



February 23, 2017
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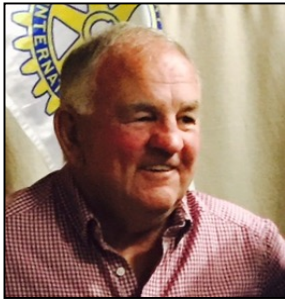
Upcoming Program

Date	Thursday, February 23	Tuesday, February 28 Note change of day
Time	6:30 for 7pm	Bus leaves the 7s Hotel at 5:30 pm sharp
Venue	Euroa Golf Club	Shepparton Trotting Club
Speaker	Matilda Gall	Outing
Topic	World Challenge Trip to Borneo	fun
Chair	Roman Kozlovski	
Bar	Rob Morphet Res Denis Nolan	
Stewards	Barrie Craven Mandy Edwards Neville Harris	
Sargent	Max McBurney	

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**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

Bit of a busy time coming up so a few reminders in this blog. Thanks to the 6 workers who turned up to attack Michael Whiffen's garden on Sunday morning. A very kind neighbour brought in a cake for morning tea and that was well received! Job's half done and we are going back to finish at 8am on Thursday morning if anyone else can make it.

The bus leaves at 5:30 pm on Tuesday evening for the Trots. Should be a perfect evening for night out and to back a winner.

Bibby has said she will do a meal for us to have on the bus on our trip to Benalla to the Theatre on April 6. Please pay Neville as soon as you can as we have had to book in. \$50 a head will cover admission, bus and a light meal.

Don't forget we need helpers to prepare coffee on arrival, morning tea and lunch for approximately 70 people at the PEPs event at Euroa Secondary College on Sunday.

A fortnight later we have the Market, the Gift and the Conference!

See you on Tuesday!



Roman poses with Matilda, Jayde and Alana

Thursday Night's Meeting WORLD CHALLENGE

Preparing young people for life!

We believe that life skills, such as resilience, empathy and leadership, are developed through real life experience and we enable young people to develop these key skills through powerful student-led expeditions to the developing world. Above is from the website of World Challenge School Expeditions, so to put what was said on the night in to some perspective. They assumed that we all knew this.

Matilda Gall, Jayde and Alana made the presentation about their student lead expedition to Borneo which included a project to help a village.

Initially planning and fundraising was the focus to get to their destination.

Then the expedition which is divided into four stages.

Acclimatisation is getting settled into backpackers' accommodation, meeting other WC people, preparing for the project, short treks and cooking meals, visiting islands and learning about the culture.

Trekking is to test yourself in a foreign terrain (jungle) leadership, team work and further cultural knowledge.

Project is having home stays in a village and completing in their case a small foot bridge which they did in four days. Leaving the home stays was difficult as the people were kind and appreciative of what they had achieved.

Rest and Relaxation was doing more cultural activities, visiting museums, sanctuaries (orang-utan and sun bear), planting trees and learning about Australia's involvement in WW2.

They agreed that it was a great experience and benefitted in improving self-confidence, leadership and getting on with others.



Kevin Dowell has been unwell recently.

March Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Val McLennan	9	Cravens	5
Michael Tehan	26		
Simon Edwards	29		

Thursday, April 6, BPACC



The program for Thursday night, April 6 is the **Hannie Raison** one-woman show, **Hello Beautiful** at BPACC in Benalla. Payment is needed ahead of time to secure tickets. Would those people who have indicated to Ken that they will be attending please ensure that you pay Treasurer Neville. The evening will cost \$50 per head and will include a snack box from Bibby to eat on the way up.

Coming Events:

- **Tuesday, February 28:** Shepparton Trots
- **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
- **Thursday, March 23:** Kinross Farm
- **Thursday, March 30:** Jennifer Garrison, Portable Dental Chair Project
- **Thursday, April 6:** Hannie Raison play, "Hello Beautiful" BPACC
- **Sunday, April 9:** District Assembly
- **Saturday, April 22:** Cycling Victoria Criterium
- **Sunday, April 23:** Ride the Ranges
- **May 5-7:** Point Lonsdale weekend

The Shoebox

A man and woman had been married for more than 60 years. They had shared everything. They had talked about everything. They had kept no secrets from each other except that the little old woman had a shoebox in the top of her wardrobe that she had cautioned her husband never to open or ask her about. For all of these years, he had never thought about the box, but one day the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover. In trying to sort out their affairs, the little old man took down the shoebox and took it to his wife's bedside. She agreed that it was time that he should know what was in the box. When he opened it, he found two crocheted dolls and \$96,000. He asked her about the contents. "When we were married," she said, "my grandmother told me the secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you, I should just keep quiet and crochet a doll." The little old man was so moved; he had to fight back tears. Only two precious dolls were in the box. She had only been angry with him two times in all those years of living and loving! He almost burst with happiness. "That explains the dolls, Darling, but what about all of this money? Where did it come from?" "Oh," she said, "that's the money I made from selling the dolls!"