



February 15, 2018
 Rotary Club of Euroa
 Chartered October 12, 1946
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Upcoming Program

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Date	Thursday, February 15	Sunday, February 25 No meeting on Thursday
Time	6:30 for 7	12:30 pm
Venue	Euroa Golf Club	Bamfords's home Belmont 172 Mansfield Road
Speaker	School Debate ESC & Numurkah	lunch
Topic	That we can trust FaceBook	Pleasant Sunday Avo
Chair	Rob Morphet	
Bar	Dennis Rebbeck Res: John King	
Stewards	John Heal Bob Irving Roman Kozlovski	
Sargent	Wayne Sullivan	

**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

Telegraph Park is now taking shape, a big thank-you to the eight members who turned up at 7.00 am last Saturday morning with rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, rotary hoe and compactor to spread and compact the footpaths. After a general clean up we were finished at 9.00am.

High School debate this Thursday night, so a full house would be good.

We have had a mini tornado out here at Lindsay Park on Saturday evening, 7 mm of rain and a number of trees down in 10 minutes.

Cheers Richie



Changes to pick up & return of bar till

Could all bar roster participants please note: The till should now be collected from Marcus Steers, 2 Nelson Street (off Anderson Street just before railway overpass on left). His home is the first house on the right.



Telegraph Park is taking even more shape following Saturday's early morning working bee.

Thursday Night's Meeting

Bill Sargood presented the following Toast to the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, USA:

Of the 34,000 plus rotary clubs throughout the world – Philadelphia was the 19th to be chartered.

Located in the state of Pennsylvania and only a short train journey from New York and Washington, the city of Philadelphia is the sixth most populous city in the United States.

Members have distinguished themselves over the years with a wide array of hands on projects in their local community. The rotary club has its own foundation and annually awards more than \$30,000 of grants to deserving humanitarian projects. Recent times have seen it finance 7 Rotaplast surgical operations for children with cleft palates. They have also purchased 5 shelter boxes to provide a temporary living environment for families in natural disaster areas.

A unique feature of the club is its "twin relationship" with the rotary club of Nottingham in the United Kingdom which was established in 1921. This relationship has created friendship activities which has seen members of both clubs periodically visit. In recent times with the advent of skype there have been conferences between the 2 clubs at meetings.

An interesting feature of their club is their membership structure – full membership is \$1020 per year and they have luncheon meetings every 2 weeks. They also have an a la carte membership which allows you to pay as you go at \$54 a meeting and also a happy hour club which is \$300 a year and they meet 1 evening each month.

Meal

Pres Report – thanks for all those who made last week a good night of golf, Bibby donated the meal to the club. Board meeting is next Tuesday.

Mandy went through details of who going and the accommodation for Conference.

Richard Noble – checked out the FM roster for 17th Feb.

Club Assembly

Brian Bamford explained why Post Office Place was not going to be accepted by Shire and Telstra.

Some discussion and then a show of hands for **Telegraph Park**.

Discussion took place re the Farmers' Market BBQ and if we should man it. There seemed to be agreement that more community groups should use it, the decision is to be left up to the Farmers' Market Committee.

Budget – there wasn't any real interest, but it turned into cost we pay out for the hire of the Golf Club, then on to the catering of meals needs to be reviewed and then of course on to the venue and change of meeting time. It was pointed out that there is a program allocated to discuss this issue later in the year.

We broke into groups to answer questions re budget for the rest of the year which would be collated and discussed later.



BE THE INSPIRATION

2018-2019 Theme Announced

Rotary International president-elect Barry Rassin made his presidential theme address at the International Assembly in January, where he unveiled the sea inspired presidential theme – Be the Inspiration – and outlined his goals for Rotary.

“We may have different nations, different cultures, different languages, but the sea is the same. The sea gives us a sense of connection, a sense of inspiration, a sense of longing for something that’s just out of reach,” Barry said.

Barry will be pushing Rotarians across the world to achieve the following during his term:

- **Take Care of our members:** Membership has sat at 1.2 million for the past 20 years, with the average age continually rising. Growth is necessary to meet our responsibility to continue the work of our predecessors and ensure Rotary’s strength.
- **Rotaract to become a vital force:** Barry wants to see Rotaract double in size next Rotary year. We must develop their skills and leadership abilities to ensure they will become the Rotarians of the future. We also need to easily allow and help Rotaractors to start their own Rotary Clubs tailored to their needs.
- **Increase engagement:** Inspire your club to do greater things, to do more than Rotary has ever done before to build a better world. How? By LEAP, Love, Enthusiasm, Audacity, Proof – love your fellow members and what you do, believe in your cause, dare to pursue new and greater goals, and lead by example.
- **Protect the Environment:** Environmental issues must now become a major focus of Rotary. Our degraded world has seriously impacted the six Areas of Focus, with pollution alone responsible for the deaths of 1.5 million children annually. Rising sea levels will destroy entire nations within 50 years if it continues at the current rate. We must move from being reactive to actively confronting the problems of the future, and have a hard look at the issues threatening our world ecology.

February Birthdays

Diane Morley	15
Wendy Nolan	17
Andrew Burton	17
Neil Tubb	20
Kerrie Tubb	21

February Anniversaries

Smiths	14
Stubbes	22
Lewins	25

Coming Events

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

Euroa Village Farmers' Market: February 17, March 17 (which will be held at the Memorial Oval in conjunction with the Euroa Gift), April 21, May 19, June 16

February 15:	School Debate: ESC vs Numurkah
February 22:	No Meeting
February 25:	Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at Bamford's: Lunch
March 5:	Breakfast Catering Fundraiser for 100 at the Showground
March 8:	Shooting at Violet Town with John King
March 15:	RFE Meeting with Benalla @ Benalla
March 17:	Euroa Gift and Farmers' Market at Memorial Oval
March 22:	No Meeting Conference
March 22 -25:	District Conference Yarrowonga
March 29:	Conference Follow up
April 5:	Dennis Rebbeck and his philanthropy in Bali
April 19:	Ride the Ranges Briefing
April 22:	Ride the Ranges
May 3:	Bill Kelty - Business Breakfast
May 4,5,6:	Point Lonsdale Weekend