



# EUROTA

April 24, 2019

## Rotary Club of Euroa

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### Upcoming Program

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**Vocational**  
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**International**  
Michael Bell

**Youth Service**  
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**Conference**  
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**Public Relations**  
Linda Bennett

Date	Wednesday, April 24	Thursday, May 2
time	6:00 pm for 6:30 pm	6:00 pm for 6:30 pm
Venue	Euroa Golf Club	Euroa Golf Club
Speaker		
Topic	Club Fellowship	Club Committees
Chair	Rob Morphet	President Bernie
Bar	Dennis Rebbeck Res John King	John King Res Neil Tubb
Stewards	Michael Bell Richard Boadle Don Board	Sarah Bullen Andrew Burton David Cerini
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

**What a magnificent event The Rotary Club conducted last Sunday at Killeen Under The Gums Long Lunch.**

The weather was superb and we are very grateful to the Fowles Family for allowing us to avail of their property for our fundraising event.

We expect to make a healthy profit for our project Happy Healthy Kids.

Helen and her band of workers are to be commended for their input to make the day so professionally organised. Many comments have been received commending Rotary on the event.

Reminder the next meeting is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April .

The market will be conducted on Saturday which will be extremely busy with visitors who are regular visitors to the town.

We will sell raffle tickets at the market in addition to the front of Burtons.

A roster for Ride the Ranges will be sent out separately early next week.

## Thursday Night's Meeting



The team who went to Cambodia on our behalf to build a school; Simon Edwards, Des Nicel, Rob Morphet, Peter Morley and Michael Bell are pictured with Christine Ford, chair for the meeting.



Club members and guests enjoy some fellowship.

Christine Ford opened the meeting in the usual way and toasted the RC of Phnom Penh.

Bernie was welcomed back to a great amount of noise. Congratulated the organisers of the Long Lunch, no meeting next week, keep an eye on the Raffle roster, and please return books asap (sold). Then read the thank you letter from Euroa Health.

Helen W reminded Rotarians to take their badge along for the Long Lunch, take any produce to Linda Bennett, inform all your friends it is a cash bar, it is definitely being held at Killeen and we have had great support for the auction.

Richard N wants the EREY program to be paid up by the end of the month.

Brian B filled in for Tubby and reminded us for the next meeting being on the Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April and will have Jay Allen as a speaker on Jays Longest Melanoma March.

Ken Mc reported that all went well at the District meeting for incoming Board members.

Sarah B informed us to lock in Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June for the piano recital by Joshua Hook at Yvonne Carr's place "Cloud Base", more details later.

Report from the workers that went to Cambodia to help finish building a school at Prey Dong was very interesting. The final written report was in the Eurota April 4 edition, and all reports can be seen on our website.

Michael B summarised the overall project and then introduced Peter M who spoke of Choice Cambodia and the CEO Ross Wright and how its works?? This project is the first in the Club's history to have RAWCS funding, a tribute to the work of Michael Bell.

Des N observed the long flight, the huge modern airport at Kuala Lumpur, the brown scenery arriving in Phnom Penh, the changing face of the city from the French Art Deco to skyscrapers. He was impressed with the construction of the school building and told a number of stories about the erection of the bike shed, language difficulties, and the lack of modern tools to work with.

Simon E agreed that there was plenty of hard work but also good times.

Rob M was pleased that a young and fit Andrew Bell was with the team as he could do so much more work than the others. 12 truck loads of sand were moved by shovel and when another 10 were mentioned the team got a mechanical help to move it. A water truck owned by the school delivers fresh water to 4 villages for drinking as the water in the rice paddies contains arsenic.

MB finished with a video of the project.



## The Benefits of Social Media

Some Rotarians might not understand the benefits of Facebook let alone know we have a Rotary page but it may interest all to hear that from March 18th until April 10th **7407** people viewed a short video advertising our Ride the Ranges.

In the past 6 days **3346** people have viewed the story of the excellent work done in Cambodia by the working party from our club.

Bill Sargood attached a copy of just some of the 30 odd complimentary comments people have made.

He said it proves how valuable a tool it is to promote what we do and to the way we are perceived by the public.

Other projects such as the Long Lunch, Farmers' Market and Movie nights have all received a great response as well. Comments include:

- Well done all & Rotary Australia
- Great work guys.
- Great work! Always impressed by what Rotary do
- Fantastic job, Gentlemen. Always giving back. Thank you!

The article placed on our FaceBook page made the following report with a photo:

These gentlemen from the Euroa Rotary Club have recently returned from Prey Dong in Cambodia where they took part in the construction of a new school. This was done in conjunction with 3 other district clubs who worked with Choice Cambodia, an organisation established to provide education, medical aid and family support for the extremely poor. Almost \$75,000 was provided to establish an 8 classroom school which is used in 2 shifts every day. The team from Euroa spent 9

days in very warm conditions and came away proud of what they had achieved through this Rotary International project that will benefit at least 200 children per year for a lifetime.

## **Sunday Lunch at Killeen Stables a great Success**



Killeen Stables provided an excellent backdrop for Sunday Lunch on a beautiful day.

Sunday Lunch at Killeen Stables, held on Sunday, April 14, is being hailed as a huge success by organisers and guests alike.

The Rotary Club of Euroa staged the event to raise funds for a new initiative to improve the mental and physical health of Euroa's children through the Happy Healthy Kids program. The weather provided a most pleasing day to sit outside in the outstanding surrounds of the Fowles' Family property, Killeen, and enjoy an outstanding lunch and wines provided by their Avenel Winery. A plentiful auction, generously supported by the guests, added to the coffers, as did an impromptu hat collection to hear owner, Joan Fowles, an opera singer, perform an aria from Carmen.

The day was pleasing on two counts; it raised in the order of \$12,000 for the program and it provided a wonderful Autumn outing enjoyed by many. President of The Rotary Club, Bernie O'Dea, says the club's next event will be Ride the Ranges, a bike ride with three different courses and distances, to be held on Sunday, April 28, which will also be raising

funds for Happy Healthy Kids Euroa. Bernie told the Gazette that the program is a great cause, which the club is happy to support.

The club thanks Fowles and the other sponsors who contributed to the day.



Joan Fowles entertains with Bizet's aria from Carmen, Habanera, playing up to Rotary Club member and friend, Neil Tubb



Bill Sargood would like expressions of interest of anyone thinking of going to the 9790 conference in Albury next year. He has tentatively booked rooms in the hotel opposite the Conference Venue. The conference will be held in March 20 - 22, 202



John Lewin is sounding chipper this week on the telephone. His treatment continues and he welcomes visitors.



All volunteers please contact Rotarian John Heal on 0427 131 247 to assist with the sale of tickets. Please return all sold raffle books and money to John as soon as possible. The raffle will be drawn on May 18 at the Farmers' Market.

This weekend: Saturday sales, Front of Burtons: 9:00 to 10:15 Linda Bennett, 10:15 Ronnie Doxey

ANZAC Day April 25, Shell Service Station, Bernie O'Dea

<p><b>Friday, April 26</b></p> <p>Front of Burtons 9:00 am - 12:30 pm Mark Freudenstein</p> <p>12:30 pm – 3 pm <b>volunteer required</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, May 3</b></p> <p>Front of Burtons 9:00 am - 12:30 pm <b>volunteer required</b></p> <p>12:30 pm – 3 pm <b>volunteer required</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, April 27</b></p> <p>Front of Burtons 9:30 am- 12:30 pm <b>Donald McNeur</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, May 4</b></p> <p>Front of Burtons 10:00 am – 12:30 pm <b>Jane Nolan</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, April 28</b></p> <p>Back of Burtons 9:30 am- 12:30 pm volunteer required</p>	<p><b>Sunday, May 5</b></p> <p>Back of Burtons 9:30 am- 12:30 pm volunteer required</p>



## 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

## April

## Anniversaries

Leanne Burton	1	
Mandy Edwards	3	
Kings		12
Marg Gifford	18	
Des Nicel	21	
Ronnie Mason	22	
O'Mearas		27



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

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

- **April 24, Wednesday** Club Fellowship
- **April 25** No meeting
- **April 28-** RLI Parts 2 & 3
- **April 28 -** Ride the Ranges (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event)
- **April 30, Tuesday,** 2019-2020 Board Meeting, Library
- **May 2-** Club Committees
- **May 9-** Jim Billings, Indigenous Communities
- **May 16-** Elizabeth Lodge & Treasia Row, CFF
- **May 17, Friday-** Film Fundraiser for Foundation, Vice
- **May 21, Tuesday-** Interclub meeting, CFF, Kilmore
- **May 30-** Christine Ford, Maiden Presentation
- **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
- **June 6** AG Sally Matheson visit, David Barrat, new AG