



May 10, 2018  
 Rotary Club of Euroa  
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Date	Thursday, May 10	Thursday, May 17
Time	6:00 for 6:30	6:00 for 6:30
Venue	Euroa Golf Club	Euroa Golf Club
Speaker	Jan Griffiths Simply Helping Goulburn Valley	Jeremy Scott Britt
Topic	Home Care Packages or Aged Care Facility	Adventurer
Chair	Ronnie Bonnitcho	Neil Tubb
Bar	Rob Morphet Res: Denis Nolan	Denis Nolan Res: Barrie Craven
Stewards	David Cerini Barrie Craven Neville Harris	John Heal Bob Irving John King
Sargent	Bernie O'Dea	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

Although I was unable to attend Thursday's breakfast meeting due to work commitments, all feedback has been very positive and Bill Kelty was a hit.

About 60 people from Benalla, Alexandra, Seymour, Shepparton and locals listened to Bill's entertaining story.

Yvonne and I had a Rotary Friendship Exchange lunch meeting today at Oxley, and the word from Benalla Rotary members who attended the breakfast meeting was fantastic. We now need to build on local business participants for our next breakfast.

About one third of our club have spent the weekend at Point Lonsdale, I am tipping they all had a relaxing time.

Anyone interested in the Million Dollar Foundation Dinner at Graze on May 19<sup>th</sup> needs to be booked in by this Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Cheers Richie.

## Thursday's Meeting



Bill Kelty, centre, is pictured with Michael Tehan, MC, left & Ken McLennan, Vocational Chair

Bill Kelty spoke at the Club's Vocational Business Breakfast which was held last Thursday morning at the Memorial Oval Convention Centre. The event was attended by members of our club, local business owners and other people from the District and beyond.

Bill spoke of his passion for Rural and Regional Australia, noting that communities to get anything done and prosper they need to be united. Bill spoke about some of his achievements including his part in securing Superannuation for the country and National Health Care. He also spoke about his partnership with Lindsay Fox and their work in turning around the Traineeship Scheme in Australia, securing thousands of jobs in the bush for Australia's young people. "I believe in Regional Australia, Lindsay became involved in this program after the suicide of his son, he wanted to make a real difference to young people who were losing hope", Bill said.

Bill Kelty was born in the Melbourne working class suburb of Brunswick and he was raised by a single mum who worked as a cook and loved politics and poetry.

He began his career with the Australian Council of Trade Unions as a research officer and industrial advocate, following his study at LaTrobe University with a Bachelor of Economics degree. He became secretary of that organisation in 1983 and held the position until he retired in 2000.

He has served and still serves as a board member and director of numerous private and public companies. He has been a commissioner of the Australian Football League and has also been a director of the Reserve Bank, chairman of the Commonwealth Government Regional Development Task Force, director of the Superannuation Trust of Australia, director of Luna Park, director of the Linfox Group and many more. "Regional development is about commitment and pushing the barriers away, it is about Leadership and a connection to the community", Bill concluded.

Bill Kelty was brought to Euroa by the Friends of the Euroa Library for their Literary Dinner on Wednesday night and they were kind enough to share his with our club.



Fill Your Freezer Roster

Eric Lund reports \$5500 has been raised to date  
John Heal is now in charge of the Roster

Friday 11/05

Saturday 12/05

No ticket selling Mothers' Day Weekend.

Sunday 13/5

Rotarians required for the following shifts:

Friday 18/05

9.30am Binney St.

12.30pm

Saturday 19/05

9.30am Binney St.

Sunday 20/05

9.30am Back of Burtons

Friday 25/05

9.30am Binney St

12.30pm Binney St

Saturday 26/05

9.30am Binney St.

Sunday 27/05

9.30am Back of Burtons\* **Reserved**

Friday 01/06

9.30am Binney St.

12.30pm Binney St.

Saturday 02/06

9.30am Binney St.

Sunday 03/06

9.30am Back of Burtons **Not reserved**

| Note: Binney St location is outside "Flam Shan" restaurant



Fourteen Rotarians and partners enjoyed last weekend at Point Lonsdale again. Pictured above were some enjoying lunch at Basil's Farm on Sunday afternoon, Past President Bill took this photo.

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### *May Birthday*

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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***

- May 17:** Jeremy Scott Britt Adventurer
- May 19:** Foundation Million Dollar Dinner at Graze on Clifton
- May 25:** Friday, film night fundraiser for Foundation, "Finding Your Feet"
- May 31:** Wines by Sam in Seymour
- June 7:** Ellen Conroy, My Stand Alone Solar House in Yackandandah
- June 14:** Our Broken Train Service Jonathon McKeow, Regional Manager  
V/ Line
- June 21:** Euroa is booming economically...Steven Jeffery, Real Estate Agent
- June 28:** No meeting
- June 30:** Handover Dinner