



# EUROTA

## February 27, 2019 Rotary Club of Euroa

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### Upcoming Program

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##### International

Michael Bell

##### Youth Service

Bob Irving

##### Conference

Richard Long

##### Public Relations

Linda Bennett

Date	Wednesday, February 27 6 of 6	Thursday, March 7
Time	6:30 pm for 7:00 PM	6:30 pm for 7:00 pm
Venue	Euroa Golf Club	Euroa Golf Club
Speaker	Matt Sharp	
Topic	CEO GV Health	Club Committees
Chair	Michael Tehan	President Bernie
Bar	Rob Morphet Res Denis Nolan	Dennis Nolan Res Barrie Craven
Stewards	Ken McLennan Donald McNeur Peter Morley	Richard Nettleton Lyn Newnham Des Nicel
Sargent		

Apologies and guests to Noel O'Meara on 5795 2783  
by Wednesday 11 am for the time of the trial

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 to our guest speaker Robyn Richards who spoke on poultry farming and egg production and the bio security systems which are required to be in place to be in place for anyone who has any fowls. She was very informative.

The Long lunch tickets are now available and members can book on Try Booking now. The indications are it will be a very successful day, so please ensure you book early.

Thank you to the ticket sellers for the raffle and it is encouraging to see the partners involved as well... very good effort.

Next week is the final week of the six week Wednesday meeting trial .and the following Thursday meeting we will conduct a poll as to the continuity of the Wednesday or not.

I am looking to secure a venue for the Changeover evening in June and will report details of the night at our next meeting.

If there any nominations from members for the Paul Harris Award please contact me...Many thanks. Cheers, Bernie

## Wednesday Night's Meeting



Guest speaker Robyn pictured with Chair, President Elect Ken

## **President Bernie**

1. Reminder to all that the Cambodia Trip participants depart on Tuesday 5th March.
2. Several members to attend the Violet Town Probus meeting Thursday 21.2.19.
3. Raffle tickets sold at conference and possibly to be sold at the Violet Town market.
4. Conference:
  - a) Possible three guest speakers from conference to speaker at Euroa.
  - b) Richard and Rhyl Long set up an awesome Euroa Rotary.....Thankyou.
  - c) Overall presenters throughout the Conference were excellent.
5. Long Lunch: several Rotary clubs in Shepparton have been approached.
6. Euroa Cemetery Trust: letter received from Chair, Mark Stevens, enquiring if Euroa services clubs would be interested in a working bee at the cemetery. More to follow.

## **Helen Waterworth – Sunday Lunch at Killeen Barn. Fund raiser for Happy Healthy Kids.**

1. Benalla Bus Lines have been requested to quote. Round trip: Euroa Seven Creeks Hotel to function and return. Perhaps bus line could be another sponsor.
2. Member requested to utilise all social media platforms: community blogs, Facebook pages etc. to advertise the function.
3. A4 flyer to be emailed to members to send on to friends etc.
4. Refer to **Eurota** 8.11.18 presentation given by **Happy Healthy Kids**.
5. Suggested we re-invite **Happy Healthy Kids** as guest speakers prior to lunch.

## **Secretary Gary**

1. Conference:
  - a) on behalf of the club, Gary congratulated and thanked Richard and Rhyl for organisation of the club display.
  - b) Thanked President Bernie and Ronnie for their superb representation of the Club.

## **Don Board – Market**

1. Takings down due to competition from Seymour farm Expo.  
Takings: Stalls = \$780; BBQ = \$505; Swap stall = \$60.00

## **Neville Harris – Rotary Park**

1. Reported \$40.00 collected from donation box. Good to know Rotary work is still recognised and supported.

Robyn's presentation focused on the local and national Poultry Industries.

Poultry industry employs many people locally. Euroa has a grading floor, all eggs are exported.

Two facets to the industry: Layer Industry and Meat Industry.

Statistics:

- Domestic sales: eggs produced in Australia 2017: 515.7 million dozen for commercial sale.
- Victoria is the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest producer of commercial eggs.
- National gross value of commercial eggs in 2017: A\$19.6 million.
- Eggs consumed per capita (stats June 2018): 244.83

Many jobs / professions within the Poultry Industry e.g.: Managers; Quality Control; Maintenance; OHS; Logistics; Grading Floor etc.

Major risk to industry is exotic disease especially carried by ducks and water fowl. Biosecurity management costs an incredible amount of time and dollars to prevent poultry disease.

Biosecurity management includes: washing all vehicles entering and leaving premises; washing clothes away from a facility; showering before and after a farm visit; personal hygiene. etc.

### **Backyard Chook Management**

- Always feed and water chooks inside their enclosure
- Control vermin by not leaving food outside of enclosure
- Clean up manure – don't allow to stock pile

**Scribe's footnote:** Remember the grading floor that operated in the 1980s and 1990s, where Rob Morphet /Hunters now operate?

# Raffle

Please, contact Eric Lund on 0457 951 849 if you can help to fill these holes as indicated by the table below. Thank you to all who are contributing!

<p><b>Friday, March 1</b></p> <p>Front of Burtons 10:30 – 12:30 Gillian Allen</p> <p>12:30 – 3 Barrie Craven</p>	<p><b>Friday, March 8</b></p> <p>Back of Burtons 10:30 – 12:30 Richard Boadle</p> <p>12:30 – 3 Linda Bennett</p>	<p><b>Friday, March 15</b></p> <p>Back of Burtons 10am volunteer required</p> <p>12:30 volunteer required</p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 2</b></p> <p>Front of Burtons 8:30 - 10:30 volunteer required</p> <p>10:30 – 12:30 volunteer required Longwood Cider, Beer, Wine Festival Ken McLennan &amp; Richard Noble 12 noon onward</p>	<p><b>Saturday, March 9</b></p> <p>Back of Burtons 8:30 - 10:30 volunteer required</p> <p>10:30 – 12:30 volunteer required</p>	<p><b>Saturday, March 16</b></p> <p>Back of Burtons 8:30 am volunteer required</p> <p>10:30 volunteer required</p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 3</b></p> <p>Back of Burtons 9:30 Neville Harris</p>	<p><b>Sunday, March 10</b></p> <p>Front of Burtons 9:30 Rosalind Maher</p>	<p><b>Sunday, March 17</b></p> <p>Back of Burtons 9:30 volunteer required</p>

**Birthdays**

Cravens  
Val McLennan  
Michael Tehan  
Simon Edwards

**March**

9  
26  
29

**Anniversaries**

5





# UPCOMING EVENTS

Walking Group meets every Wednesday at **7:00: am (while it is hot)** at the Rotary Barbecue, all members and friends are most welcome.

Farmers' Market: March 16, April 20 (Easter Saturday), May 18, June 15

- **February 27:** Matt Sharp, CEO, GV Health
- **March 1:** Catering for the Shire at the Pool
- **March 3:** PELDs Catering at ESC
- **March (sometime)** Mitchelton Winery Dinner
- **March 5 –18-** Choice Cambodian Working Party, Prey Dong
- **March 7-** Club Committee Meetings
- **March 16-** 9790 Foundation Gala Dinner, Wangaratta
- **April 7-** District Assembly
- **April 14-** Sunday Lunch at Killeen
- **April 28-** RLI Parts 2 & 3
- **April 28 -** Ride the Ranges (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event)
- **June 11-** Combined Board Meeting
- **June 29-** Euroa Club Changeover Dinner
- **June 30-** District Changeover
- **November 4-** AGM & election if needed
- **December 14-** Christmas Party