you know that our District Disaster account is available to receive donations from clubs and individuals where a tax deduction is not required.

We have established an account with Bendigo Bank for receipt of funds where a tax deduction is required which will suit some individuals or businesses. Unlike other funds Bendigo Bank has waived all fees. Details will be published tomorrow.

In the immediate response arena we have definite

[Labour Day](#)

Mar 09, 2020

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knowledge that the following items are required. It would be great If you can support them.

- Fodder donations and offers of agistment: Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF), 1300 882 833 or fodder@vff.org.au
- Food donations - contact Food Bank
- Offers of free Accommodation; Find a Bed on 02 7202 6588 findabed.info/

The committee is working on several projects to support communities and fundraising efforts. I know that Rotarians will rise to the challenge.

Thanks for your support so far.

*We will make a difference.
DG Grant"*

For full copies of DG Grant's statements please click on Read More -->

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FAMILY OF ROTARY - ROTARY FAMILIES

Marjorie and Bernie send NEW YEARS wishes to all members and people associated with our club.



Marjorie's message is that they spent New Year's Eve on a cruise on the Good Ship Seachange just a couple of minutes walk from home, docked at the Country Club.

Apparently there was much dancing and dining on board, and several Captains for whom their ability to steer the ship was doubtful!

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Congratulations to Ann and Tom who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.



***Ann and Tom were married at,
St Roch's Church, Glen Iris on 18th December
1969.
Soon to enjoy their honeymoon in the Loyalty
Islands.***

***Avid readers of the BULLETIN will note that
Pauline and Frank were also married at St
Roch's just one month after Ann and Tom.***

**SOCIAL EVENT PENINSULA BBQ 9th
February**

Posted by Roger THORNTON



Rotary Central Melbourne

Peninsula Family Barbecue

We hope you and your family will join us for a barbecue hosted by Lorraine Meehan

WHEN: Sunday, 9th February 2020

TIME: MIDDAY

**WHERE: Lorraine Meehan's home
15 Watson Road, Mount Martha**

SUPPLIED:

BBQ meat / Breads / Eating Utensils / Plates / Glasses

BYO: Drinks

SALADS, ETC.: Please advise Roger Thornton if you would like to assist by bringing a salad or fruit plate

RECREATION: 3 min walk to sandy beach or lap pool on site, boardwalk along Balcombe Creek, etc.

RSVP: Tuesday, 4th February 2020

To register, please notify Roger Thornton
Mobile: 0400 999 203 or email: rogert1000@gmail.com

Please advise any special dietary requirements

GALLERY



The informal meeting on Tuesday saw 5 stalwarts meet for fellowship, joined by visitor to Melbourne Brian Jacomb, RC of Grand Cayman

