



March 16, 2017
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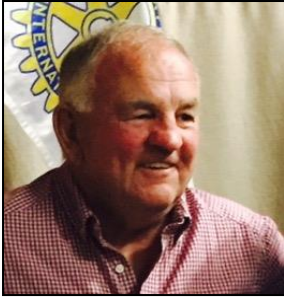
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Date	Thursday, March 16	Thursday, March 23
Time	6:00 for 6:30	6:00 for 6:30
Venue	Euroa Golf Club	Kinross
Speaker	Club Assembly	Poultry Farm Visit
Topic		Tour of the facility
Chair	President Bill	
Bar	Brian Bamford Res Richard Boadle	Barbecue at Simon & Mandy Edwards' home
Stewards	Richard Long Eric Lund Gerard Maher	
Sargent	Bernie O'Dea	

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

Could any suggested changes to the Euroa 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

A busy time ahead of us over the next couple of weeks so we will spend this week's meeting with directors going over what is required and making sure we have the manpower in place to handle it.

We will also take it as an opportunity for Richard to introduce his board for next year and outline some of the plans they may have. There has already been a member come forth with an idea to tackle the dangers of drugs in our society and I think it would be a great idea to form a subcommittee to formulate a plan on how we can assist the police in some way of getting a message across to the youths in our town. Anyone interested in being on that committee contact Richard or myself. It's pretty exciting what's going on in our town at the moment and we should be proud of the part we play in making some of it happen. It will be a bit of a struggle this weekend but I'm sure we will come through with flying colours as we have in the past.

See you all Thursday **6 for 6.30pm.**

Thursday Night's Meeting

Andrew Dunning, Business advisor with Balmattum Management was guest speaker for the meeting last week. He took club members through the results of the recent Business Euroa Business Survey. His report reveals that the Strathbogie Shire's business community has revealed that a lack of internet and mobile phone coverage and substantial cost of property rates are among the biggest concerns they face. Results indicate that of the 140 responses received, agriculture and equine businesses make up half of the results, followed by professional, manufacturing and retail. Asked about opportunities to grow businesses and employment, respondents suggest attracting new businesses to the shire, supporting potential growth industries, promoting the shire region and obtaining government grants.

Run in conjunction with Strathbogie Shire Council and Nagambie Lakes Tourism & Commerce, the survey was released online and mailed directly to rural areas in September last year.

A few of the interesting results include:

- Largest employing industries are agriculture & equine followed by manufacturing
- 47 % of respondents expect their sales turnover to increase this year.
- Over a third of respondents generate sales from online sources.



President Bill is pictured with Andrew, centre, and chairman for the evening, Andrew Burton

Presidents Elect Training at Euroa Secondary College Sunday, March 5

There is little doubt when the call goes out for help, Euroa Rotarians and partners willingly take up the call. Last Sunday was not different when a team of 15 or so gathered to provide coffee on arrival, morning tea and lunch for the Presidents Elect for District 9790 for 2027-2028. The great team effort fed 55 people and we made a pretty sum for the coffers! Thanks to all.



These expert salad roll wrappers enlisted a technique honed by Neville Harris, left, he was capably assisted by Des Nicel & Susanne Kozlovski



Can't quite make out what this group of Rotarians were up to but Brian Bamford, Peter Morley and Bob Irvine were all over what was needed!

Help Needed to run the Gift on Saturday, March 18

David Rutledge is calling out for members to volunteer to make the Euroa Gift a success. The following is needed:

Fun Run

- 3 people at Memorial Oval to assist with registration and marshalling 7:45 to 9am
- 10 people to act as course marshals around the Fun Run course 9-10:00 am

Font Gate

- 2 people to collect entrance money 11:30am to 2pm
- 2 people to collect entrance money 2pm-4:pm

Starters Assistants

- 2 people at a time rotating in 1.5 hour shifts from 12:30pm to 5:00 pm

Judges

- 2 people at a time rotating in 1hr shifts from 12:30pm to 5:30pm

David says, "Given our other commitments this is a pretty big ask, but we will have some support from non-Rotarians and I am confident we can make it happen. If you are able to help could you please advise me, preferably by email, of the times

which would suit you. Once I have received responses I will put together a roster and circulate to to all concerned.



So lovely to see Geoff Webster at Thursday night's meeting. Club Members are happy to have you back. Hope to see you regularly, Geoff.

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 and Treasurer Neville advises that a direct transfer to the Rotary General Account is one way to pay. The BSB is 083 641, the account number is 68870 6203. Would those people who have indicated to Ken that they will be attending please ensure that you pay either directly to Neville or into the General Account. Please ensure you put your name and Hello Beautiful. The evening will cost \$50 per head and will include a snack box from Bibby to eat on the way up.

Coming Events:

- **Saturday, March 18:** The Euroa Gift (all day) & Euroa Village Farmers' Market (9-12:30)
- **March 17-20:** 9790 District Conference
- **Thursday, March 23:** Kinross Farm
- **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


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International Women's Day
THEME FOR 2017: "BE BOLD FOR CHANGE"

An event held by the Shepparton VIEW Club
at
The Old Flour Mill Gallery
17 Kirkland Avenue, Euroa

Friday 24 March 2017
11.30 for 12 noon
Cost: \$30.00 for 2-course luncheon

Guest Speaker: Sunnie Watts of VIEW



Sunnie Watts has been a proud member of VIEW for 23 years. Now a National Councillor in VIEW she is committed to the work of The Smith Family in supporting disadvantaged families so they are able to keep their children in school for long enough to make a difference in their life outcomes.

VIEW empowers women through its Voice, Interests and Education of Women

*Bookings and payment by Monday 20th March to
Fashion Jam, Binney Street, Euroa
Please advise when booking if you have any special dietary requirements
Enquiries to Susanne Wright 0409 331 930*

Susanne Wright has asked that this be included in the Euroa this week. All enquiries can be contact Susanne on 0409 331 930

Punography

I tried to catch some Fog. I mist.

When chemists die, they barium.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop anytime.

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Than it dawned on me.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

They told me I had type A blood, but it was a Type O.

A dyslexic man walks into a bra.

PMS jokes aren't funny. Period.

Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.

Class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz.

Energizer Bunny arrested: Charged with battery.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

How do you make holy water? Boil the hell out of it!

What do you call a dinosaur with a extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four seconds.

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me!

Broken pencils are pointless.