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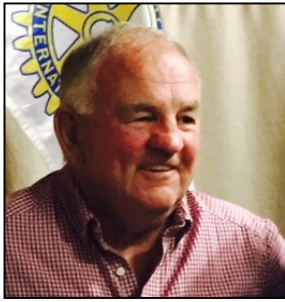
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Upcoming Program

Date	Thursday, March 30	Thursday, April 6
Time	6:00 for 6:30	Departure time from Euroa on bus TBA
Venue	Euroa Golf Club	BPACC, Benalla
Speaker	Dan Mieleke	Hello Beautiful
Topic	Race Caller...an interview with Roman	Hannie Raison play Bus and light tea enroute
Chair	Roman Kozlovski	
Bar	Dennis Rebbeck Res David Cerini	Bus to Benalla, time TBA next week, leaving from 7''s
Stewards	Gerard Maher Max McBurney Richard McGeehan	
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

A very interesting and informative vocational visit to Kinross Farm last Thursday evening. It was amazing to see the scale of the project and to see the employment they have created for our district. We all enjoyed a lovely meal and a very pleasant evening that followed at Mandy and Simon's place. Thanks to those involved with the organisation and the cooking.

On behalf of the club I have accepted the proposal from Euroa Health to have a wing of the new Granite Hills Aged Care Facility named in honour of our club. It is only a matter of weeks now before they will start moving residents into this new facility.

I have given a commitment that Rotary will provide 2 helpers a day to help move packed boxes and personal belongings from their current location to the new premises on April 26th, 27th and 28th. Those that can help please let me know. Don't forget to pay Neville as soon as you can for our trip to Benalla on April 6th if you are going. Current numbers are 29.

See you Thursday at the Golf Club.

Thursday Night's Meeting

A good number of Rotarians and partners made a vocational visit to Kinross Farm on Drysdale Road for last week's meeting. The egg production was extensive and amazing to discover on the outskirts of our little country town. The operation produces free rang eggs for supermarkets and incubated fertilised eggs supplied to CSL for the production of flu vaccine. It was magic to see .5 million chooks free ranging amongst lots of large sheds and many trees. Interesting to discover that Maremma dogs and alpacas guard the chickens from eagles and foxes, though not all that successfully. Our tour included a look at the state of the art egg grading and packing equipment and the incubating cupboards which rotate the eggs just like the mother hens do! We retired to Mandy & Simon Edwards' home to enjoy a great barbeque with salads from Bibby. This was a lovely evening enjoyed by all who attended.



President Bill took this photo and entitled it "Chooks"!





Chickens as far as the eye can see!

Save the Date for Conference 2018

The 2017-2018 9790 District Conference will be in Yarrowonga on March 22-25, 2018. With the theme, 100 years of ANZAC (2014-2018), the conference will be held at Club Mulwala and will be chaired by Yea Rotarian PP David Anderson. The ANZAC Gala Dinner will be held on the Saturday night and swing band The Pacific Belles will perform. Speakers already include Dr Brendan Nelson, Dr Priscilla Rogers, The Hon. Rim Fisher AO, Professor Nicola Lautenschlager, Greg Champion and Sam Bailey. Ronnie Bonnitcha, next year's On to Conference contact will be providing more info as it comes to hand.



Our tour guide explains the production and operation at Kinross.

Ken & Melba had finished their breakfast at the retirement home and were relaxing in the library. “You know,” Melba said, “today, in most marriage ceremonies, they don’t use the word obey anymore.”

“Too bad, isn’t it?” retorted Ken. “it used to lend a little humour to the occasion!”

Euroa Health Goods & Services Auction

Euroa Health is holding a Goods & Services Auction at the [Mercy Centre, St John's School](#), on [Friday, April 7 at 7:30](#) to further support the GraniteHill fundraising project.

Please consider putting a table together (8-10 people) to support this important cause. Tickets are \$20 each and available from the Bower Bird Boutique.

Please contact Michael Cavanagh with any further queries on 0419 557 571 or Marg on 0417 382 569.

Tea, coffee and a light supper are provided. Please BYO drinks, glassware & nibbles.



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

Thursday, April 6, BPACC



Members will be attending Hannie Raison's one-woman show, Hello Beautiful at BPACC in Benalla on Thursday night, April 6. Please pay Treasurer Neville \$50 ASAP for all tickets reserved. 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. The play starts at 7:30 and is an hour in duration with no interval.

Coming Events:

- **Thursday, April 6:** Hannie Raison play, "Hello Beautiful" BPACC
- **Sunday, April 9:** District Assembly
- **Thursday, April 20:** Dr Bruce Anderson, Malaria Project
- **Saturday, April 22:** Cycling Victoria Criterium
- **Sunday, April 23:** Ride the Ranges
- **Sunday, April 30:** Winery Cruise, Tabilk & Mitchelton
- **Thursday, May 4:** Interclub Visit, Lions & Apex
- **May 5-7:** Point Lonsdale weekend
- **Thursday, May 11:** Jennifer Garrison, Docklands Rotary, portable dental chair project
- **Thursday, June 22:** Marcus Tehan, CEO, C3X, Drones in Agriculture
- **Friday, June 30:** Change Over Dinner