



EUROTA

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Rotary Club of Euroa

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Upcoming Program

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Date	Thursday, October 18	Thursday, October 25
Time	6.00 pm for 6:30	6:00 for 6:30
Venue	Golf Club	Golf Club
Speaker	John Glassford	Terry Grigg
Topic	DG District 1900 re drought donation	Euroa & Surrounds History
Chair	Ronnie Bonnitcha	Eric Lund
Bar	Dennis Rebbeck	John King Res Neil Tubb
Stewards	David Cerini Barrie Craven Neville Harris	John Heal Bob Irving Richard Long
Sargent		

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

Any changes to the roster or reasonable suggestions to the editor should be emailed, as the editor and assistants are of an age that they need reminding, often.

Sarges Brian Bamford
Wayne Sullivan
Donald McNeur



Bernie's Buzz

From Thursday night's meeting: Pres Bernie Reported on the Board meeting:-

The issue of volunteers is still to be resolved; Lift the Lid BBQ is on hold; an invitation to ride mountain bikes with the ESC students has been received; Amaroo clean up is Monday 15th Oct with a BBQ at 6 pm; the Board is disappointed with number of subs still outstanding; a trial for meeting on Wednesday night in Jan and Feb; and Calcutta is to be held on Cup Eve.

Richard McGeehan wants ideas of where, the shed we have permission to move, can be moved to.



Lyn is pictured with Chair for the evening, Jane Nolan

Thursday Night's Meeting

Change and the Travel Industry – Lyn McNaught

Lyn started with the amusing story of her desire to be an Air Hostess. At 18 she was 1" too tall, but could apply to another airline at 21 where height is not a problem which she did. Of course, she met the man of her dreams and decided to get married, still waiting for a response from the Airline. She received the reply on the day she was married, stating she was accepted on condition she was not married.

It all began in Bendigo when everything was done by using phones, typewriters, hand written tickets and coupons, and the letters sent by mail. No taxes were involved and the cost of a flight was about twice the cost today. A flight today costing \$2,000 would contain about \$1,100 in taxes and levies.

Technology changed the way business was done in the travel industry over the years – fax machines, computers and printers, the internet, emails, online bookings. However other events have affected the industry as well, earthquakes, volcanoes, tsunamis, avian flu, sars, ebola, wars and terrorism. Security is everywhere now at airports.

Other changes occur as airlines try to recover costs, for example priority seating may cost more, baggage costs may be added to the airfare and food may be charged for.

Trends at present are from coach travel to river cruising and sea cruises on luxury vessels, these have increased by 20% a year over the last few years.

With everything done electronically, if you do it yourself, you must read carefully. Eg a trip from Melbourne to Edinburgh at \$1100 sounds cheap and it is a good price if you live in Melbourne (Florida) not Melbourne Australia.

And to finish up two members gave sterling recommendations for the excellent service and help Lyn had given them.

Reminder



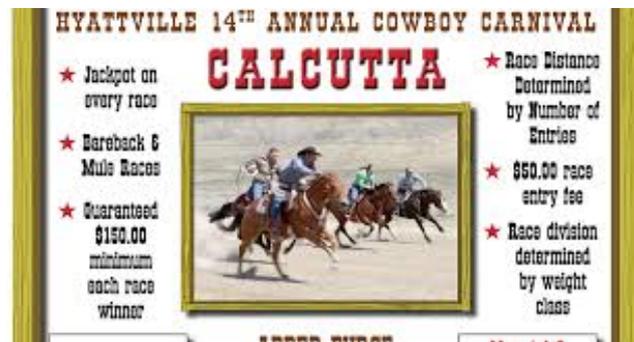
Club meeting times change November 1 to 6:30 pm for 7:00

The Club bylaws specify that the Rotary Club of Euroa meets from November to the last meeting in February at 6:30 for 7:00 for Daylight Savings. From the first meeting in March we revert back to 6pm for 6:30.



David Rutledge is in hospital in Sydney and should be home soon.

Calcutta tickets are now on sale for the Calcutta Night on November 5. President Bernie has asked that each member of the club sells 5 tickets at \$5 a ticket. Books of tickets are to be collected from Bernie.



Birthdays

October

Anniversaries

Richard Long	3	Longs	22
Trevor Smith	9	McLennans	24
Barrie Craven	17	Tehans	26
Joan Sargood	19		
Peter Morley	24		
Cathy Bell	25		
Jennifer McBurney	26		
Rhyll Long	27		



Go Figure!

A guy took his girlfriend to the Super Bowl game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench.

After the game, he asked her how she liked it.

'Oh, I really liked it,' she replied, "especially the tight pants and the all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents!"

Dumbfounded, her boyfriend asked, "what do you mean?"

"Well, they flipped a coin, one team got it and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was... 'Get the quarterback: Get the quarterback? Get the quarterback! Well hellooooo? It's only 25 cents!"

Coming Events

Walking Group meets every Wednesday at 7:30 am at the Rotary Barbecue, all members and friends are most welcome. **Change of time back to the earlier hour due to Daylight Saving.**

- **October 7 -** Show & Shine BBQ, help sill required please
- **October 15-** Working Bee at old Amaroo, we are cooking BBQ
- **October 16 -17-** ESC Polish Program
- **October 25-** Terry Grigg – Euroa & Surrounds History
- **November 1-** Club Directors
- **November 5 -** Club Calcutta – Memorial Oval
- **November 8-** Jenny Jager, Euroa Primary School, Health Initiatives
- **November 15-** Sam Birrell, CEO Greater Shepparton,
- **November 29 -** Melanie Ball – Bushwalking & Travel
- **December 6 -** Frank Pearce, Walking Bridge over the Rockies
- **December 15-** Christmas Party @ Ronnie & Bernie's
- **January 10 -** Breakfast in the Park
- **February 15-17 -** Multi District Conference Jeff's Shed Melbourne