



EUROTA

March 28, 2019

Rotary Club of Euroa

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Date	Thursday, March 28	Thursday, April 4
time	6:00 pm for 6:30 pm	6:00 pm for 6:30 pm
Venue	Euroa Golf Club	Euroa Golf Club
Speaker	Melissa Hebbard	Acting President Brian Bamford
Topic	End Trachoma	Club Committee Meetings
Chair	Lyn Newnham	Brian Bamford
Bar	Richard Boadle Res Bill Sargood	Bill Sargood Res David Cerini
Stewards	Michael Stubbe Michael Tehan Helen Waterworth	Michael Bell Richard Boadle Don Board
Sargent		

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

Sarges

Brian Bamford

Donald McNeur

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.



Bernie's Buzz

Brian and Bob are meeting with representatives from the Euroa Secondary College, St Johns Primary School, Euroa Primary School, and Euroa Kindergarten on Tuesday to forge the way forward with Happy Healthy Kids with a view to formulating a Business Plan.

Congratulations to Helen and her committee as the Long Lunch is now sold out which is an outstanding result.. Well done..... A first for the club and the idea of going outside the circle and promoting actively from the outset proved extremely worthwhile.

For those who are interested, Laurie O'Brien is back in Euroa and receiving excellent rehabilitation from a number of professionals and is progressing along.

The raffle is continuing to be well received and thank you again for the volunteers.

I will be selling at the Violet Town Market with Brian next month and direct selling to groups who may not normally be in the main street has proven productive.

Thank you to Helen and Ronnie for making themselves known and being well received while they sold raffle tickets to the tune of \$115 at the Euroa Caravan Park on Friday evening. They then proceeded to enjoy a draught beer. Well done girls.

Thursday Night's Meeting



Peter McPhee is pictured with Bill Sargood, chair, following the meeting.

Peter McPhee, a Rotarian from the Migrant Resource Centre, spoke to the club on Thursday night. It is run by 7 Melbourne municipalities. They are not experts on immigration but rather a group of business people sought out by the government to help migrants assimilate into the community. There are 8 migrant centres in Victoria.

Peter reports that the centre has 600 requests each month people who need help to learn English. 56 languages are spoken by the staff and volunteers at the centre. Other issues that are dealt with include the major cultural change migrants experience. All migrants only receive 510 hours of English tuition and sometimes this is not enough. The children learn English at school but the adults are not so lucky. The centre also offers assistance with Centrelink and Medicare. They provide homework services for primary and secondary aged students, as well as address family violence issues, driver education, employment help and youth sporting activities.

“We provide one on one operations to get the source of the problem to try to provide services to anyone who needs it”, Peter said. “We have 37 staff and only 3 of them are full time.”



Michael Bell reported that the Cambodian trip that he, Peter Morley, Des Nicel, Simon Edwards and Rob Morphet went on went extremely well. “it was a great trip and in a few week’s time we will tell you all about it.” The team build a bike shed while there and carried out some landscaping. “We had some money left over and bought now chairs for the school as well”. Well done to all.



Bill Sargood would like expressions of interest of anyone thinking of going to the 9790 conference in Albury next year. He had tentatively booked rooms in the hotel opposite the Conference Venue. The conference will be held in March 20 - 22, 2020.



A great working bee was held on Tuesday morning to complete 150 calico bags made by Rotarian Mandy to be screen printed with the Euroa Rotary Logo and given out at the Sunday Lunch at Killen Stables on April 14. Helen Waterworth, Linda Bennett, Jenny Tehan, Mandy Edwards and Wendy Nolan happily worked together to get the job done. Wendy's sister, Glenda, from Penola, not pictured, worked as well and made the task quicker.



Alby is on the mend, he can now swallow again! We hope to see you soon!



Stamps for Trachoma requested for next week,

please!

Ronnie Mason has requested that any Rotarians who save used stamps bring them along to the meeting next Thursday for Trachoma research fundraising.



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Please, contact Eric Lund on 0457 951 849 if you can help to fill holes in the roster in the coming weeks. **Thank you to all who are contributing!**

<p>Friday, March 22</p> <p>Front of Burtons 10:30 am- 12:30 pm Ronnie Mason</p> <p>12:30 pm – 3 pm Gary Mason</p>	<p>Friday, March 29</p> <p>Back of Burtons 10:30 am- 12:30 pm Bill Sargood</p> <p>12:30 pm – 3 pm Linda Bennett</p>	<p>Friday, April 5</p> <p>Back of Burtons 10:00 am- 12:30 pm Gillian Allen</p> <p>12:30 pm – 3 pm Sarah Bullen</p>
<p>Saturday, March 23</p> <p>Front of Burtons 10:30 am- 1:00 pm Reg & Marg Gifford</p>	<p>Saturday, March 30</p> <p>Back of Burtons 10:00 am – 1 pm Jane Nolan</p>	<p>Saturday, April 6</p> <p>Back of Burtons 10:00 am – 1 pm Richard Boadle</p>
<p>Sunday, March 24</p> <p>Back of Burtons 9:30 am Rosalind Maher</p>	<p>Sunday, March 31</p> <p>Back of Burtons 9:30 am Brian Bamford</p>	<p>Sunday, April 7</p> <p>Back of Burtons 9:30 am Ronnie Doxey</p>

Thursday, April 25 (Anzac Day), Shell Service Station – volunteers required



Interclub Visit

The Rotary Club of Southern Mitchell would like to invite you to a BBQ and Presentation at the **Children First Foundation, Miracle sMiles Retreat, 190 Saunders Road, Kilmore East, VIC, 3764 on Tuesday, 21st May, 2019 at 6:30pm.**

2019 marks the 20year anniversary of Children First.

At the completion of the meal Noel Baker will update us on the history of Children First from the beginning 20 years ago to the current day. There have been many changes over this period and this will be of interest to many Rotarians.

100% of the Entrance Fees of \$25.00 will go as a donation to Children First with The Rotary Club of Southern Mitchell providing a sumptuous (and adequate) BBQ meal.

We would love to have you along for an evening of education, information and fellowship. Bookings are via trybooking, please register and pay by using this link <https://www.trybooking.com/BBKMH>

Birthdays

March

Anniversaries

Cravens		5
Val McLennan	9	
Michael Tehan	26	
Simon Edwards	29	



Walking Group meets every Wednesday at **7:30: am (while it is hot)** at the Rotary Barbecue, all members and friends are most welcome.

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

- **March 28-** Melissa Hebbard, End Trachoma
- **April 4-** Club Committee Meetings
- **April 7-** District Assembly
- **April 14-** Sunday Lunch at Killeen
- **April 28-** RLI Parts 2 & 3
- **April 28 -** Ride the Ranges (10th Anniversary Event)
- **May 17-** Film Fundraiser for Foundation
- **May 21-** Interclub meeting, CFF, Kilmore
- **June 11-** Combined Board Meeting
- **June 29-** Changeover, Butter Factory, \$55 a head
- **June 30-** District Changeover
- **November 28-** AGM & election if needed
- **December 14-** Christmas Party
- **March 20-22, 2020** District Conference Albury