



September 1, 2017  
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**Upcoming Program**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Thursday, August 31</b> No meeting <b>Sept 1, BeeGees</b>	<b>Thursday, September 7</b>
<b>Time</b>	Bus leaves for Benalla 6pm	6:00 for 6:30
<b>Venue</b>	BPACC	Euroa Golf Club
<b>Speaker</b>	\$62, \$52 show, \$10 meal on bus	The Strathbogie Choir: Di Mackrell
<b>Topic</b>	Choice: steak sandwich or tart & salad, Please let Bernie know your preference!	<b>Bring your Voices!</b>
<b>Chair</b>		Neville Harris
<b>Bar</b>		Barrie Craven Res Brian Bamford
<b>Stewards</b>		Richard Boadle Don Board Andrew Burton
<b>Sargent</b>		Richard Nobel

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

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



## Richie's Report

Great to have Mary Manning speak so passionately about the Euroa Show. I am sure our Club can take on Mary's request of making a kids' maize and running it for the day.

As part of our commitment to street tree planting last Thursday, saw another seven plane trees planted in Anderson street which makes this section completed .

Remember no meeting Thursday as we are going to Benalla on Friday to see the BeeGees bus leaves Sevens pub at 6pm .

Cheers Richie.

### **Thursday Night's meeting: The Euroa Show is Evolving**



Mary Manning shared the new direction of the Euroa Show, while respecting the traditions of the past.

The theme of the Euroa Show this year is **Food Comes From Farms**. Mary explained that she is not a local, however, from the time her kids were little, when they would visit their weekend home in Gooram, her family, which now includes grandchildren, have always loved the Euroa Show. "It's a REAL show, a treasure for Melbourne people, as well as locals. We don't realize when we live here all the time, what we've got." Mary says that the committee would like to attract people who don't live here. The community attitude toward the show had become so hohum.

Community groups are invited to participate. Good will in the community is being built on with new activities and the committee is experiencing wonderful support. This year's show will again include scarecrows, a young farmers' challenge aimed at 16 to 30 year olds. A Children's Hay Bale Maze will be a new activity. A big range of food and wine will also be on offer, "we want to offer something for everyone".



### **Memorable Moments**



From PP Des Nicel...

#### **I was inducted in to the Euroa Club on 1/6/1989 on the proposal of Michael Tehan, Peter Morley was President**

I had only been a Rotarian for two years when Club President Eddie Voogt (1991/92) spoke to me at a weekly meeting stating that applications for Team Leader for the forthcoming Group Study Exchange to Canada was coming up. I think at that stage I didn't even know what G.S.E. was but as he was most adamant that I apply – I agreed.

The metaphor "being thrown in at the deep end" certainly applied here. I then began doing a lot of research into programs of the Rotary Foundation, Group Study Exchange program details, Rotary Statistics and Minutae, also panel discussions with experienced members after weekly meetings.

The selection panel was the District Foundation Committee, chaired by the District Governor. I found the interview rather intimidating. The District Governor came across as quite overbearing and somewhat pompous – some of his very forthright requirements for the group I felt could have been voiced once the group had been selected.

Despite my apprehension I was selected as emergency leader.

Because I had nominated for a Rotary Foundation Program I was invited to become a member of the District Foundation Committee. This I accepted and found it a very rewarding experience. As secretary of the group I found the members great to work with, very committed to furthering the concepts of the Rotary Foundation and good Rotary friends.

I was secretary of the Committee until my Club President year and following that, District Governor's Representative (now Assistant Governor) for a year.

I found participating in Rotary at District level a very rewarding experience, giving me a larger perspective of Rotary International."



**The Board has decided not to run the trailer raffle this year. Board members are seeking ideas to replace the raffle, as it is felt that it is tired. Let President Richard or Secretary Mandy know your ideas, please. This is a chance for us all to contribute, please put on your thinking caps! Please, could all members and partners consider this and send in any ideas! We need everyone's help!**



Gillian Allen is recovering well in Melbourne after hand surgery. She reports that she is growing stronger with exercise and should be home in a few weeks.



### **Euroa Farmers' Market Report**

Don Board, treasurer of the market committee, reported that the August Market was held on a cold but beautiful day and resulted in the following income: **BBQ \$683, Stall income, \$690, Produce Exchange \$25.** Even in a lean Winter month, the income from the market is substantial. The market committee, which runs its own books, gives an income of approximately \$8,000 back to the club every year. The market has been part of the community for 6 years and has provided significant income to the club and therefore the community. **Members' and partners' commitment and contribution to the running of the market helps this to happen.**

## Making up Rotary Meetings Locally

A visit to another Rotary Club is a worthwhile experience. Here is a list of local clubs which are close by and easy to access.

### Monday

- Mooroopna: 6.30pm at Royal Mail Hotel
- Seymour 7.00pm at GOTAFE

### Tuesday

- Milawa Oxley: 6.00pm at Wangaratta Club
- Shepparton: 6.20pm at Peppermint Inn Hotel

### Wednesday

- Shepparton Central: 12.15pm at GV Hotel
- Shepparton South: 6.30pm at GV Hotel
- Alexandra: 6.30pm at Alexandra Golf Club
- Mansfield: 7.00pm at Delatite Hotel

### Thursday

- Benalla: 6.00pm at Raffetys Restaurant
- Yea: 7.00 pm at Yea Golf Club

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### *September Birthdays*

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Bette Lewin	5
Cheryl Smith	9
Eric Lund	14

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### *September Anniversaries*

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**Service above Self.**

## Coming Events

**Walking Group meets every Wednesday at 7:30 am at the Rotary Barbecue, all members and friends are most welcome.**

**September 16, October 21, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16:** Euroa Village Farmers' Market

**August 31:** No meeting

**September 1:** Friday, Bee Gees at BPACC

**September 7:** The Strathbogie Choir with Dianne Mackrell

**September 14:** ESC students building houses in Cambodia

**September 21:** District Governor Bernie Bott's visit

**September 28:** TBA

**October 2:** Visit to Wangaratta Rotary Club

**October 12:** Investing after retirement, Richard Byrnes

**October 19:** Which coffin? Mark Floyd & Wills and Powers of Attorney, Richard Johnson

**October 24:** Visit to Children's First Foundation Farm, Kilmore with 3 other district clubs

**October 26:** No meeting

**November 2:** Travel Smorgasbord by members, 5 people, 5 minutes, 5 photos

**November 5:** Calcutta

**November 9:** Retirement village life, Shepparton, Judy Hanlon

**November 23:** Trots in Shepparton

**December 16:** Christmas Party at President's Richard & Yvonne's home

**January 11:** Breakfast in the Seven Creeks Park

**January 25:** Twilight Golf

**February 1:** Travel fest with Lauren from Lyn McNaught

**March 5:** Breakfast Catering Fundraiser for 100 at the Showgrounds

**March 17:** Euroa Gift