



February 9, 2017
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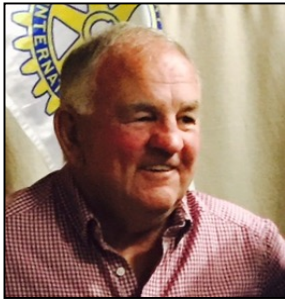
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Upcoming Program

Date	Thursday, February 9	Thursday, February 16
Time	6:30 for 7pm	6:30 for 7pm
Venue	Graze on Clifton	Euroa Bowls Club
Speaker	Rotary Club of Melbourne Central	Bowls Night
Topic	Garden Party presentation for Euroa Health	recreation & fun
Chair	Bill Sargood	
Bar	Not needed	Richard Boadle
Stewards	Not needed	
Sargent	Brian Bamford	

**Apologies and guests to Noel O'Meara
 on 5795 2783 by Thursday 11 am**

Could any suggested changes to the Eurota roster please be emailed to the Editor. It is too difficult to take note of changes at the meeting on the hop.



Billy's Blog

An excellent presentation from Faith Irving at our last meeting left everyone with an awareness that the requirements for treatment when someone experiences cardiac arrest is pretty much immediate. Our club should give thought to a project of maybe supplying more or certainly creating an awareness of where existing defibrillators in Euroa are located. Well done Faith.

Well done to Ken McLennan also. The programs this year have been excellent. This week we will be at the new restaurant in town, Graze on Clifton. Members from the Melbourne clubs involved in the Open Gardens weekend in November will be in attendance and I have also invited the board of Euroa Health, the garden owners and the friends of Rotary that helped us out that weekend. It is a partners' night as well so should be a big night. Let Noel know early if you can't make it. See you all on Thursday.

Last Thursday's Meeting



President Bill and Faith Irving are pictured following Faith's informative presentation entitled "Chain of Command" when she recounted her medical emergency, how lucky she was to have it diagnosed in Euroa and how important it is to have accessible defibrillators in our town.

Faith Irving shared her story last Thursday night and she is so lucky to be here to tell that story. She told those present of her journey from feeling weak in the legs to, seeing a doctor at Euroa Medical, admission to Goulburn Valley Health and then being airlifted to St Vincent's Private Hospital with what turned out to be a total heart blockage. She collapsed and died in the bathroom. But the immediate and professional response brought her back to life after 8 controlled defibrillation shocks, which restored a minimal heart function. She has had a pacemaker put in and now enjoys reasonable health. Her experience has led her to mapping of the location of defibrillators in the town and noting their accessibility. The club discussion following, clearly revealed that residents and visitors are not well enough served. Some room for further discussion?



President Bill reported that Beryl Webster is still in Euroa Health, Albie and Secretary Peter have been unwell this week and that Richard Long had an altercation with some cattle and has damaged his arm.

News to share is welcome!

February Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Di Morley	15	Smiths	14
Wendy Nolan	17		
Andrew Burton	17		
Neil Tubb	20		
Kerrie Tubb	21		

Brigitte Sundt hosted by Euroa Rotary Club 1987- 1988



Brigitte is pictured 12 months ago with a colleague, when they travelled to Grenada in the Caribbean to work as voluntary vets with a British charity organization call World Wide Veterinary Service. They stayed there for two weeks working at a small animal clinic. They enjoyed being there but were made aware how poor people were, many of them never having been off their island because of the poverty.

Michael Tehan reports that he has recently been able to locate and contact Brigitte Sundt from Norway who was hosted by our Club in 1987/1988, the year that Reg Gifford was Club President.

She returned to Australia a few years later while studying for her university degree and visited Euroa and the Club.

A dinner was held at Hayguns and she spoke of her experience as an exchange student in Euroa and her aspirations and life on return to Norway.

Brigitte has one son, Alexander, who is 14 and two daughters Victoria, 12 and Emilio, 9.

She works in an abattoir as a veterinarian for the Norwegian Food Safety Authority, mainly in animal welfare and safe food for human consumption.

She lives near Oslo and sends her best wishes to her past host families and friends and all Club members

Coming Events:

- **Thursday, February 9:** The Rotary Club of Melbourne Central presents \$10,000 to Euroa Health from funds raised by Open Gardens, Graze on Clifton
- **Thursday, February 16:** Bowls Night at the Bowls Club
- **Saturday, February 18:** Euroa Village Farmers' Market
- **Sunday, March 5:** District's PETs meeting at Euroa, our club to cater
- **Saturday, March 18:** The Euroa Gift & Euroa Village Farmers' Market
- **March 17-20:** 9790 District Conference
- **Saturday, April 22:** Cycling Victoria Criterium
- **Sunday, April 23:** Ride the Ranges
- **May 5-7:** Point Lonsdale weekend