



EUROTA

May 9, 2019

Rotary Club of Euroa

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Upcoming Program

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| Date | Thursday, May 9 | Thursday, May 16 |
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| time | 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm | 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm |
| Venue | Euroa Golf Club | Euroa Golf Club |
| Speaker | Jim Billings | Elizabeth Lodge Treasia Row |
| Topic | Working with Children in Indigenous Communities | The Children's First Foundation |
| Chair | Ronnie Mason | Helen Waterworth |
| Bar | Don Board Res Michael Bell | Michael Bell Res Rob Morphet |
| Stewards | Harold Cheung Barrie Craven Mandy Edwards | Mark Fruedenstein Neville Harris John Heal |
| 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

Donald McNeur

Next Thursday Night 5pm Members, please note: Both Helen Waterworth and Tubby will conduct debrief sessions regarding their recent events. If you want to take part please come along.



Bernie's Buzz

We had a very enthusiastic meeting on Thursday with Helen and Tubby providing a debrief of both the Long Lunch and the Ride the Ranges.

From the floor many of the Rotarians suggested various ideas of improving both events. I felt this was very beneficial to these ongoing events.

There will be a meeting at 5pm next Thursday prior to the meeting for those interested in attending to brainstorm further ideas for both these events to implement for next year.

Both these events along with the Comedy evening in the first half of the year have proved to be extremely financially beneficial.

RAFFLE BOOKS MUST BE SOLD AND TAKEN TO NEXT THURSDAY MEETING TO ALLOW THE ROTARIANS TO PREPARE THE TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE.

The raffle will be drawn at the May Farmers' Market at 11am and will be advertised in the Gazette for the next two weeks.

Could all Directors begin preparing their Annual Reports for the Changeover Dinner. These will need to be completed by the end of May to allow David Cerini time to prepare the Annual Report.

Thursday Night's Meeting

Lily Gould & Roger Morgan both attended the meeting as guests.

Helen Waterworth thanked all who contributed in so many ways to making Sunday Lunch at Killeen Stable such a success, and this includes Ronnie Doxey, who is not a Rotarian and has supported President Bernie exceptionally well. "We should be very pleased with the outcome of Sunday Lunch with the feedback overwhelmingly positive.

The final amount raised was \$12 000! I had forecast a little more, but am extremely satisfied with the result.

The generosity of Fowles must be noted who were so generous and went way beyond in their assistance during the set up.

David Fowles was never far away!

I have a view that if the scene is of generosity and respect people are much happier to put their hands in their pockets.

The original costing was based on 1 pre-lunch sparkling, prior to sitting down.

I had asked that if anyone wanted another glass of sparkling or a beer to provide it and we would cover it.

I received a note from Emily saying Fowles have decided not to include the Beer and additional sparkling wine consumed as a gesture of good will'.

Emily also wanted to pass on her thanks to the team of Rotary helpers who did such a fantastic job on the day. She believed it really added to the community feel of the event.

I also received comments from the guests how much they enjoyed the visibility of the Rotary members.

The setting in the shadows of the barn was very appealing –the market umbrellas were up, tables were set and looked brilliant, the sun shone, and there was a feeling in the air people were in the mood for a party. There was mingling and a convivial atmosphere was felt.

No event comes without lots of back ground work and a willing team.

Without the extraordinary willingness of the likes of Mandy and Linda and Brian and Ronny and Mark, and many offers of support from others the task would not have been as easy.

Gardens were raiding, vases borrowed, and St Pauls was raided for easels thanks to Heather Bamford

I acknowledged Mandy and Linda during the lead up to the event, and it should be done again.

The calico bags made by Mandy and screen printed as well were a triumph and looked fab on the day. The bags allowed us to place all the auction item flyers in one place rather than lying around the tables.

Thank you to Gary and Ken and others who assisted me in the notion of wooden place mats providing wood samples as well as introducing me to the Men's Shed – I'm now officially banned from there!!

Thanks you to Sarah and others who provided produce for the stall – it raised \$260.

Tubby reported on the 10th Anniversary Ride the Ranges. He told members that he gets many, many comments from riders about the friendliness of all who man the ride, at checkpoints, food stations, corners and at the barbecue. The profit will be in the order of \$9,500.

Well done to all on these marvellous events which showcase the Rotary Club of Euroa in such a good light in our community.



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.



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

May

Anniversaries

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| Michael Stubbe | 8 | |
| Denis Nolan | 10 | |
| Bells | | 14 |
| Kate Craven | 25 | |
| Michael Bell | 26 | |
| Jenny Tehan | 31 | |
| Brian Bamford | 31 | |



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

Farmers' Market: May 18, June 15

- **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 26, Sunday-** Rotary Friendship Exchange meeting, Benalla
- **May 30-** Christine Ford, Maiden Presentation
- **June 6** AG Sally Matheson visit, David Barrat, new AG
- **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