



May 3, 2018  
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**Upcoming Program**

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Date	Thursday, May 3	Thursday, May 10
Time	<b>7am – 8:30 am</b> <b>Breakfast Meeting</b>	6:00 for 6:30
Venue	Memorial Oval Conference Centre	Euroa Golf Club
Speaker	Bill Kelty	TBA
Topic	Rural & Regional Development	
Chair	Ken McLennan	Ronnie Bonnitcha
Bar		Rob Morphet Res: Denis Nolan
Stewards		David Cerini Barrie Craven Neville Harris
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 & 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 officially open. Congratulations to Brian, his committee and everyone who played a part in turning the site into a picturesque park.

Approximately 200 people witnessed a very well organised opening ceremony, followed by a lovely afternoon tea.

The raffle continues to roll on with just under \$500.00 banked for the weekend.

Please start spreading the word to friends and family for our foundation fundraising film night *Finding Your Feet*, on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm.

Cheers Richie

## Thursday's Meeting



Guest speaker, Anthony Chisholm is pictured with President Richard Nettleton

Anthony Chisholm presented a very interesting program last week. He delighted those present with a half hour video of their diving in the Galapagos Island which enabled us to feel as if we were right there. Anthony and his partner, Felicity, own a property in Shean's Creek. They spend their weekends here and work during the week in Melbourne.

Anthony explained that the Galapagos are volcanic islands. He said ocean diving is a unique experience because of the amazing animal marine life. While diving outside the 40k exclusion zone the pair wear diving computers on their wrists which record all the information needed, including how much oxygen they have left. The video footage showed them swimming in proximity to Hammerhead Sharks. "We stay off the menu because the sharks are so well fed with the abundant fish available to them", Anthony said. They did 5 dives a day off these islands which are 100k off the coast of Ecuador. He said it was an amazing experience and we thank you, Anthony for sharing with us so vividly.

### Meeting Notes

- President Richard reminded us of the Million Dollar Dinner to be held by the District for Foundation Fundraising on May 19 in Euroa
- Michael Bell reports that the International Project is on hold just for the time being due to some issues
- Tubby made the following observations regarding our recent Ride the Ranges event: **we were just 3 riders down from last year's event and stand to make a profit of \$10,000, it was disappointing that no children are riding in the event, especially since we have donated bicycles to all the schools, 95% of all money raised during this event is out of town money and we did not receive one **negative** comment about the event.** He thanked everyone for being involved.
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Telegraph Park complete, officially opened on Sunday



Denis Nolan & Gerard Maher admire the plynths after they were officially opened.



A large crowd gathered to witness the opening of Telegraph Park on a brilliant day on Sunday.

A large crowd gathered on Sunday afternoon at the newly finished Telegraph Park to witness the official opening and the unveiling of the plynths which bear the names of all locals who offered themselves for service in World War I.

MC for the event, Rotarian Brian Bamford told the crowd that the project started with locals Jenny Houghton, Paul Rieusset and himself discussing the unsitely block of land in Brock Street 4 years ago. As asked, the Rotary Club took on the project which took some time, with many delays, and an \$80,000 Victoria Remembers Grant to complete. Help along the way came from Telstra, Shire of Strathbogie, RW & KA Newnham, Totlly and Permanently Disabled Soldiers Association, Apex Club of Euroa, Euroa Lions Club, Heather and Brian Bamford, Tubb & Cox PTY LTD, Euroa Painting Co, Savs Hire, Simon Box, Maygar's Hill Winery, Bettina Rieusset, R & M Andrews and Gerard Maher. This generosity and hard work by many has resulted in a fitting tribute to those who locally served Australia reconised with a wonderful community assest.

Jaclyn Symes MP officailly opened the park and speakers included President Richard, local his historian Jeff Starkey, Mayor Amanda McClaren and Stephen Tinkler from Telstra.



## Fill Your Freezer Roster

**\$ Eric Lund reports \$4200 has been raised to date**

Thursday 3/05	12.30pm	Binney Street	David Rutledge
Friday 4/05	9.30am	Binney Street	Gillian Allen
	12:30	Binney Street	Lyn Newnham
Saturday 5/05	9.30am	Binney Street	TBA
Sunday 6/05	9.30am	Back of Burtons	Max McBurney

Friday 11/05

Saturday 12/05

No ticket selling Mothers' Day Weekend.

Sunday 13/5

Friday 18/05	9.30am	Binney St.	
	12.30pm		
Saturday 19/05	9.30am	Binney St.	
Sunday 20/05	9.30am	Back of Burtons*	

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### *May Birthdays*

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Michael Stubbe	8
Denis Nolan	10
Kate Craven	25
Michael Bell	26
Jenny Tehan	31
Brian Bamford	31

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### *May Anniversaries*

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Bells	14
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### **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: May 19, June 16**

<b>May 3:</b>	Bill Kelty - Business Breakfast
<b>May 4,5,6:</b>	Point Lonsdale Weekend, for those who are able to attend
<b>May 17:</b>	Jeremy Scott Britt Adventurer
<b>May 19:</b>	Foundation Million Dollar Dinner at Graze on Clifton
<b>May 25:</b>	Friday, film night fundraiser for Foundation, "Finding Your Feet"
<b>May 31:</b>	Wines by Sam in Seymour
<b>June 7:</b>	Ellen Conroy, My Stand Alone Solar House in Yackandandah
<b>June 14:</b>	Euroa is booming economically...Steven Jeffery, Real Estate Agent
<b>June 21:</b>	Our Broken Train Service
<b>June 28:</b>	No meeting
<b>June 30:</b>	Handover Dinner