

Welcome to the August edition of your District's Newsletter as we welcome Membership Month in Rotary. The great thing about Rotary is that our membership has no Racial, Political, Religious, Ageist or Gender requirements or barriers. This has not always been the case. Each of these areas has been a barrier in the past however due to the fact

that Rotary is always changing these areas are no longer a barrier in any way.

Heraclitus, a Greek philosopher, has been quoted as saying **"change is the only constant in life."** So, with that constant, that change will happen we need to look at what that means to Rotary. Throughout the World that Rotary Connects we introduced to our membership over 1.2 million new members in the last 10 years and took our membership of 10 years ago of 1.2 million to a massive 1.2 million now in approximate terms. We have not been able to retain our existing or new members to ensure we grow. In just the last 10 years the world's population has grown from approx. 6.87 Billion to 7.71 Billion and Queensland from 4.4 million to 5.04 million. Both growths over 12% yet Worldwide Rotary stays the same and in District 9600 we reduce by 26%. In real terms we have gone backwards by 38 %.

Let us look to see how we can change to become more relevant. Never before has such a large percentage of our population wanted to get involved in a cause. When I was growing up it was get involved in our community – so Rotary built Parks and ran Flea Markets as well as promoting overseas travel for Students. Today these are generally provided for in SE Queensland and air travel for students is common.

What are we doing then to engage people for their cause?

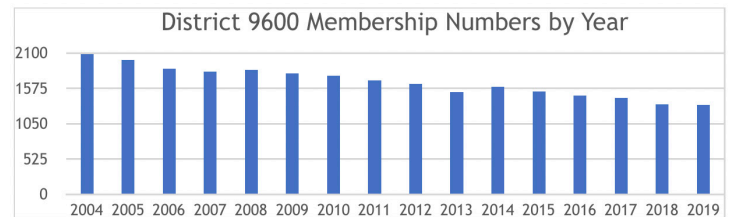
Ask a sub-forty year old about attending a meeting with fines, heads and tails, singing of anthems or the Four Way Test and they will tell you it is not their scene and walk away. They can work for their cause without that. It belongs in their Grandparents era – does Rotary?

We look at someone who has a young family, is starting their career or doing other things and say they are too busy to join Rotary. Are they? Have we asked? Have we provided an organization that means that is the case? Many clubs are too busy that a new member is scared off because they can't do everything, is this the image your club portrays?

I was 26 when I joined Rotary, not quite 12 months into my business. Rotary provided me with the most inexpensive mentorship, help and guidance by experienced business people. My twins were 15 months old when I first became president of the club. Amazingly that made raising them so much easier with 35 more sets of Uncles, Aunties and Grandparents then they have biologically. When I had a

passion to do a new project, the Rotary Club was there supporting me in taking the lead to get it done. Finally when I needed someone to do a job I looked to my Rotary Club for a person in that trade or profession and when I couldn't find one I recruited them into Rotary.

Do we tell people these stories when we go and ask them to join? Or do we sit back and say I won't ask because they are too busy? We have the greatest set of skills of any organization in the world with 1.2 million people ready to assist if we just consider to do the one thing which remains constant – **CHANGE**.



HAPPY MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Even though it's important for us all to think about membership attraction and engagement throughout the year, August is a special time to reflect on and celebrate Rotary's greatest asset: you, our members! It's a time to say thank you to all of our members for what you do and what you will do throughout this year.

It's also a time for us to think about how we can 'grow Rotary', as President Mark Maloney says. He points out that our members are the ones who do the work that Rotary is here for and create the experiences that make Rotary what it is. The stronger and more diverse our membership is, the more ambitious we can be in our service and the more attractive we will be to the types of people who will bring out the best in Rotary.

What are some things that you can do to make sure that you are 'grow Rotary' ready?

- **Appoint a membership chair.** If your club is big enough consider a membership committee. You can't create a village by yourself and you need a road map. The role of the membership committee is to devise and implement a membership plan to attract and engage members. An effective committee should reflect your club's diversity and promote continuity from one year to the next. This checklist can help.
- **Think diversity.** Take a look at your club and the community that surrounds you. Does the inside match the outside? Who can you bring into the fold, to make your club stronger and able to tackle the big issues? What professional expertise are you missing?

What demographic groups could you target? Take the classification and diversity assessments.

- **Ask how you're doing.** Find out what your members like and don't like about your club. What is that makes them stay? Why do members leave? What does your club look like to a non-member? Gathering member and non-member feedback on a regular basis is vital to ensuring that your club remains fresh and relevant. There are plenty of ways to do this: ask members to complete the member satisfaction survey either independently or during a club meeting, hold informal discussion groups, have face-to-face interviews, conduct a focus group or ask a trusted person outside the club to facilitate a club assessment for candid feedback.
- **Consider flexibility.** Flexibility is one tool in your toolbox for ensuring a valuable membership experience for current and potential members. Recent RI research shows that in Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands members need to feel that they're contributing and making a difference, and that meetings and programs meet their interests. That's why clubs should consider being flexible and creative in their approaches to doing things. It might mean meeting at a member's house instead of your regular venue every now and again. It might mean offering a family membership to a member and their partner or relaxing your attendance rules. Check out the club flexibility page for ideas about how your club can stay relevant. Also, read the RI research on why members join and stay in Rotary.
- **Have a plan.** After evaluating your club, focus on the steps you can take to try to address the toughest challenges and capitalise on the biggest opportunities. Think about where you want your club to be in 3-5 years. Set achievable and measurable goals. Develop your membership plan. Report your membership goals in Rotary Club Central so all members can take ownership.
- **Celebrate your members.** There are so many simple ways to acknowledge and give thanks to your members including shout outs at meetings, thank you cards, awards nights and special dinners. Showing your members that they are respected, cared for and integral to the club goes a long way for member retention.

I wish you all the very best during this special month as well as throughout this Rotary year! Please feel free to contact me at barbara.mifsud@rotary.org or **02 8894 9850**.

Barbara Mifsud

ROTARY PARK PROJECT

The Rotary club of Kingaroy has set up a Gofund me account to raise funds to purchase all inclusive park equipment for disabled children.

The equipment will be gifted to the South Burnett community and will be installed in our local Rotary Park, we are hopeful that in time more of this inclusive equipment will be purchased and added to park amenities. So please give to a very important cause. It's literally in your hands!

www.gofundme.com/manage/all-inclusive-childrens-park-in-the-south-burnett



Rotary Park Project

EARLYACT CLUB OF MURGON STATE SCHOOL

This term we are planning, and hosting, our annual Rotary Dinner, on Wednesday 14th August. The Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Murgon, come to The Shed at our small school, once a year, and pay the Earlyact Club to provide the meals for their dinner meeting. This is our largest fundraiser, and gives our small club a much needed boost in our fundraising. This year we are supporting the Rotary Club of Buderim with their 'LifeStraws' initiative. If anyone from a club within the 9600 District is interested in attending this dinner meeting to see what our club does, they are more than welcome to attend.



Any enquiries can be made to
Judith 0408 125 214 (Earlyact Coordinating Teacher).



The Earlyact Club of Murgon State School

warmly invites you and your partner to attend our

Annual Fundraising Dinner

[This year our club is raising funds to support LifeStraws]

Venue: Murgon State School 'The Shed'

When: Wednesday 14th August 2019
6:30pm for 7:00pm

Cost: \$25 per head

BYO: Alcohol drinks – softdrinks available \$2

RSVP: Friday 9th August 2018
Judith Wessling jwess6@eq.edu.au
Ph: 0408 125 214



POLIO MOVIE EVENT "RIDE LIKE A GIRL"



Each Year, The Rotary Foundation arranges a Polio Movie Event as a fundraiser for End Polio. This year's movie is Ride Like a Girl, the inspirational true story of Michelle Payne – the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup.

The public release date in Australia is Thursday 26th September, however clubs will be able to arrange pre-release screenings with their local cinema from 14th September.

This movie will appeal to all demographics so you may wish to consider screenings at times suitable for family audiences. Gala events are another great option, perhaps with a horsey theme! To better understand the opportunities, check the trailers.

To help clubs promote the event, a template has been created in PowerPoint that will allow you to quickly produce posters, flyers and Facebook posts. Just insert details for your club and event.

This a great movie and a great fundraiser for End Polio – let's all get behind it and make it a huge success!

Please check District Website for details.

FOUNDATION DATES TO REMEMBER

August 20
Candy Shop Show (with increased cast)

September
Polio Movie: Ride Like a Girl

October 24
Ride for Polio Day

October 26
Steam Train Ride for Polio

November 9
Paul Harris Society Dinner

November 10
Foundation Seminar

February 29
Million Dollar Dinner

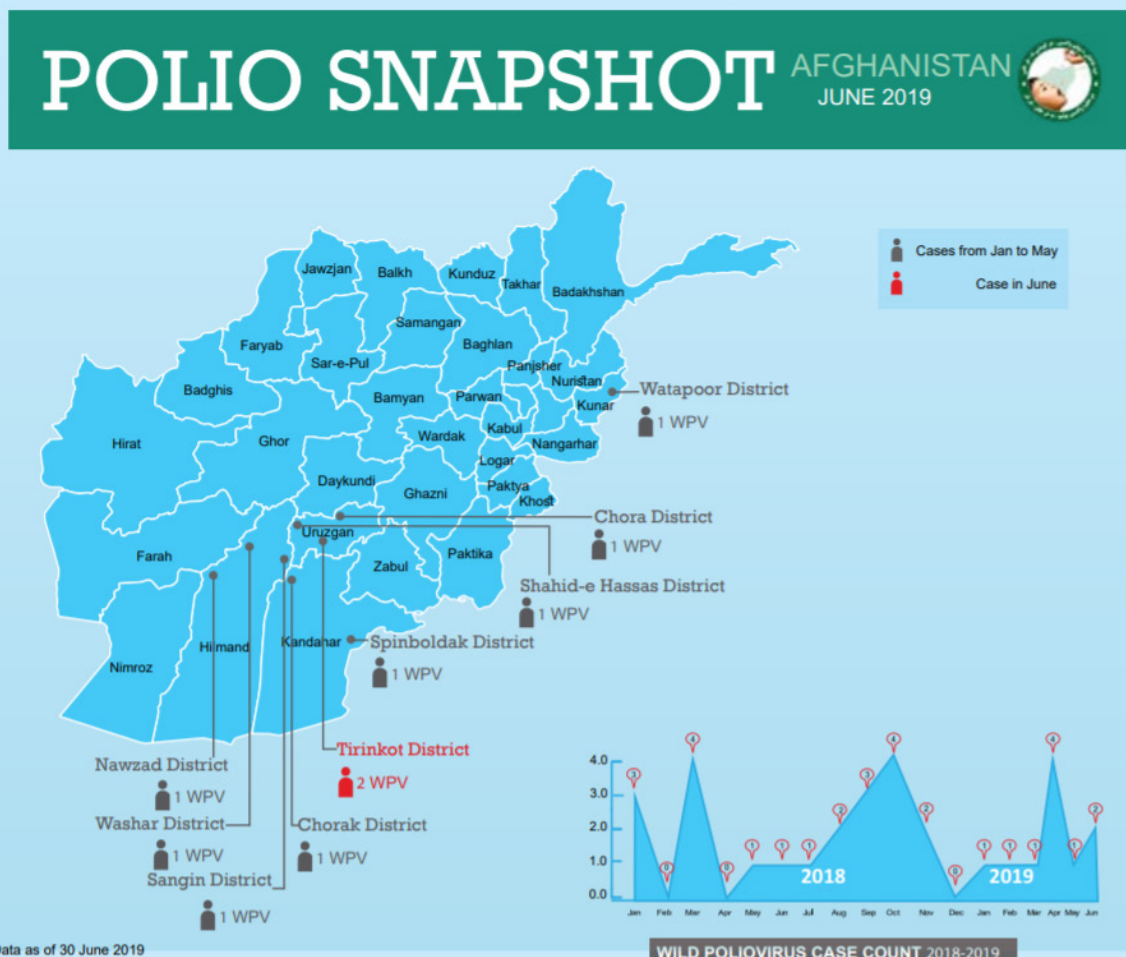
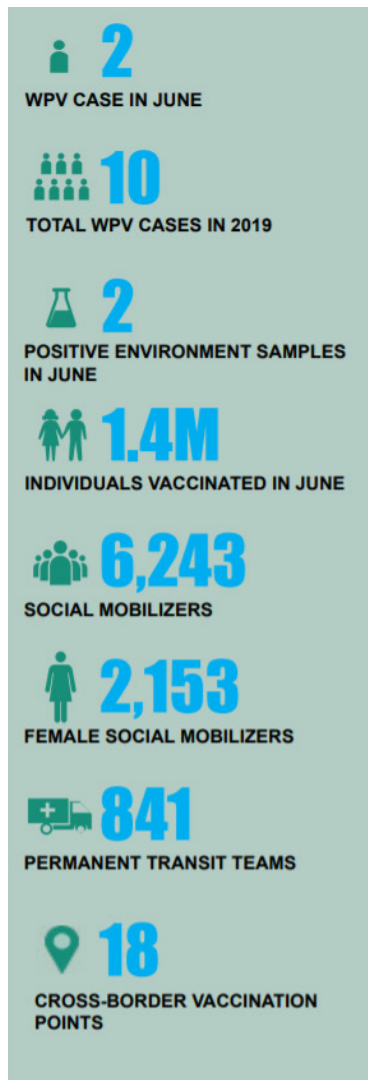
March 13 to 15
Conference: Rotary Connects the World

DATE CLAIMER

20th Anniversary Rotary Club Glasshouse Mountains

Sunday 13 Oct 2019; from 9am to 11am there will be a celebratory brunch at Australia Zoo.

Cost (yet to be finalised) will cover the Brunch and includes entry to the Zoo for the remainder of the day.



10 of the Best Charities Everyone's Heard Of

These 10 charities work throughout the country and the world. They are large, complex organizations with budgets exceeding \$100 million, and at least \$65 million in net assets. They became household names in part because of their exceptional financial management, no easy feat considering the scope and size of their operations. Charitable givers should feel confident that these national institutions put their donations to good use.

Rank	Charity	Overall Score
1	The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	100.00
2	Matthew 25: Ministries	100.00
3	Direct Relief	98.23
4	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	98.21
5	Americares	97.87
6	The Carter Center	97.87
7	Catholic Medical Mission Board	97.87
8	HealthWell Foundation	97.17
9	Conservation International	96.90
10	Patient Advocate Foundation	96.66

DISTRICT GRANT REGISTER 2018-19 - DISTRICT 9600

Please note: all amounts are in Australian dollars

Funds requested USD	41,283	x RI exchange rate in July 2018, AUD (Est.)	1.34	55,319.22
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Club	Number	Contact	Project	Project value	Club contribution	Amount Paid AUD
Nambour	19-0001	Greg Hale	Drug and Alcohol Awareness Program - Burnside SHS	5,940.00	1,980.00	3,091.66
Nambour	19-0002	Greg Hale	Equine Therapy Classes - Burnside Primary School	3,600.00	1,200.00	2,400.00
Kenmore	19-0003	Brian Beconsall	Solar Buddy Project - Kokoda PNG	7,875.00	3,937.50	2,650.00
Caloundra	19-0004	Mark Ward	Shepards Arms Childrens Home - Philipines	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Pine Rivers	19-0005	Joanne Mitchell	Lawnton State School	2,547.00	1,273.50	1,253.50
Brisbane	19-0006	Chris Muir	Chicken Breeding Program - Central Province PNG	7,458.01	2,486.01	2,693.48
Pine Rivers & Daybreak clubs	19-0009	Patricia Riley	Encircle Neighbourhood Centre - Gardening Equipment	4,802.50	2,402.50	2,400.00
Mooloolaba	19-0011	Charles Godfrey	Literacy Project	1,900.00	1,000.00	900.00
Toowong	19-0012	Bill Dominguez	Feros Medical Project	14,950.00	9,975.00	1,710.72
Aspley	19-0015	Jack Wilson	Heart of Australia	6,093.00	2,031.00	3,374.84
Pine Rivers Daybreak	19-0020	Brian Springer	2 Defibrilators for sporting groups	4,020.00	2,020.00	1,875.00
Kingaroy	19-0021	Ray Pitt	Defibrilators for Maidenwell Community	1,677.77	838.89	838.88
Albany Creek	19-0022	Lorelle Holcroft	Outdoor Wash Station Albany Creek Scouts	3,317.00	1,659.00	1,658.50
Eumundi	19-0023	Greg Molyneux	Katie Rose Cottage - Specialty Bed	7,500.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
Eumundi	19-0024	Greg Molyneux	Katie Rose Cottage - Pathway and Gardens	2,500.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Albany Creek	19-0025	Lorelle Holcroft	Riding for disabled - Thailand	830.00	415.00	415.00
Nundah	19-0026	Terry Ryan	Airconditioner Virginia School Special ED Classroom	3,380.00	1,690.00	1,640.00
Alexandra Headlands	19-0027	Errol Richardson	Garden area Lansborough Crisis Care	7,564.00	3,762.00	3,762.00
Polio						17,273.74
Fundraising						1,381.90
Total				Grants Allocated		55,319.22

The combined Rotary Clubs of Bribie Island, Caboolture and Sunshine Coast Central

ROTARY CHARITY RACE DAY

CORBOULD PARK - Sunday September 8, 2019

This year's
major recipient



*Fashions
on
the Field*

*Great
Food*



*Auction
&
Raffles*

*Heaps of
Fun*



*&
Lots
More*

GENERAL ENTRY \$10

All pre-sold ticket proceeds go directly to the Rotary Clubs' projects

RESERVED CHAMPAGNE GARDEN \$35

Platters need to be pre-ordered (see over for menu). Cash bar

For ticket sales or further information:

Carolyn Krueger 0422 438 876 noosa@bigpond.net.au

Hope you can join us for a great day!

CHAMPAGNE GARDEN - PLATTER MENU

1 platter is suitable for 10 guests as finger food only.
Minimum recommended order is 1 platter per 10 guests

ANTIPASTO PLATTER \$85.00 per platter

A selection of cured meats: pancetta, prosciutto, pastrami and Hungarian salami with Australian feta cheese, chargrilled red capsicums, stuffed olives, sundried tomatoes, marinated mushrooms, charred zucchini, tomato relish and crisp parmesan toasts

CHEESE PLATTER \$65.00 per platter

Trio of cheeses including a mature cheddar, creamy brie and a rich soft blue, served with dried apricots, figs, dates, roasted nuts, sweet fruit chutney and water crackers.

COLD SEAFOOD PLATTER \$170.00 per platter

Fresh local ocean king prawns, Coffin Bay oysters, Moreton Bay bugs, smoked Tasmanian salmon and marinated mussels, served with lemon, cocktail sauce and lime aioli

HOT SEAFOOD PLATTER \$110.00 per platter

Local caught crumbed whiting, tempura scallops, panko calamari, double crunch spicy prawns, salt and pepper squid and prawn bambino, served with lemon, tartare sauce and lime aioli

HOT PLATTER \$95.00 per platter

Angus beef sausage rolls, lamb mint and rosemary petite pies, slow cooked beef pies, vegetable spring rolls (v), Brazilian cheese and garlic bites (v) assorted quiches, country crisp chicken strips, served with dipping sauces.

SANDWICH PLATTER \$65.00 per platter

A selection of meat, salad, egg, and chicken sandwiches

FRESH FRUIT PLATTER \$50.00 per platter

Platter of seasonal tropical fruits served with honeyed yoghurt and berry coulis

PETITE DESSERTS PLATTER \$80.00 per platter

Chef's selection of petite desserts

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL MENUS

We are pleased to cater for dietary requirements. However, we are not a gluten free venue and cannot ensure that cross-contamination will never occur. We have processes in place to minimize this happening but there is gluten present in our kitchens. Same applies for nuts, soy and other allergen food elements.

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH (ARH)

***Supporting healthier minds, bodies and communities
through research, awareness and education***

Australian Rotary Health is one of the largest independent funders of mental health research within Australia. It also provides funding in a broad range of medical fields including arthritis, diabetes, kidney disease, spinal injury, and a number of different types of cancer.

Scholarships are provided for rural medical and nursing students as well as for Indigenous health students.

The primary mission of Australian Rotary Health is to fund medical research by Australians for Australians.

ARH has now allocated over \$20 million in grants to Australian researchers.





DISTRICT 9780 WELCOMES ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MARK DANIEL MALONEY TO BALLARAT

Rotary 
District 9780

PRESIDENTIAL DINNER

Tuesday,
24 September 2019

6.30pm pre dinner drink
7.00pm dinner

The Mercure Ballarat
613 Main Road,
Ballarat VIC

COST: \$60/person (incl. booking fee)
Includes 2 course meal
& pre dinner drink.
Drinks at bar prices.

Tickets available at
<https://www.trybooking.com/BDVLG>

PEOPLE OF ACTION: www.rotary9780.org

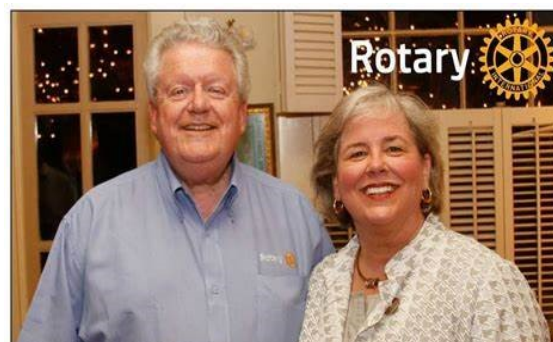
Dinner with Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney

Rotarians and friends in Districts 9670, 9675 & 9685 are invited to join us for a special dinner with
Rotary International President for 2019-2020, Mark Daniel Maloney

Monday, 23 September 2019



- VENUE:** The Deckhouse, The Dock, End of Clarke Road, Woolwich
(A 5-Star venue on beautiful Sydney harbour which is part of the Dedes Group of Venues)
- DATE:** Monday, 23rd September 2019
- TIME:** 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
- COST:** \$70 pp - two course meal & welcome drink on arrival
- DRESS:** Business Attire
- REGISTRATION:** www.trybooking.com/523543
Registrations close 15 September
Seating is Limited—book early!



This is a rare opportunity for Rotarians and guests from our three Districts to meet and be inspired by our International leader whilst enjoying the location, hospitality and catering of one of Sydney's premier venues.

CANDY SHOP SHOW
and ROTARY
in aid of Polio Eradication
PRESENTS

SHOWSTOPPERS



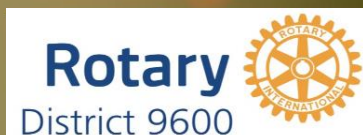
7pm

Kittyhawk Room
KEDRON-WAVELL RSL

20 August

\$50 ea

TICKETS www.trybooking.com/BCVOI



Candy Shop Show



Tickets:

4 Day Pass	\$65
Thursday	\$10
Friday	\$30
Saturday	\$35
Sunday	\$10

- ◆ Thursday night 'Country Dance' gold coin donation for supper

Camping:

Available from midday Sunday 27th Oct, 2019.

Powered site	\$10 pp/night
Unpowered site	\$ 8 pp/night

- ◆ Powered sites are limited and cannot be pre-booked.
- ◆ "First to arrive, first allocated powered sites"

EFTPOS Available at gate

Website & Online Ticket Bookings:

<https://murgonmusicmuster.com>

Further Enquiries:

Email: murgonmusicmuster@hotmail.com

Phone: Heath Sander 0418 786 007

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Murgon Music Muster

- ◆ Indoor all weather event
- ◆ Acoustically mastered venue
- ◆ Full homestyle catering at venue (Wednesday lunch to Sunday lunch)
- ◆ Powered and unpowered sites
- ◆ Hot showers
- ◆ Amenities
- ◆ Bar
- ◆ All day tea, coffee, cakes and slices
- ◆ Museum and local attraction tour
- ◆ RV Dump Point onsite
- ◆ Daily raffles and prizes
- ◆ Dogs welcome in camp area on leash only (not in hall)

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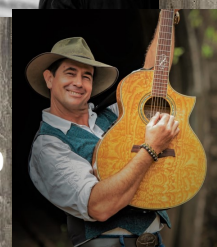
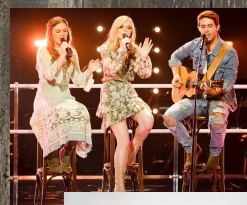


The Rotary Club of Murgon thanks you for your past patronage and hopes to see you again in 2020

Subject to change without notice

The Rotary Club of Murgon presents..

Murgon Music Muster



Oct 29 - Nov 3, 2019

at

South Burnett PCYC (Murgon Show Grounds)



~ Featuring ~

Tania Kernaghan
Anne Kirkpatrick
Tracy Coster
Amber Lawrence
Homegrown
Brendan Radford
Brendan Smoother



Stephanie Ward Rigley
Bridget O'Shannessy

Dog House Band
Chris Callaghan
Jack Viljoen
John Abbott
Clarrie Weller
Emily Kinsella
Chris Pritchard
Steve Sparrow

Artist Backing Band:

- ◆ **Lead Guitar:** Brendan Radford (Band Manager)
- ◆ **Bass Guitar:** Jeremy O'Connor
- ◆ **Pedal Steel Guitar, Dobro, Mandolin:** Michel Rose
- ◆ **Drums:** Doug Gallacher

Walk Up Backing Band:

- ◆ **Lead Guitar:** Alain Blowers
- ◆ **Bass Guitar:** Kev Groves
- ◆ **Drums:** Ian Wilson

Sound Producer:

Andrew Beckett,
Bullroarer Sound
Productions

Compere:

Gary Fogarty



Walk Up Artists

Tuesday - Thursday from 9:30am
Friday 9:30am - 11:00am

Walk Up Artists' Co-ordinator

Clarrie Weller 0423 223 485

Bush Poets' Breakfast

Thursday - Sunday
7:30am - 9:00am

Official Opening

Friday 1 November
1:00pm - 1:30pm

Meet & Greet BBQ

Wednesday evening
From 6:00pm

Country Dance

Thursday evening
From 7:00pm

Gospel Section

Sunday morning
9:30am - 11:00am

Brownie's Charity Concert

Sunday
12:00pm - 3:00pm



Coffee Chats with Matt Collins
Interviewing various artists
Main stage
Sunday 7:30am—9:00am

