



EUROTA

November 29, 2018 Rotary Club of Euroa

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Upcoming Program

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Public Relations

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Date	Thursday, November 29	Thursday, December 6
Time	6:30 pm for 7:00 pm	6:30 pm for 7:00 pm
Venue	Golf Club	Golf Club
Speaker	Melanie Ball & AGM	Frank Pearce
Topic	Bushwalking & Travel	Walking Track over the Rockies
Chair	John King	Max McBurney
Bar	Barrie Craven Res Brian Bamford	Brian Bamford Res Richard Boadle
Stewards	Noel O'Meara Dennis Rebbeck David Rutledge	Bill Sargood Trevor Smith Michael Stubbe
Sargent	Donald McNeur	

**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

Thank you for all the Rotarians for their words of comfort and prayers for my daughter Bridie. She is receiving chemo and seems to be responding well and hopes to be home by the end of next week.

At last week's meeting we welcomed new member Mark Freudenstein who will be a great asset to Rotary and we look forward to allocating him to a committee.

Our guest speaker Sam Birrell who is the CEO for the Committee for Greater Shepparton spoke on Shepparton and District and his involvement in progressing the retail and farming sectors.

The members found him to be very informative and appreciated his attendance.

Our fund raising raffle this year will be family focused. The first prize will comprise a \$2000 travel voucher from Lyn McNaught Travel.

The second prize will be a set of three travel cases valued at \$700.

We are in contact with accommodation providers in Melbourne for the third prize and we would appreciate input from members as to other possible venues.

Regretfully David Routledge announced that due to failing health he will be relocating to Sydney in the new Year. Richard McGeehan has organised a send off to be held at The Flour Mill on 11th January 2019. More details to follow. Please advise your wives and partners of this forthcoming social evening.

Could all members indicate by next meeting if they will be attending the Xmas Party at Bernie and Ronnie's home as we will need to advise Bibby.

Thursday Night's Meeting

Sam Birell, the CEO of the Committee for Greater Shepparton, entertained our membership with talk on Thursday night. Sam grew up in Murchison and then went onto Assumption College, working in the Horticulture business in Shepparton for 8 years following school. Sam then did an Agriculture Science Degree through Melbourne University. He has now completed an MBA through the La Trobe University. Sam has an outstanding history of community involvement, previously acting in the role of Chair for the Shepparton Festival, currently the chair of the Fairley Leadership Program and sitting on both the La Trobe University Regional Advisory Board and the newly appointed Goulburn Murray Water Strategic Advisory Committee.

Over 100 businesses make up the Membership of the Committee for Greater Shepparton. The following pillars of the committee seek to advance the community of Shepparton: Productivity, to look at the economic development of the area and to ensure the continuance of the Murray Darling plan, Connected Community, which, in part, looks at the lack of rail services in the town, Creative Community, the development of the arts and the performing arts, and Inclusiveness, to address the social disadvantage in the community. Sam reports that the committee has been relatively successful and works with anyone with a good idea in the community!



President Bernie welcomes Sam Birrell, chair, Michael Tehan is also pictured



President Bernie officially welcomes Mark to our Club

We all welcome new member Mark F, inducted at this week's meeting, We all looking forward to getting to know Mark.



Members are now invited to nominate Board members for the 2019-20 year.

The attached nomination form should be completed and returned to the Nomination Committee Presiding Officer (Richard Nettleton) by end of the meeting this Thursday 28th November.

Once nominations are collated, an election of office bearers will take place.

Members can nominate for any one or more of the available positions and forms should be seconded and also accepted by the nominee(s). It is not necessary to offer nominations for all positions, but the form offers you the opportunity to select the positions you do want to offer nominations for.

The positions already filled on the Board for 2019-20 are:

President: Ken McLennan

Past President: Bernie O'Dea

Carry-over Directors: Michael Stubbe, Denis Nolan and Bob Irving

According to Club by-laws, three new Director positions are to be filled.

Carry-over Directors could also still be nominated for the role of Secretary, Treasurer or President Elect.

Please find Nomination form as an attachment with this bulletin.

Birthdays

November

Anniversaries

Rob Morphet

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Burtens

19

Mahers

22



The Family of Rotary Committee are currently following up the following members of to their status and to ensure that the club knows how to support them at this time: Richard Noble, Alby Antonis, Lyn Newnham, Wayne Sullivan, Trevor Smith and James Carter.

David Rutledge informed the club he is unwell and will be returning to Sydney to live, a farewell is currently being planned for him.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Farmers' Markets: December 15, January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20 (Easter Saturday), May 18, June 15

- **November 29 -** Club AGM & 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
- **April 28, 2019 -** Ride the Ranges (10th Anniversary Event)